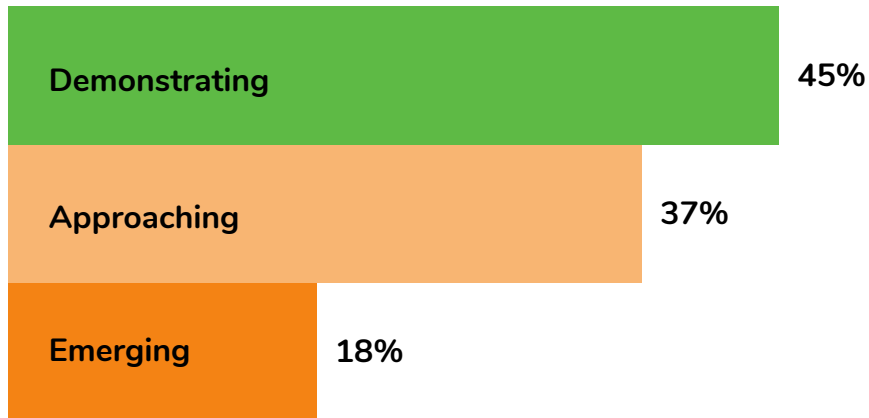


OVERALL

READINESS



MARYLAND KINDERGARTEN READINESS



Progress, but more work to do.

- 45% of Maryland kindergarteners demonstrate readiness, up from 43% in 2016-2017.
- The majority of kindergarteners (approximately 35,000 children) do not demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to succeed in school.
- Children identified as emerging readiness (18%) are the most vulnerable and display minimal foundational skills, often requiring differentiated instruction, targeted supports or interventions.