

Early Child Development by Age	Los Angeles County (%)	Less than 20	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 and over
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
Stressful Life Events Experienced by Toddlers					
Death of a close family member	10.0	11.0	8.2	10.0	11.1
Being away from parents**	9.5	21.5	16.5	7.0	6.2
Change in household members**	19.2	27.5	25.0	19.7	11.5
Overnight stay in hospital	9.4	12.0	11.2	9.0	8.1
Witnessing violence or physical abuse**	2.8	5.2	5.4*	1.9*	2.3*
Witnessing alcoholism, drug or mental health disorder	1.5	1.4*	2.5*	1.3*	1.2*
Witnessing conflict between parents	15.3	16.7	14.5	14.5	17.1
Parents Concerned About Early Children's Early Development					
About the child's learning, development	18.1	18.3	16.9	18.4	18.4
About how the child acts, gets along with others, shows feelings	15.8	19.0	16.8	14.8	16.3
Providers Screened For Early Child Development					
Completed three recommended screening tests ¹	21.0	18.7	23.0	21.2	19.8
Did not perform any recommended screening tests ²	35.2	38.0	29.0	36.8	35.5
School Readiness					
Mother had less than high school education**	22.9	28.4	24.5	23.5	18.8
Family read together**	49.3	25.0	37.7	51.0	61.1
Family regularly attended outings or children's programs ^{3*}	38.4	37.7	37.6	36.7	42.6
Child Care					
Had regular child care**	50.2	54.1	46.9	47.7	57.0
Over 40 hours of child care per week**	29.5	11.4	19.4	31.3	37.7
Satisfied with child care					
Cost of the care	60.0	64.9	60.5	58.3	61.5
Care and attention child received	87.0	80.0	86.6	86.4	90.2
Location of the child care place	82.8	80.6	81.4	83.8	82.4
Time the provider spends with the parents	75.4	73.7	70.3	75.6	78.6
Healthy meals and snacks provided	81.0	80.2	83.8	79.7	81.6

¹If the doctor or health care provider had done all three of the following (1) had the child rollover, pick up small objects, stack blocks, throw a ball or recognize different colors; (2) had mother fill out a check list of mom's concerns about child's learning, development or behavior; and (3) had mom fill out a survey or checklist about activities that the child may be able to do, for example, use 2-word phrases, walk steadily and etc.)

²If the doctor or health care provider did not do any of the tests listed above.

³For four times or more per week

*Estimate is statistically unstable (relative standard error > 25%).

**Estimates are statistically different among Age.