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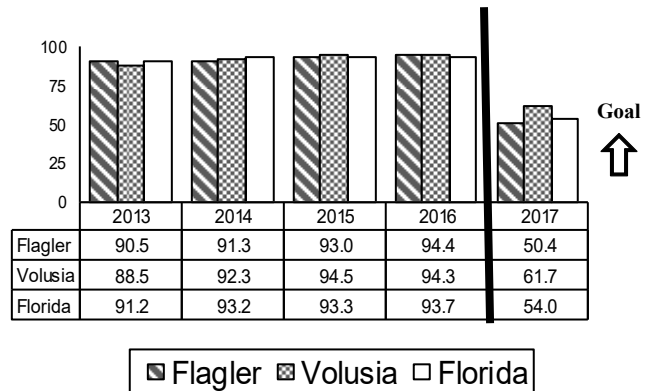
## Readiness for School Percent of Children Who Are Ready for School at Kindergarten Entry

**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of kindergarten students who have been determined to be ready for school in Flagler and Volusia Counties

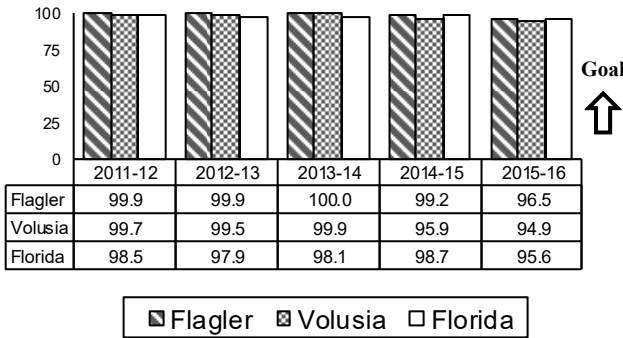
**This is Important Because...**children who enter school with early skills are more likely than their peers to experience later academic success, attain higher levels of education and secure employment according to Child Trends. See the glossary at [www.agendavf.org](http://www.agendavf.org) for details.

Source: Florida Department of Education

Note: The percent in Flagler and Volusia Counties increased through 2016. Use of the Star Early Literacy® assessment began in fall 2017 and should not be compared to previous years.



## VPK Total Enrollment Percent of Eligible Children Enrolled in VPK (Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten)



**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of eligible students who were enrolled in a VPK program in Flagler and Volusia Counties.

**This is Important Because...** VPK prepares children for success in kindergarten and beyond. See the glossary at [www.agendavf.org](http://www.agendavf.org) for details.

Source: Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning

Note: The percent has increased in Flagler County. The Volusia percent has decreased over the last three years and increased overall. The school systems follow the rules set by the instrument publisher regarding accommodations for children with disabilities.

## School Readiness Program Enrollment Percent of Children Under Age 6 Enrolled in Subsidized Child Care

**This Indicator Measures...**the percent of children ages birth through school age (5) including children with special needs who are enrolled in subsidized child care programs through the School Readiness Program.

**This is Important Because...** The School Readiness Program offers financial assistance to low-income families so they can become financially self-sufficient and their young children can be successful in school in the future. See the glossary at [www.agendavf.org](http://www.agendavf.org) for details.

Source: Florida Department of Education, Office of Early Learning

Note: The Flagler County rate fluctuated and decreased over the reporting period. The Volusia County rate fluctuated and increased over the reporting period. Based on the 2017 United Way ALICE Report, at least 35% of Flagler and 22% of Volusia households with children are eligible for the School Readiness Program.

