Illinois’ Early Learning Priorities

Of children with high needs, by 2016:
- 52% have at least 1 yr high quality* early learning services
  - 40% have at least 2 yrs
  - 10% have 5 full years
*Gold Circle in ExceleRate Illinois

AND
- 50% of all licensed child care centers achieve above Licensed Circle in QRIS
  - 25% achieve Gold Circle

By 2021, 80% of all children will be fully ready for kindergarten

- Economic support for families
- Health Care
- Early intervention & special ed
- Mental health services
- Child welfare
- Basic community services

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