



## **Childhood Begins at Home Report References and Data Sources Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children**

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### **Data Sources**

Enrollment: PA Departments of Education and Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning, 2017.

PA Head Start Association. Program data pulled from website 11/13/17.

Births: PA Department of Health, Bureau of Health Statistics and Research. 2015 Pennsylvania Birth Certificate Dataset.

*These data were provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health. The Department specifically disclaims responsibility for any analyses, interpretations, or conclusions.*

Child Welfare: PA Department of Human Services, Office of Children, Youth and Families. Child Protective Services substantiated reports and General Protective Services valid reports, 2016.

Poverty: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Note: Early Head Start programs may use the Parents as Teachers curriculum. Service data was not duplicated for these programs.

In counties where unmet need equals zero, the unmet need is estimated, and current, available service data shows need as being met.

The 'Improving Health' and 'Improving Literacy' unmet need estimates may be low due to comparing multiple-year service data to single-year risk data.