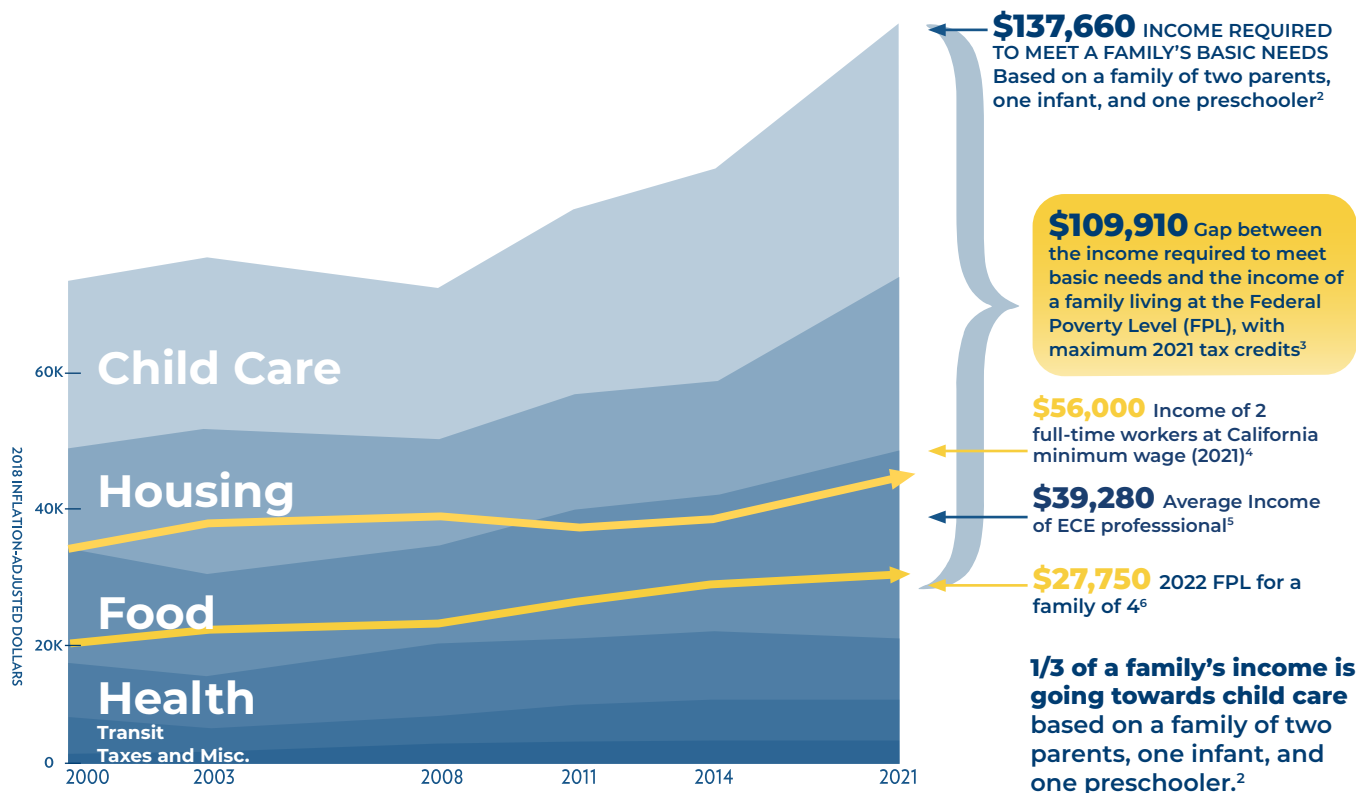




Child & Family Data for Action: Alameda County Supervisorial District 1

FINANCIAL REALITIES FOR FAMILIES IN ALAMEDA COUNTY¹



STRUCTURAL INEQUITIES LEAD TO RACIAL DISPARITIES

Maternal & Newborn Health

- Black women and birthing people are 3x more likely to die** during pregnancy or childbirth and to experience more maternal health complications.⁷
- Black women and families are 2x more likely to live in or experience poverty** during pregnancy.⁷

- Black babies are 3-4x more likely to be born too early, too small, or to die before their first birthday.**⁷
- 1 in 3 families struggled to afford diapers** prior to the pandemic.¹⁰

DISTRICT 1 FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS*

District 1 Estimated Total Population: 339,303¹¹

20.6% of Alameda County's population of 1,648,556

568

families living under the poverty level, 3% of the 18,816 families with children under 5 in the district⁹

690

children under 5 living in poverty, 2.5% of the estimated 27,988 children under 5 in the district⁸

3,802

babies born to mothers who reside in the district, 1.1% of the district total population¹²

Families Accessing Public Benefits in District 1 (children 0-6)

These are estimates due to the change in district boundaries and using zip code approximation.

