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- ” Evaluation Focus and Time Frame
- ” Research Questions
- ” Preliminary Finding
- ” Plans for further analyses
- ” Q&A

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- ” SCDSS receives federal block grant funding for child care scholarships
- ” First Steps local partnerships support and facilitate access to scholarships
- ” Two types of scholarships
 - ” purchased from SCDSS
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- ” Most families also engaged in other First Steps programs/services

” First Steps scholarships unique

“ What are the impacts of receiving a scholarship on KRA performance and on chronic absenteeism in kindergarten?

Across the five-year evaluation period, there were 2,131 scholarships provided

Scholarship Program	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total

Scholarship Type	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Full-time	472	564	295	293	208
Part-time	69	42	67	34	21
Wrap-around	3	0	0	6	9
Total	403	470	258	246	221

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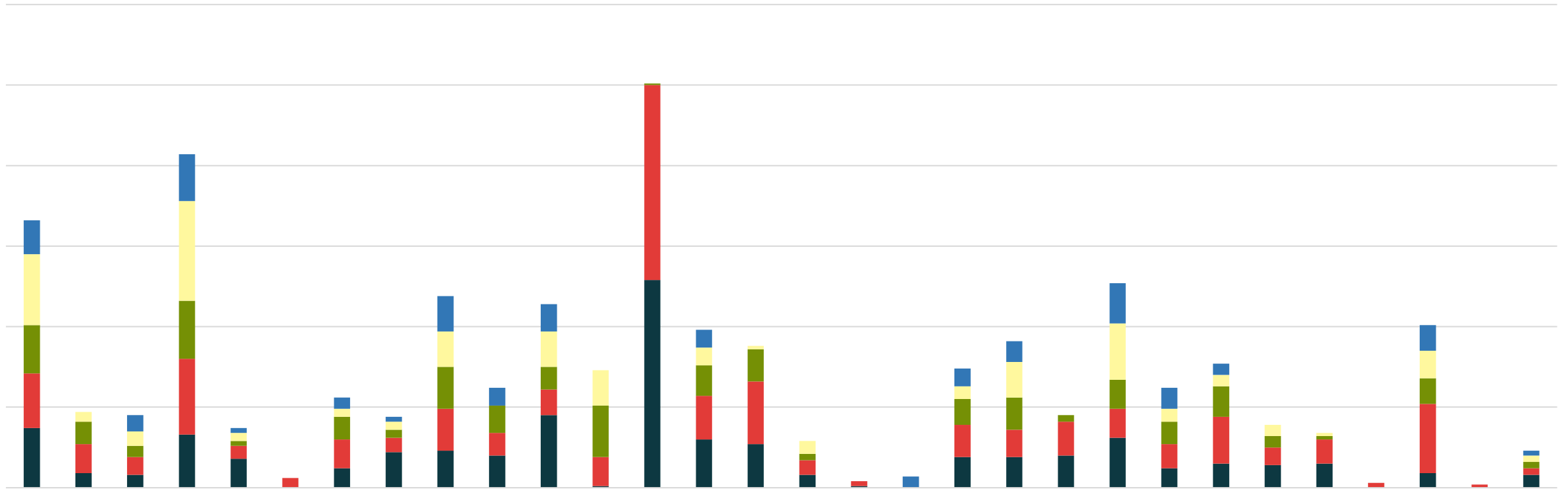
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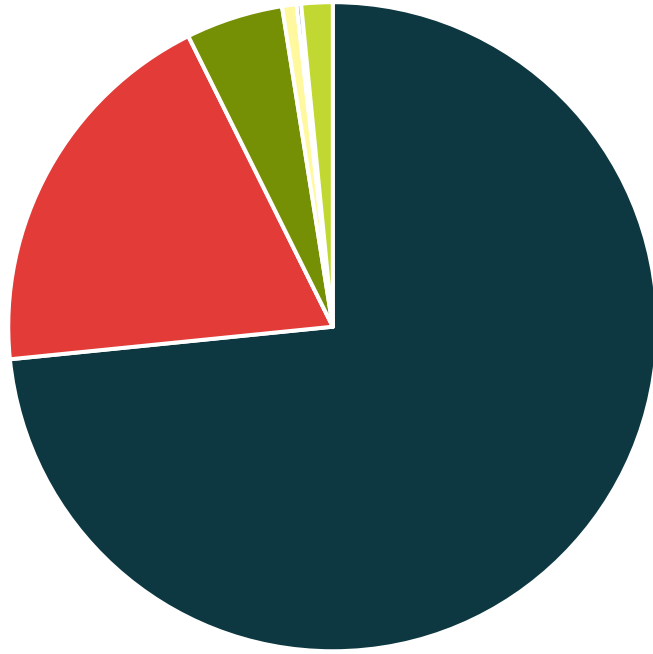
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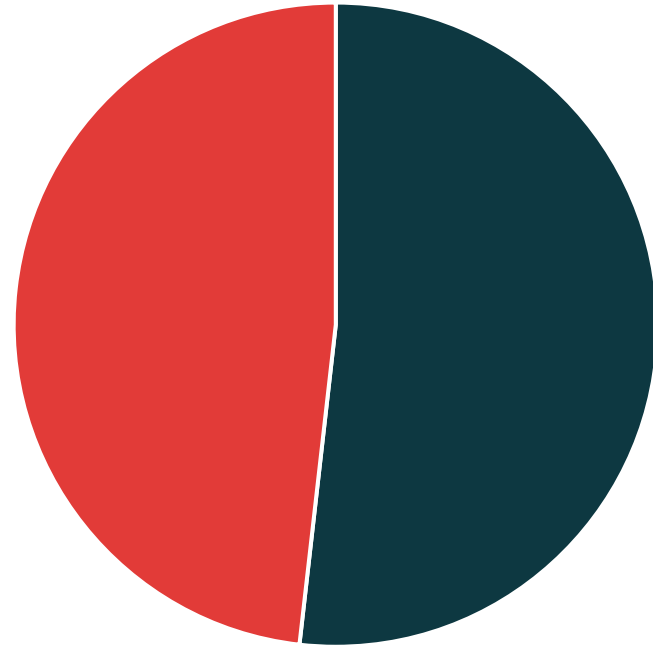
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Scholarships by
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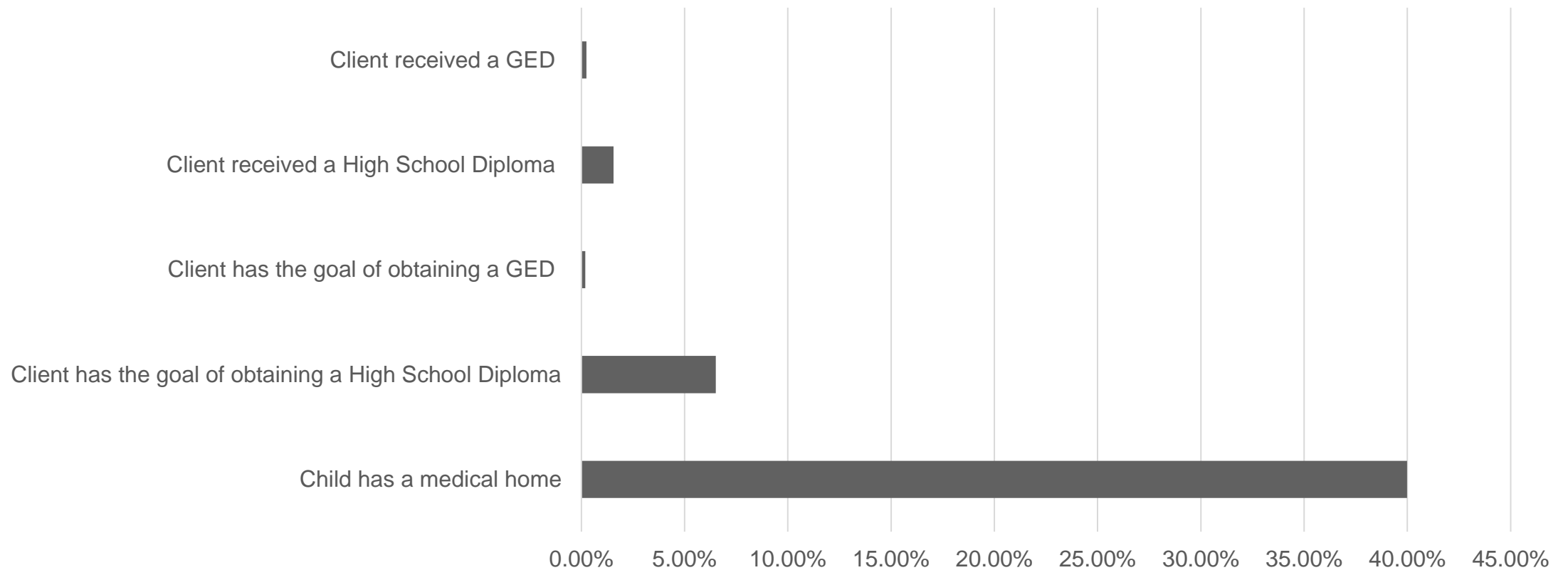


