

**Smart Start Community
Indicators- Priority Indicators
Criteria and Definitions**

The Smart Start Community Indicators- Priority Indicators (formerly known as EC Profile and PBIS) includes county level indicators for which the local partnerships are expected to set local goals and fund activities to address or work with community partners to improve in their local communities. All activities should be aligned with an EC Profile indicator.

Priority indicators are not a report card for counties or local partnerships. Rather they are data that serve to indicate areas of need in a community and while Smart Start Local Partnerships cannot meet all the needs in their communities, as a network we all endeavor to strategically invest in our communities and state in a concerted effort to improve the lives of children and families with children 0-5. Indicators may include formative data, which is not meant to be an assessment of the work of local partnerships, but rather to serve as a flashlight to highlight potential areas of common need.

Indicator	Description
PLA40	a) Quality of early care and education for children enrolled in regulated early care and education programs – Child Placements – Average star rating for children enrolled in 1-5 star care b) Quality of early care and education for children enrolled in regulated early care and education programs – Child Placements – Percent of children in 4 & 5 star care
PLA50	a) Quality of early care and education for children receiving subsidy or other assistance enrolled in regulated early care and education programs – Subsidized Placements – Average star rating for children enrolled in 1-5 star care b) Quality of early care and education for children receiving subsidy or other assistance enrolled in regulated early care and education programs – Subsidized Placements – Percent of children in 4 & 5 star care
EDU10	Lead Teacher Education – Percent of children enrolled in 1-5 star rated child care centers that have <u>7 lead teacher education points</u>
EDU20	Administrator Education – Percent of children enrolled in 1-5 star rated child care centers that have at least <u>7 administrator education points</u>
EDU 30	Provider Education - Percent of children enrolled in 1-5 star rated

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	Family child care homes that have at least <u>7 administrator education points</u>
FS30	Percent of children age 0-5 with an investigated report of child abuse/neglect
H10	a) Early intervention/special education services- Percent of children 0-2 years who receive early intervention or special education services. b) Early intervention/special education services - Percent of children 3-5 years who receive early intervention or special education services.
H20	Use of primary health care - Percent of children enrolled in Medicaid who receive a well-child exam.
H60	Early Childhood Obesity - Percent of Lo-Income Children Age 2-4 Who Are Obese

