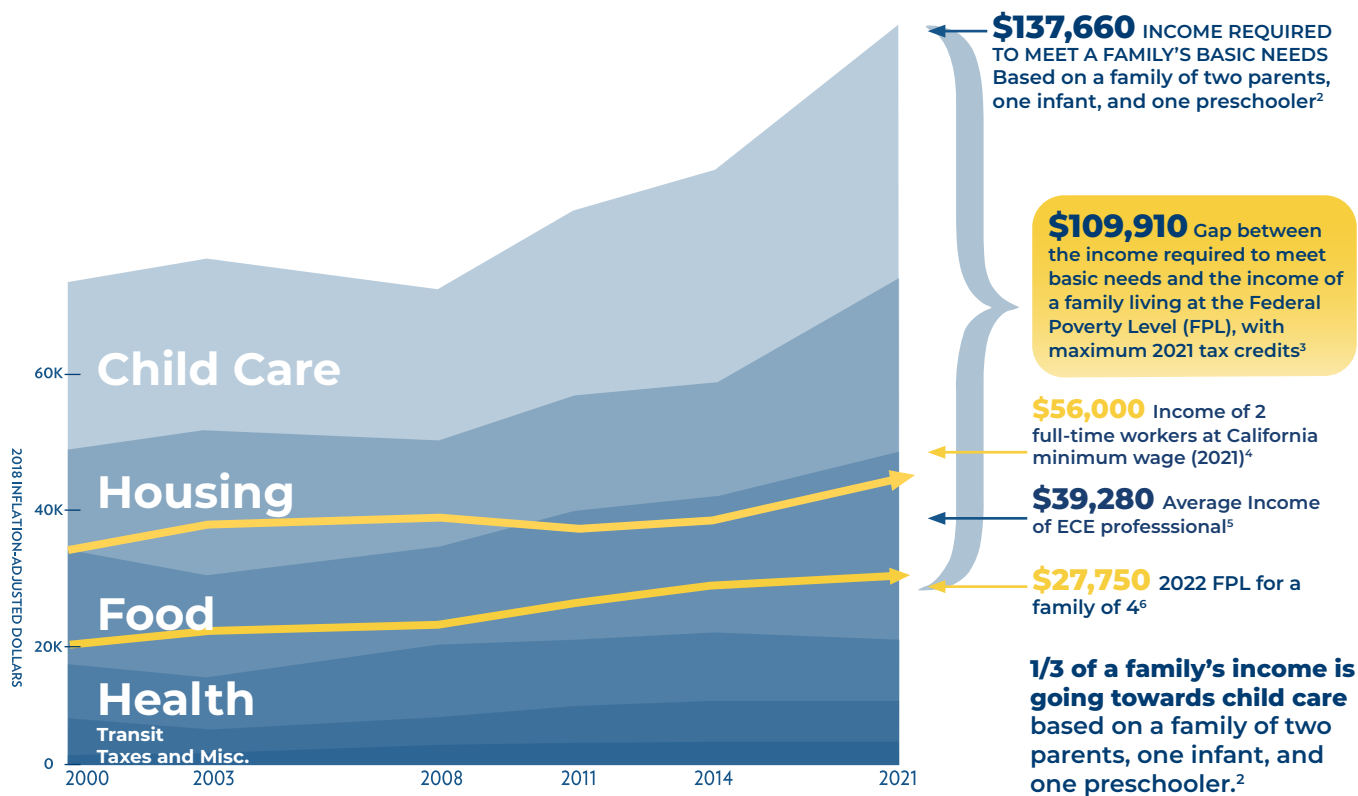




Child & Family Data for Action: Alameda County Supervisorial District 2

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 babies are 3-4x more likely to be born too early, too small, or to die before their first birthday.⁷



Black women and families are 2x more likely to live in or experience poverty during pregnancy.⁷



1 in 3 families struggled to afford diapers prior to the pandemic.¹⁰

DISTRICT 2 FAMILY DEMOGRAPHICS*

District 2 Estimated Total Population: 327,051¹¹

19.8% of Alameda County's population of 1,648,556

532

families living under the poverty level, 3.6% of the 14,456 families with children under 5 the district⁹

