

## **An Overview of the 2006-07 Preliminary VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rates**

### VPK Providers

- 5,116 VPK providers; an increase of 551 providers from 4,565 providers in 2005-06
- 4,546 or 89% of the VPK providers have a readiness rate; an increase of 770 providers or 6% from the 3,772 providers with a rate in 2005-06
- 570 providers or 11% of the providers do not have a rate; a decrease of 223 or 6 % from 793 or 17% of the providers without a rate in 2005-06

### VPK Children Screened

- 130,853 Children were served in 2006-07
- 98,510 or 75% met substantial completion (attended 70% or more of the program) an increase of 7% from 2005-06
- 104,680 participated in the kindergarten screening
  - 80,331 or 77% in ECHOS
  - 79,503 or 76% participated in DIBELS Letter Naming
  - 78,018 or 75% participated in DIBELS Initial Sound

### VPK Children Screening Results

- 93% were “ready” on ECHOS as compared to 88% of all kindergarten children
- 84% were “ready” on DIBELS Letter Naming as compared to 72% of all kindergarten children
- 72% were “ready” on DIBELS Initial Sound as compared to 64% of all kindergarten

### Preliminary VPK Provider Kindergarten Readiness Rate

- 244 is the average rate
- 80 is the lowest rate and 300 the highest
- 673 or 15% of the providers fall below 210 (556 or 15% fell below 201 in 2005-06)