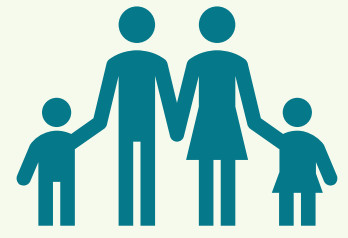


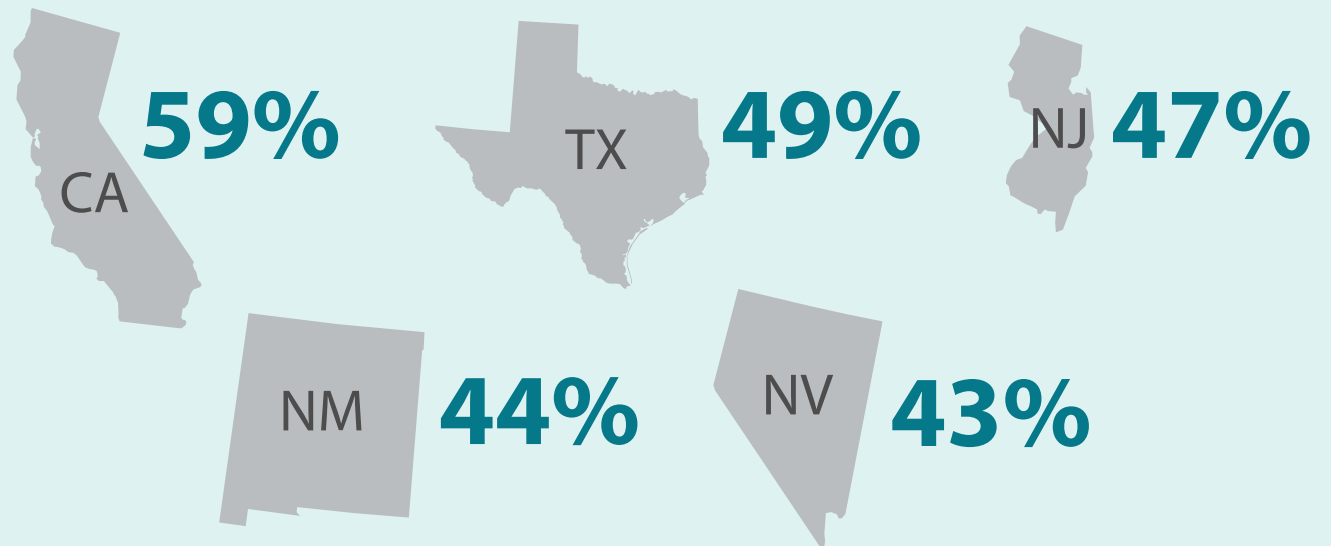
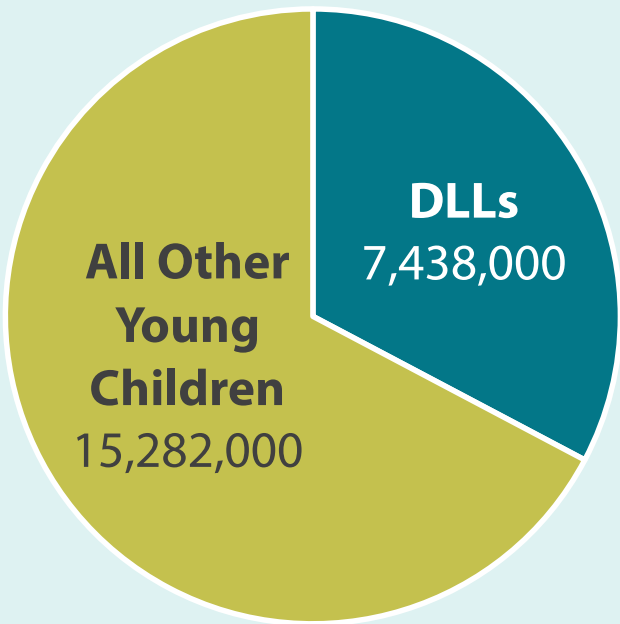
Learning More about Dual Language Learners

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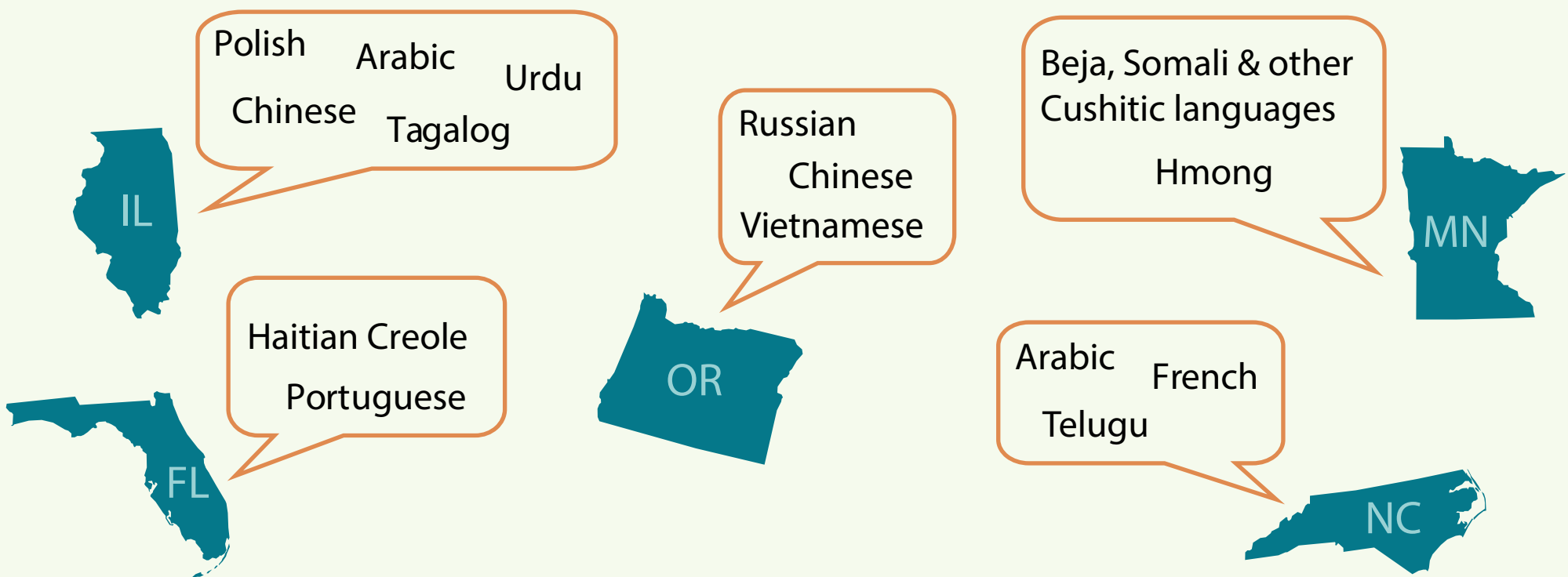


Did you know...

One-third of all U.S. children ages 0–5 are DLLs, and DLLs make up even bigger shares in states such as



Spanish is the top non-English language in DLLs' homes nationwide and in many states, but dozens of other languages are also spoken, including...



DLLs benefit greatly from **early childhood programs** that support their language development and future academic success, but challenges linked to

Language barriers



Household income



Parental education



Digital access



can hinder participation in these programs.

Explore the characteristics of DLL families in your state with our useful fact sheets: bit.ly/DLLfacts2022

Learn about policies and services provided in languages other than English (known as language access services) to help these families overcome participation barriers in early childhood programs: bit.ly/LangAcECEC