2,723

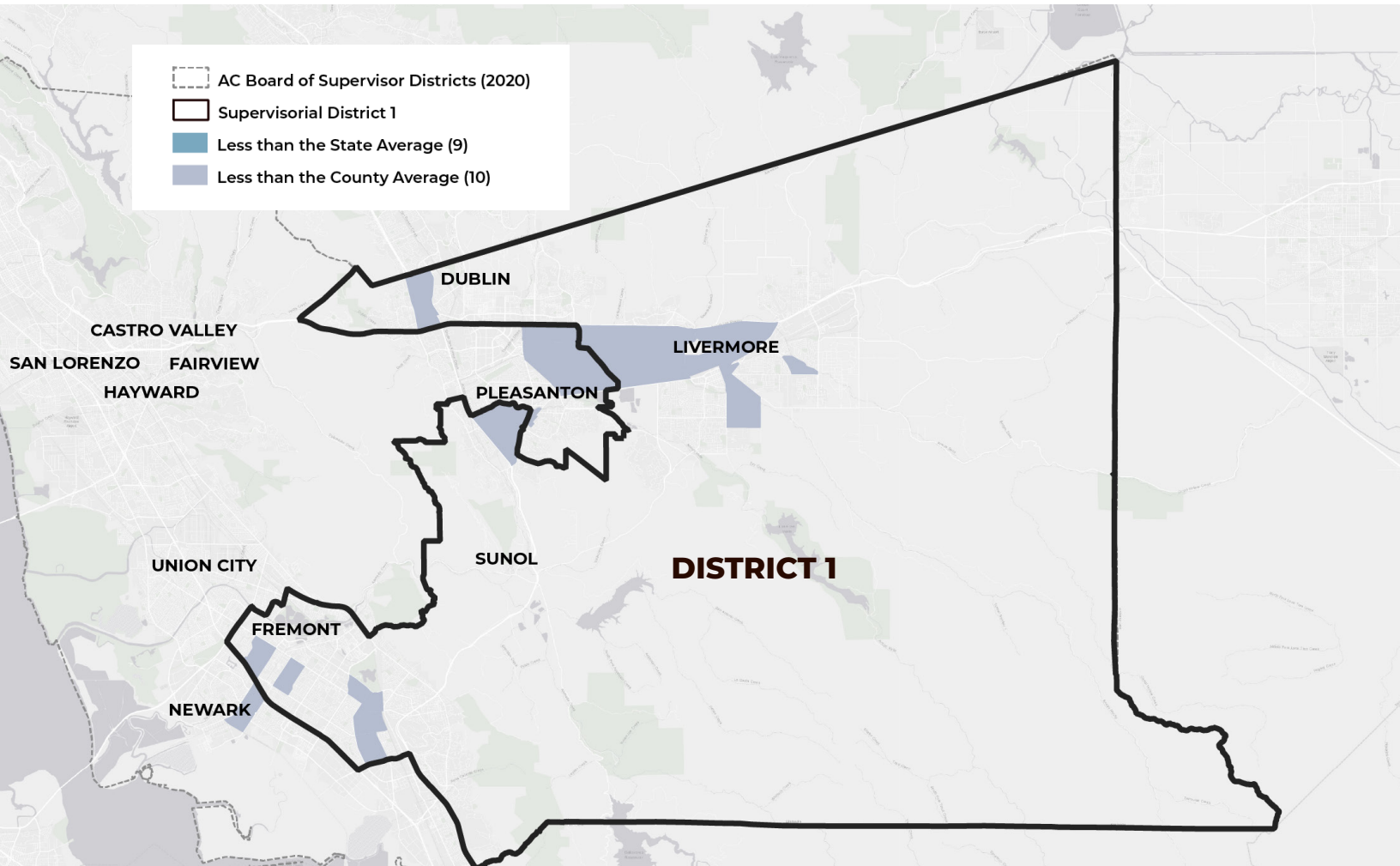
of 0-6 population, about 15.2%, receiving Medi-Cal¹⁵

833

of 0-6 population, about 4.7%, receiving CalFresh¹⁵

Link Between Child Well-Being & Community Conditions: Strong Start Index Map 2020¹⁷

Research has found correlations between the prevalence in the number of community assets, e.g. family, health, service, and financial assets, to school readiness and life-long well-being. Alameda County has 10 Strong Start Index assets out of a possible 12, which exceeds the state average of 9 assets. Supervisorial District 1 has an average of 10.4 assets.

