

ACADEMIC OUTCOMES OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN - SES

Did You Know...?

"The average child enrolling in Head Start is roughly one year below national norms in receptive vocabulary."



Birth to Age 3

- The child learns basic vocabulary.
- By age 3, there is a gap in receptive vocabulary



Age 3 to Kindergarten

- Children acquire academic vocabulary.
- Classrooms are failing to decrease the SES-related gap



Upper Elementary

- Children are able to reflect on the meanings of words
- For children with lessened language skills, reading comprehension continues to lag.

