PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

SCHOOL READINESS AS ASSESSED BY THE EDI, SIMCOE COUNTY 2006

Description of Domain and Sub-Domains

Sub Domain	Indication of Readiness	Related EDI Questions
Physical readiness for school day	Children who never or almost never experienced being dressed inappropriately for school activities, coming to school tired, late or hungry.	Since the start of school in the fall, has this child (more than once) arrived: Over or underdressed for school-related activities Too tired/sick to do school work Late Hungry
Physical independence	Children who are independent looking after their needs, have an established hand preference, are well coordinated, and do not suck a thumb/finger.	Would you say this child: Is independent in washroom activities most of the time Shows an established hand preference (right vs. left or vice versa) Is well coordinated (moves without running into things or tripping over things) Sucks a thumb/finger
Gross and fine motor skills	Children who have an excellent ability to physically tackle the school day and have excellent or good gross and fine motor skills.	How would you rate this child's: Proficiency at holding pen, crayons, or brush Ability to manipulate objects Ability to climb stairs Level of energy throughout the school day Overall physical development

Domain Results

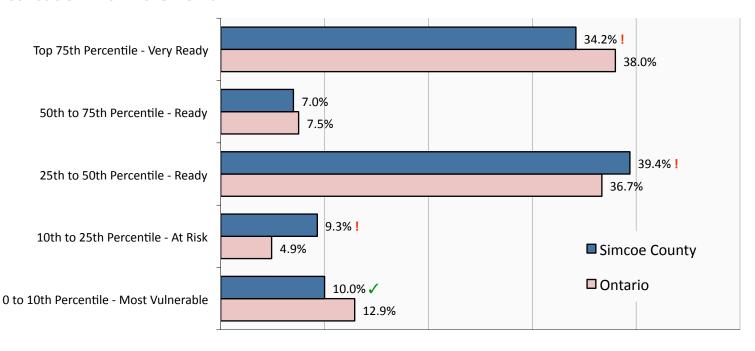
The mean score out of 10 is significantly *lower* in Simcoe County than in Ontario.

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Simcoe	Ontario

Sub-Domain Results

	Sub-Domains	% Not Ready in Simcoe	% Not Ready in Ontario
Children who are	Physical readiness for school day	0%	0%
"Ready" Overall	Physical independence	0%	0%
(75-100th Percentile)	Gross and fine motor skills	0%	0%
Children who are	Physical readiness for school day	18.1% ✓	19.4%
"At Risk" Overall	Physical independence	23.4% !	20.4%
(10-25 th Percentile)	Gross and fine motor skills	76.6% <u>!</u>	74.1%
Children who are "Most	Physical readiness for school day	60.7% !	44.7%
Vulnerable" Overall	Physical independence	53.2% !	40.6%
(0-10 th Percentile)	Gross and fine motor skills	87.8%	86.7%

Distribution within the Domain



Physical Health & Well-Being: Neighbourhoods Most Vulnerable (Children in the Lowest 0-10th Percentile) Sparrow Lake Medionite & Selvern North Tiny North Orillia North & Cumberland Beach Severn South & Warminster Ramara & Washago Orillia Centrali North Springwater & South Tiny Georgian Bay Orillia South Collingwood West Collingwood East Wasaga East Oro Collingwood South & Nottawa Wasaga West South Springwater Barrie 3 Barrie 1 Barrie 6 Barrie 2 Barrie 10 Barrie 7 Barrie 22 Clearview North Sast & Stayner Lake Simcoe Clearview South-West & Creemore Barrie 11 Barrie 17 - Big Bay & Sandy Cove Orillia Barrie 15 Barrie 16 Angus & Borden -Stroud & Churchilt Cáillia North & Cumberland Beach % Most Vulnerable Adjala Lake Simcoe (0-10th Percentile) Na Central Alliston North 2.0 - 4.1 4.2 - 7.2 Bradford 1 Severn South & Warminster Bradford 3 7.3 - 9.8 Orillia East Товоголбо Orllia South 9.9 - 12.6 12.7 - 16.4 South Simcoe Oro **1**6.5 - 29.3 Midland/Penetang Barrie Barrie 3 Barrie 1 Oro. Peneta Tiny North Barrie 2 Lake Simcoe Barrie Georgian Bay Barrie 22 Barrie 10 Barrie 18 North Springwater & South Tin y Cookstown & Barrie 21 Wasaga East Oro South Springwater Barrie 13 Barrie 17 Collingwood/Wasaga Beach Stroud & Churchill Barrie 14 Barrie 15 North Springwater & South Tiny Georgian Bay Alliston Bradford Calling wood West Colling wood East