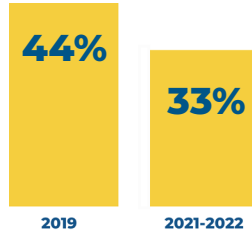


*District data are approximation using zip code resulting in some duplication across districts. The sum of all districts will not equal the county total.

ALAMEDA COUNTY KINDERGARTEN READINESS

Kindergarten Readiness in 2021-2022¹⁸

According to parents/caregivers, 33% of children were fully ready for kindergarten compared to 44% in 2019. **Structural inequities compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic have impacted children, families, and communities.**



Achievement gaps persist for children who are not ready for kindergarten.

4 in 5

children who are not ready for kindergarten continue to struggle academically in third grade (2018)¹⁹

Road to Kindergarten Readiness



EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

75% of the families reported barriers to ECE, primarily due to COVID-19-related closures and reduced hours and the cost of care.

FREEDOM FROM DISCRIMINATION

As noted by our Research Advisory Group, discrimination based on racism and classism negatively impacts family's ability to access services and resources and undermines conditions needed for kindergarten readiness.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

100% of the families in the KRA 2021-22 study who participated in the Oakland Resilient Families Guaranteed Income pilot reported significantly higher readiness than other similar families.

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION SUPPORT

44% of parents / caregivers reported visiting their children's school compared to 87% in 2019.

FAMILY HEALTH & WELL-BEING

67% of parents / caregivers expressed concern about their child's health and well-being.

SUPPORTED EDUCATORS & SYSTEMS

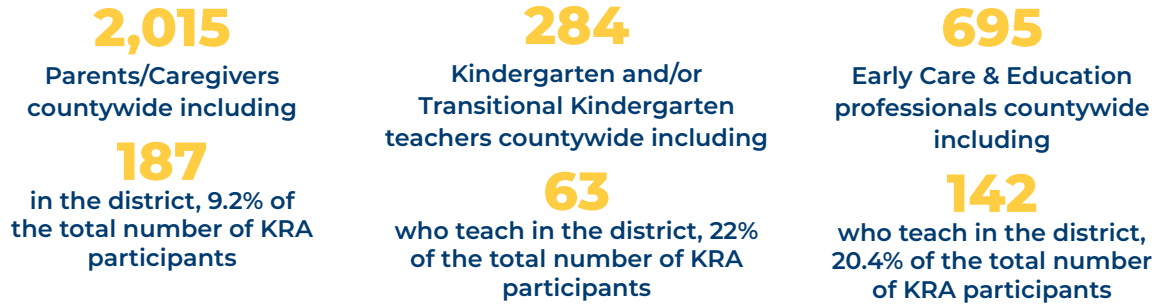
88% of kindergarten teachers reported feeling stressed. Educators who reported high levels of stress were over four times more likely to say they plan to leave the profession.

THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS

65% of the families indicated that help connecting to resources was important to them; only 12% of all families had actually received this kind of assistance.