1,006

children under 5 living in poverty, 4.9% out of the 20,342 estimated number children under 5 in the district¹³

3,724

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

Families Accessing Public Benefits in District 2 (children 0-6)

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

7,691

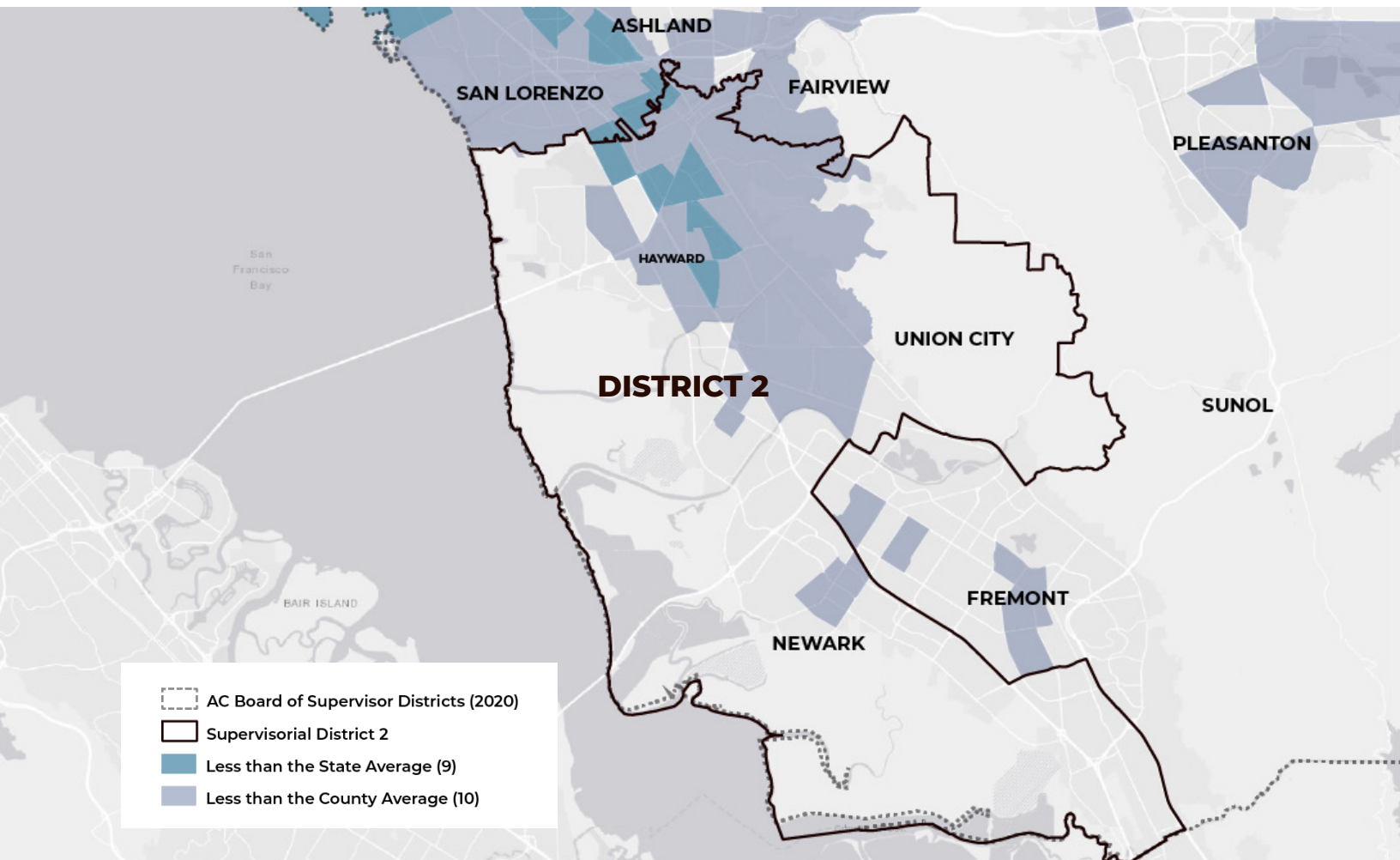
of 0-6 population, about 32%, receiving Medi-Cal¹⁵