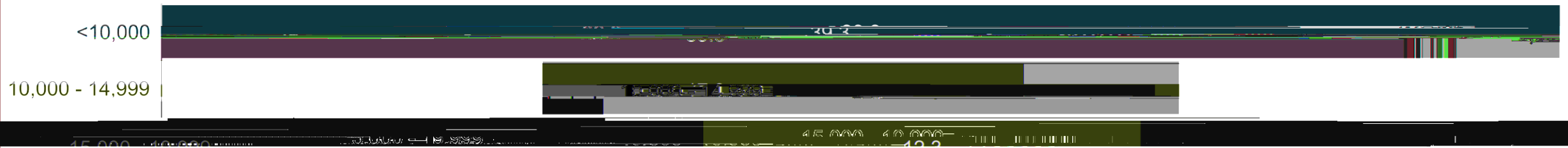
■ African American
■ Hispanic

■ White/non-Hispanic
■ Asian/Pacific Islander

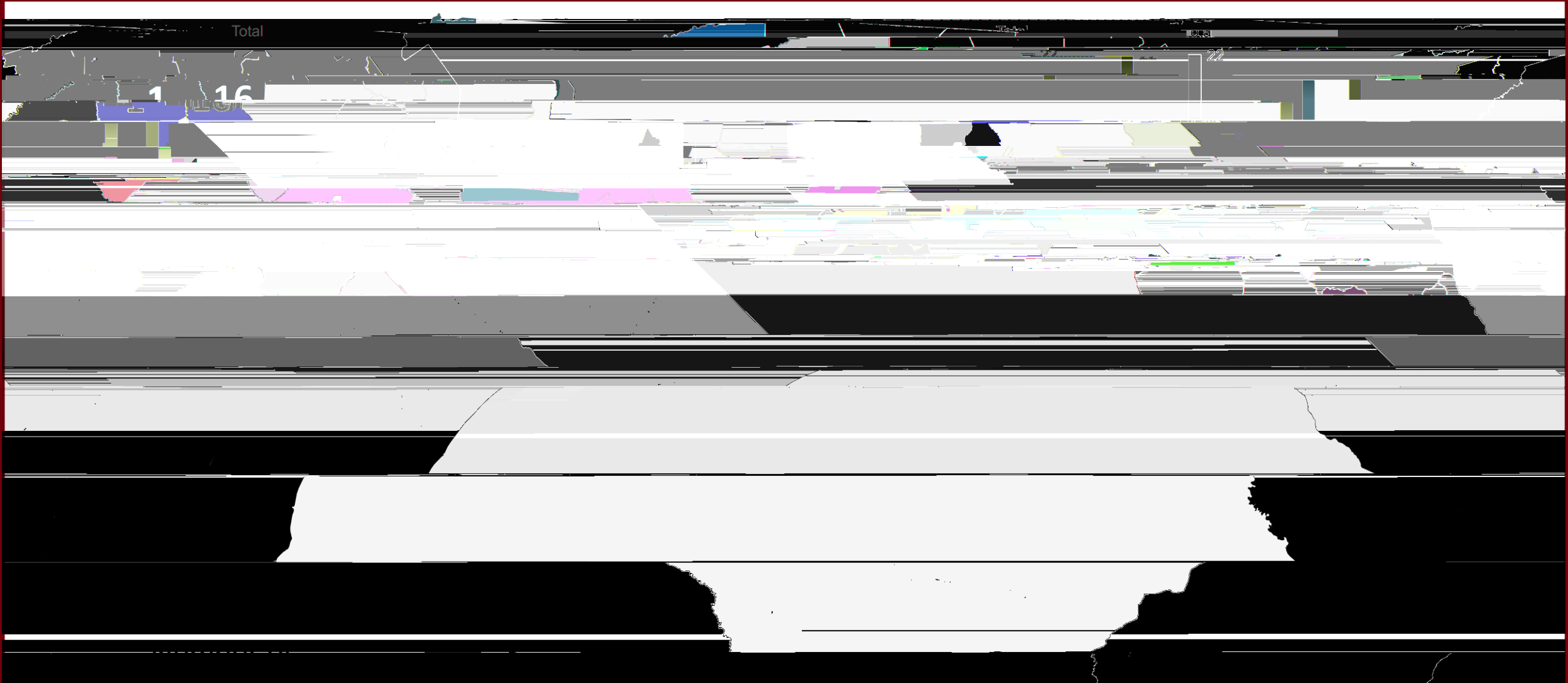


