

Bridging the Gap in Early Childhood Education

At **SOCI**, we believe every child deserves access to high-quality early education—the foundation for lifelong success. Thanks to the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and advocates, 2024 was a year of meaningful progress and transformative impact.







Because of supporters like you, this year:

80 children and families received SOCI scholarships, ensuring access to full-day, year-round, high-quality early education that fosters learning, growth, and school readiness.

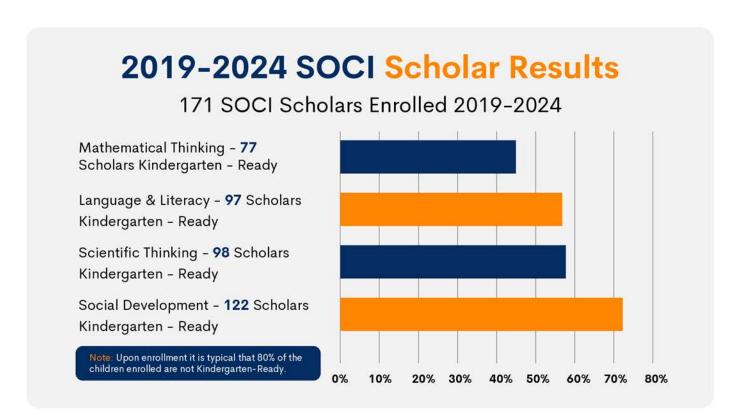
Proficiency rates improved dramatically. Children enrolled in SOCI-supported programs increased from 16% per client upon entry to 55% Kindergarten-ready by the end of the year.

130 additional children gained access to early education through expanded partnerships and center capacity.

Real Change, Real Impact

These numbers represent more than just data—they reflect real lives being changed:

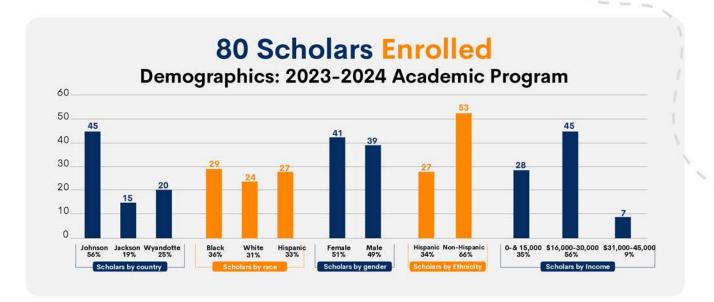
- Parents are building stable, secure futures, no longer limited by the cost or availability of childcare.
- Children are receiving the critical early learning experiences that set them on a path for academic and life success.
- Educators and centers are better equipped to deliver consistent, high-quality care through expanded resources and training.

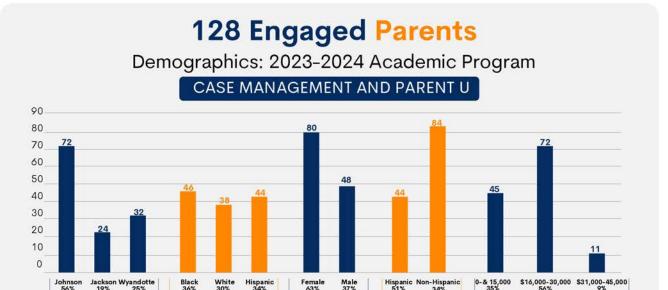


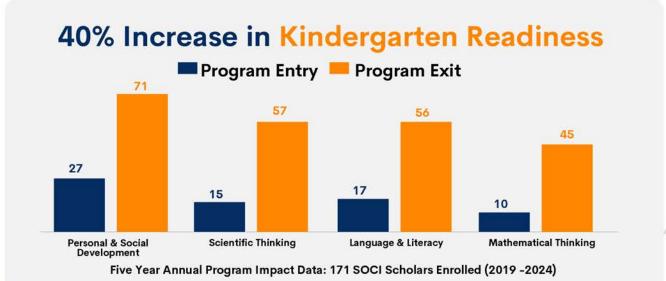
Looking Ahead: Expanding Our Reach in 2025

Building on the momentum of 2024, SOCI is focused on:

- Increasing the number of scholarships to support at least 100 families in 2025.
- Expanding access to early learning for more children in underserved communities.
- Investing in educator development to strengthen and retain the early education workforce.









Together, We Are Minding the Gap

This work is only possible because of you—our committed supporters and champions. Thank you for standing with us and believing in the power of early childhood education to create a more equitable and thriving Kansas City.

Help us make 2025 our most impactful year yet:

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Together, we're empowering families, supporting educators, and creating access to opportunity.