2,503

of 0-6 population, about 10.4%, receiving CalFresh¹⁵

Link Between Child Well-being and Community Conditions: Strong Start Index Map 2020¹⁷

Research has found correlations between the prevalence in the number of community assets in four domains to school readiness and life-long well-being. Alameda County with 10 assets out of a possible 12, exceeds the state average for 9. Supervisorial District 2 has an average of 10 Strong Start Index assets.

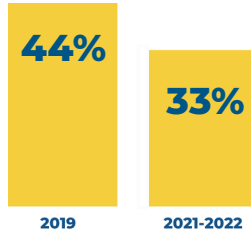


*District data are approximation using zip code resulting in some duplication across districts. The sum of all districts will not equal the county total.

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.**

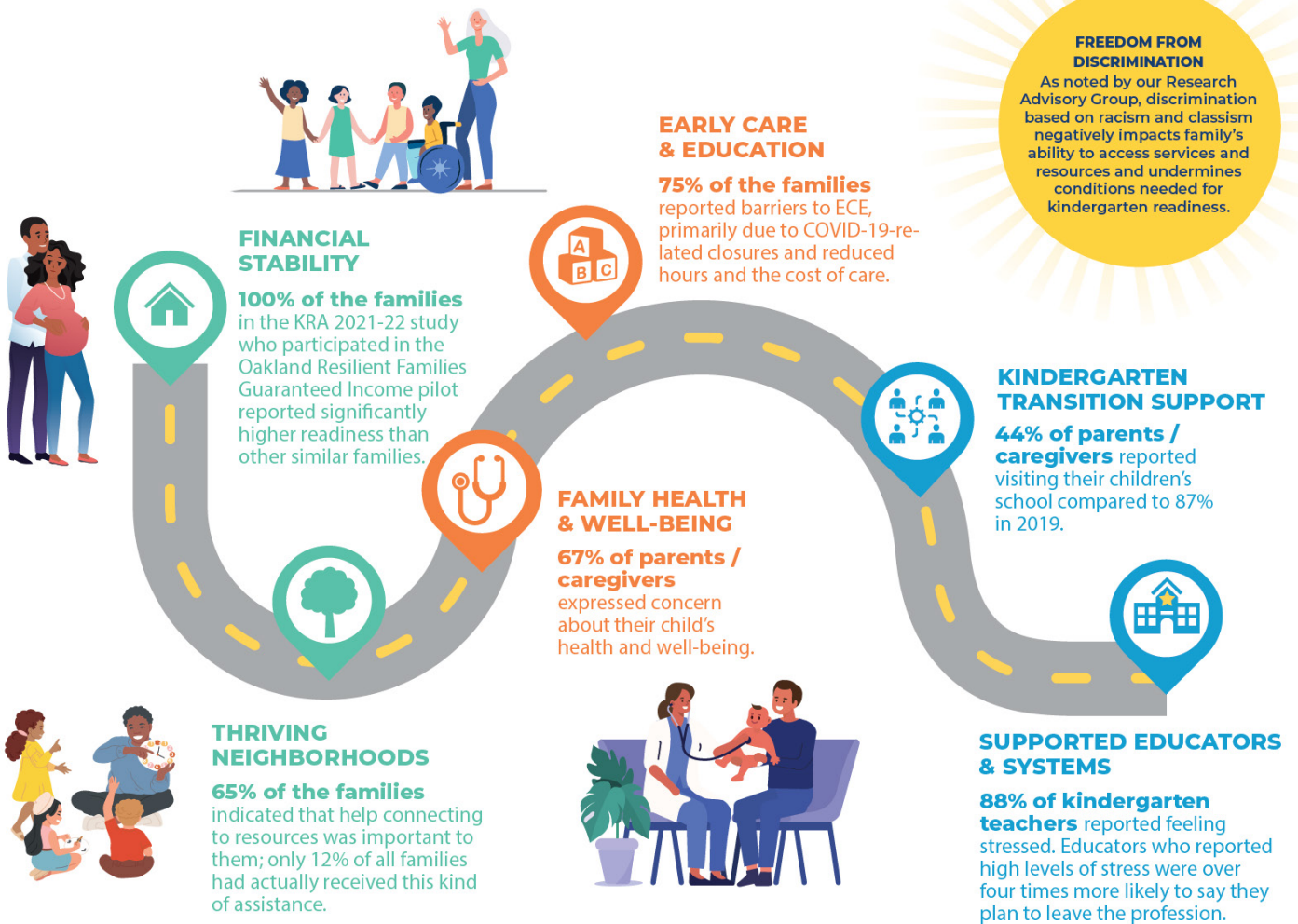


Achievement gaps persist for children who are not ready for kindergarten.

4 in 5

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

Road to Kindergarten Readiness



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 2: KRA Community Engagement

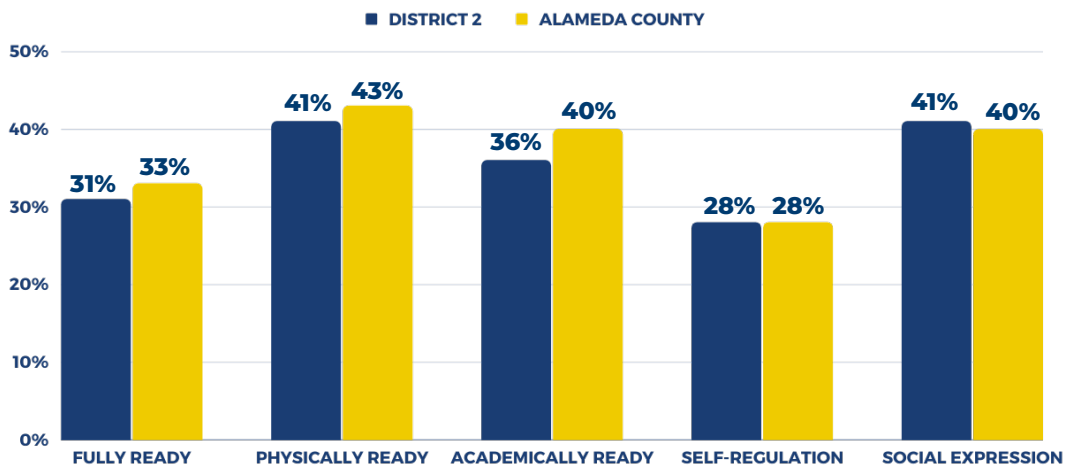
2,015
Parents/Caregivers
countywide including
770
in the district, 38% of
the total number of
participants

284
Kindergarten and/or
Transitional Kindergarten
teachers countywide including
71
who teach in the district,
25% of the total number of
participants

695
Early Care & Education
professionals
countywide including
170
who teach in the district,
24% of the total number
of participants

District 2: Kindergarten Readiness in 2021-22

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



DISTRICT 2 EARLY CARE & EDUCATION (ECE)

Access to Child Care²⁰

Preschool & infant toddler unmet need for subsidized care:

5,526 Infant/toddler Aged

4,940 Preschool-Aged

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

-16 decrease in centers in cities within the district

-19 decrease in licensed FCCs in cities within the district

2022 Facilities Needs Assessment²¹

76 of sites First 5 Alameda spoke to about facilities issues (11 centers, 65 licensed FCCs)

24% of sites reported 6+ conditions as inadequate or substandard

47% of sites reported they would expand if resources were available

Child Care Providers & Libraries²²

55 sites enrolled in the Quality Counts program (32 centers, 16 licensed FCCs, 5 family, friends & neighbor providers, 2 libraries)

1,574 children under the age of 5 served at these sites

262 ECE professionals work at these sites

FIRST 5 PROGRAMS FY 2021-2022

District 2: Help Me Grow²²

961

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

18

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

953

referrals received to assist children & families from the district.