■ Males
■ Females



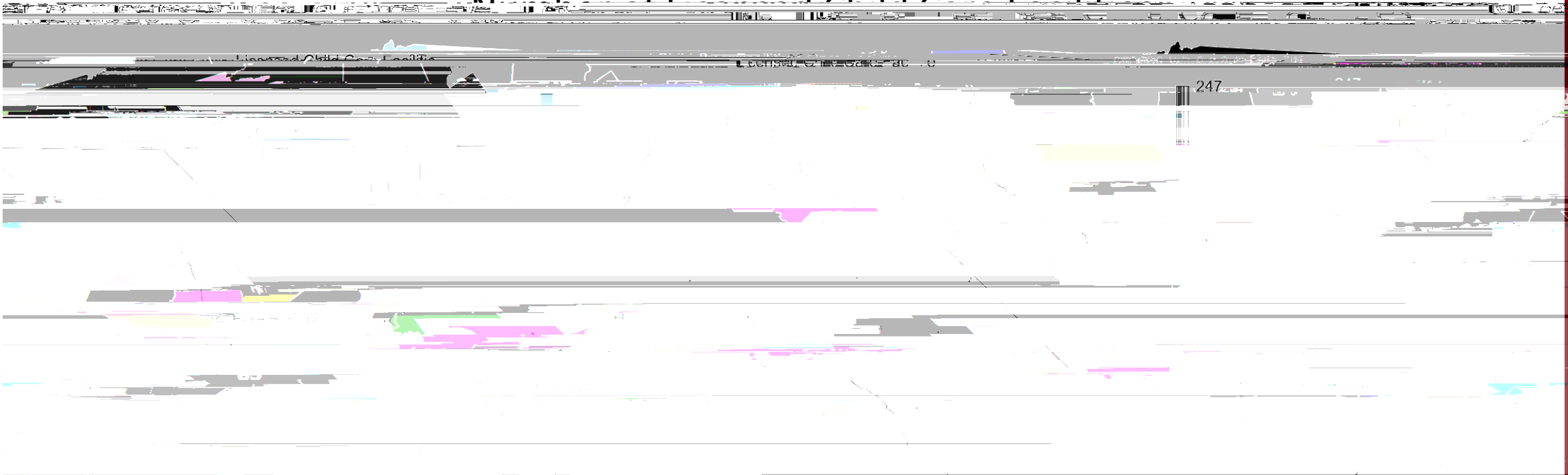


40% of children receiving child care scholarships had a total family income of less than \$10,000