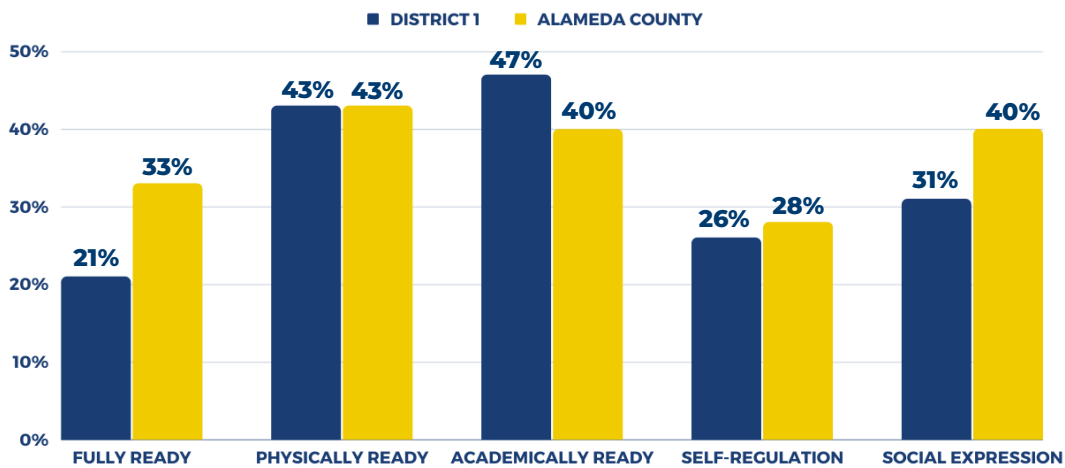
Community, Family, and School conditions affecting kindergarten readiness were determined through analysis of 3,000+ surveys and the input of a 30-member Research Advisory Group comprising parents/caregivers, early care and education professionals, transitional/kindergarten teachers, and community leaders. Learn more about the study sample and methodology in Appendix D of the [2021 Kindergarten Readiness Assessment](#).

District 1: KRA Community Engagement



District 1: Kindergarten Readiness in 2021-22

Parent/Caregivers' Assessment of Their Child's Readiness by Domain



DISTRICT 1 EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (ECE)

Access to Child Care²⁰

Preschool & infant toddler unmet need for subsidized care:

2,090 Infant/toddler Aged

2,261 Preschool-Aged

Change in the net number of centers & family child care (FCCs) between 2019 & 2021.²⁰

-11 decrease in centers in cities within the district

-77 decrease in licensed FCCs in cities within the district

2022 Facilities Needs Assessment²¹

50 sites spoke about facilities issues (10 centers, 40 licensed FCCs)

30% of sites reported 6+ conditions as inadequate or substandard

44% of sites reported they would expand if resources were available

Child Care Providers²²

34 sites enrolled in the Quality Counts program (26 centers, 5 licensed FCCs, 3 Family, Friends & Neighbor providers)

1,181 children under the age of 5 served at these sites

218 ECE professionals work at these sites

FIRST 5 PROGRAMS FY 2021-2022

District 1: Help Me Grow²²

321

children & their families were served in the district, providing them with care coordination, developmental screening, health & parenting education, resource information, family navigation, & peer support.

13

child-serving agencies in the district were provided with support regarding care access, developmental screening, and/or assistance in navigating children to services.

327

referrals received to assist children & families from the district.

Alameda County: Training at F5 (Online & In-Person)