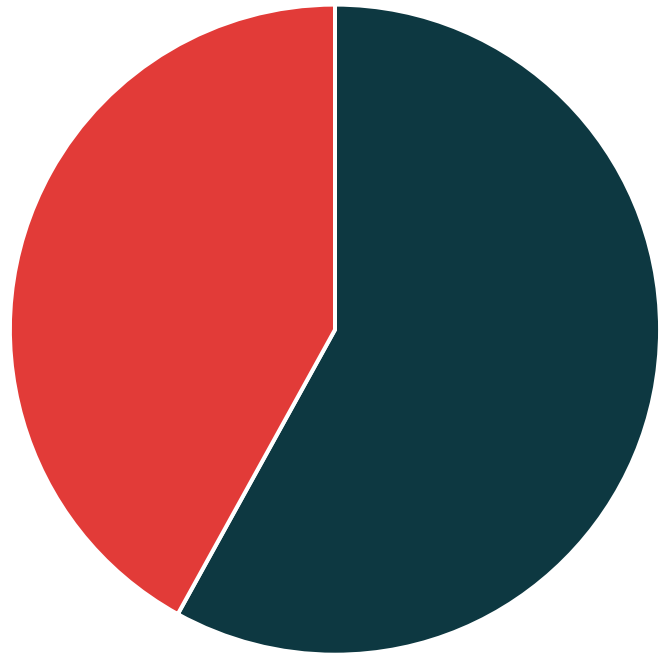
Members by
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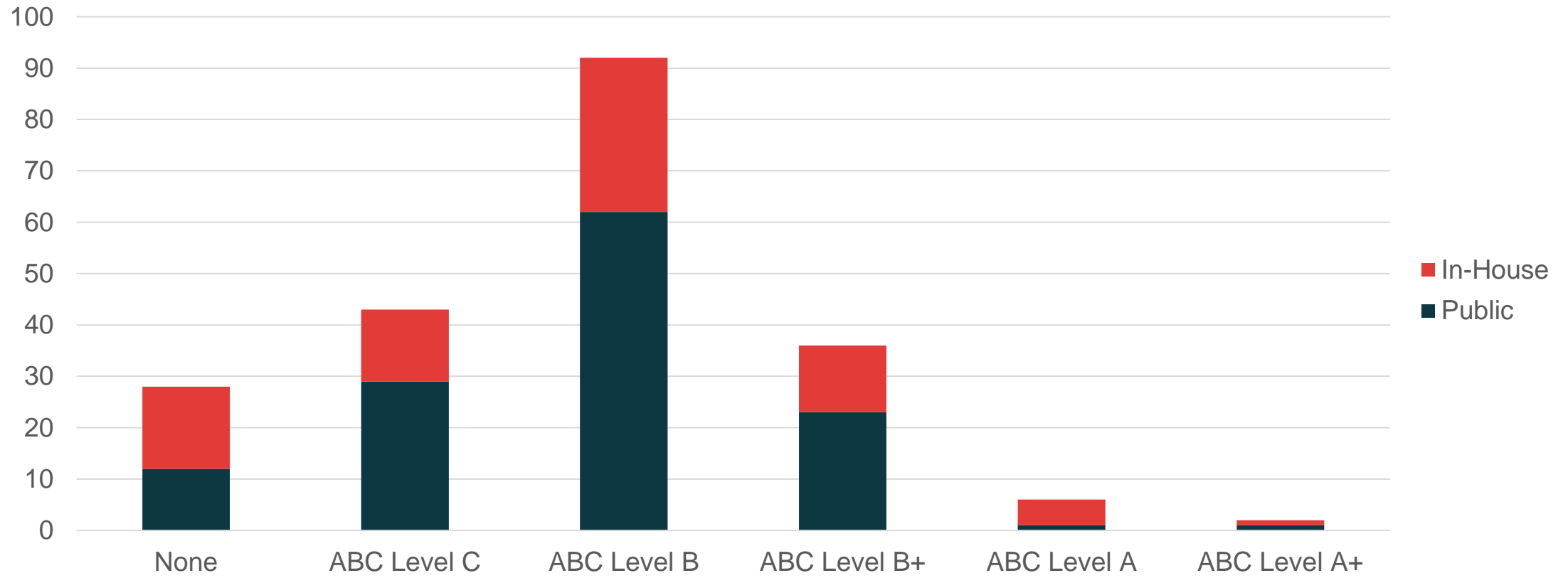




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- ” Permissions obtained for SCDOE data on KRA and Chronic Absenteeism in Kindergarten
- ” Data Files in Preparation
- ” Propensity Score Matching Approach

- ” School District information
- ” Inferential analyses
- ” Moderator/mediator analyses
- ” Eye toward practical recommendations

Q&A
Thank you!

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