46

training events hosted

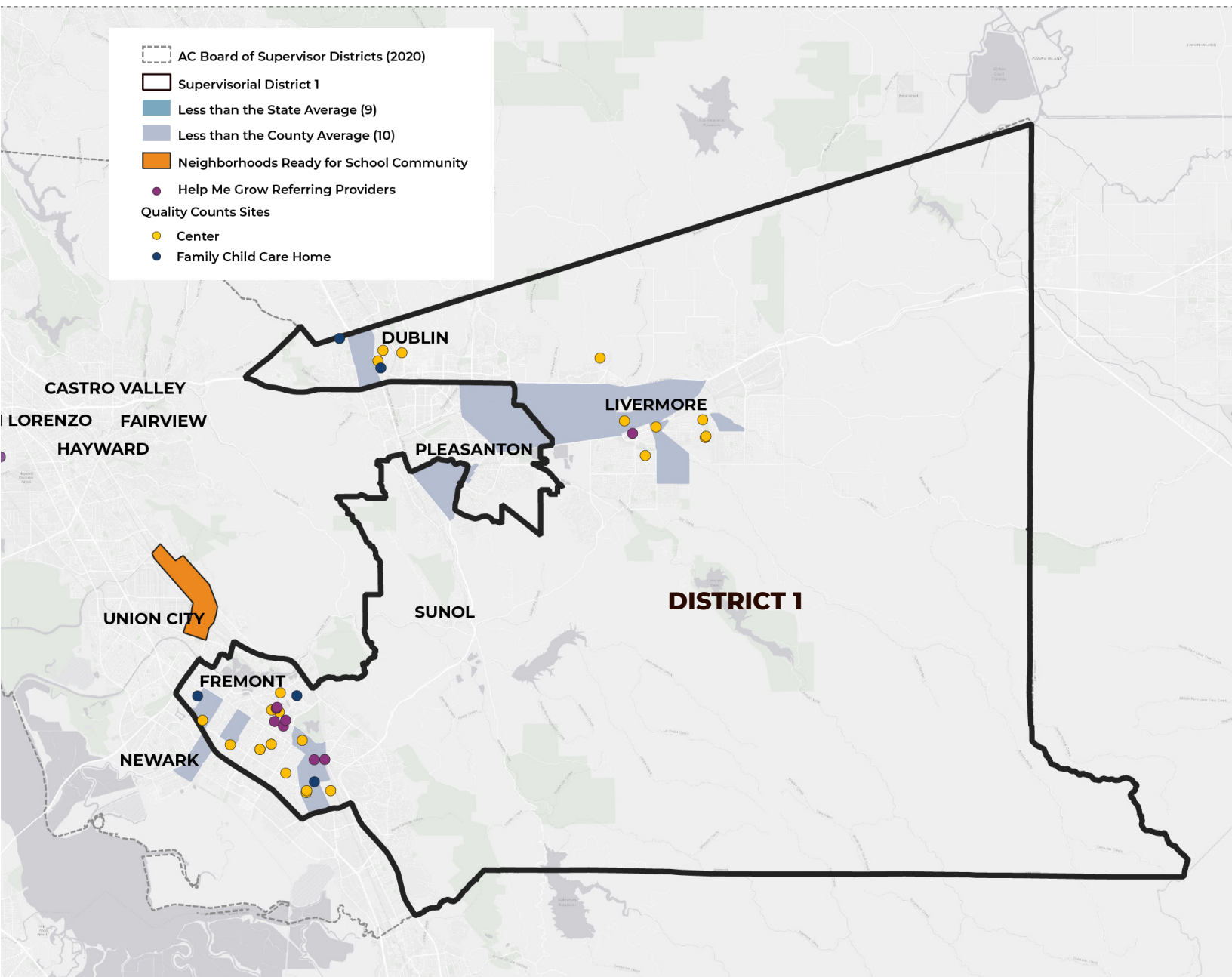
1,005

people attended at least one training

550

agencies/organizations participated

Strong Start Index Map 2020¹⁷ & First 5 Programs FY 2021-2022



FIRST 5 ALAMEDA COUNTY INVESTMENTS

\$3.1 MILLION TOTAL INVESTED IN DISTRICT 1 IN FY 2022-23



FINANCIAL STABILITY

SupplyBank.org

\$51,811 in FY 2021-2022; \$460,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide Kindergarten Readiness backpacks. Funding to provide diaper kits to organizations serving high need families with young children in Alameda County (FY 2022-2023 only).



THRIVING NEIGHBORHOODS

Alameda County Library

\$4,900 in FY 2021-2022

Funding to establish an effective partnership in honor of Día de los Libros/Día de los Niños to support the purchase of bi-and/or multilingual books and programming materials.



FAMILY HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Alameda County Public Health Department

\$95,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$95,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide training, technical assistance, and consultation support to Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) and other pediatric practices serving families with the most need in Alameda County on early identification for children birth-5 years of age with health and developmental needs.

Family Resource Navigators

\$482,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$482,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide Help Me Grow Family Navigation services, support coordination and administration of Help Me Grow family leadership activities and help meet the essential needs of vulnerable families.



EARLY CARE & EDUCATION

BANANAS, Hively, and Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County

Overall funding for three agencies: \$240,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$240,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide training and playgroups for Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) caregivers and Family Child Care (FCC) providers.

Overall funding for three agencies: \$641,00 in FY 2021-2022; \$630,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide professional development opportunities for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) workforce in Alameda County and on-site technical assistance and coaching to Quality Counts sites.

Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay

\$110,000 in FY 2021-2022

Funding to provide Center for Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) training and coaching to identified Quality, Rating, and Improvement Systems (QRIS) Early Childhood Education sites in Alameda County, mentoring to Alameda County CSEFEL authorized trainers and coaches, and overall administrative oversight for CSEFEL implementation.

YMCA of the East Bay

\$502,800 in FY 2021-2022; \$538,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to train CalWORKs participants to become certified and employed as early childhood professionals.

California School-Age Consortium (CALSAC) (AB212)

\$582,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$684,765 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to manage the Quality Counts process for distributing Quality Improvement grant incentives and professional development stipends and Dual Language Learner (DLL) stipends. Funds support facility and environment improvements, enhance training and staff release time, support technology needs, and support professional development activities.

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