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

46

training events hosted

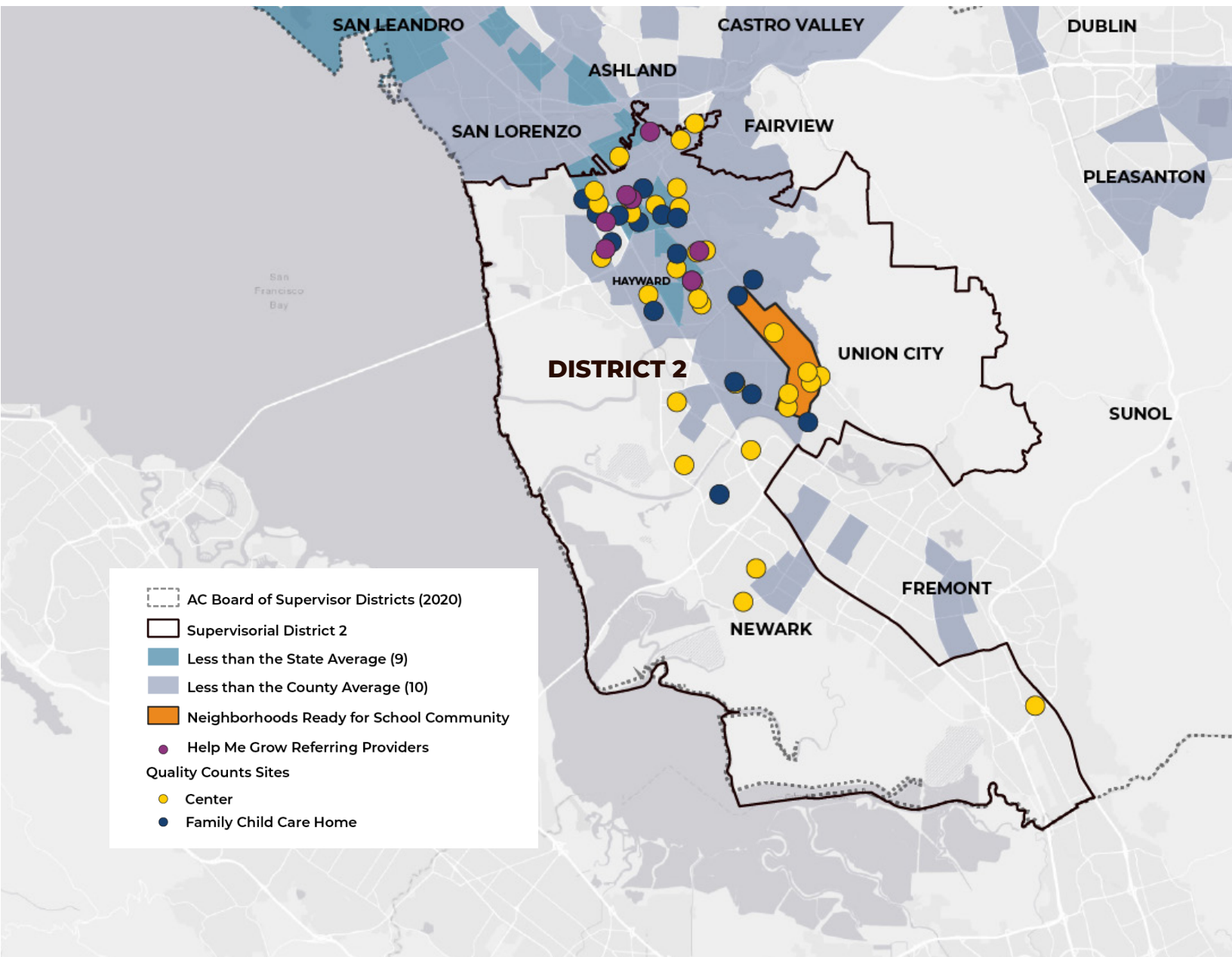
1,005

people attended at least one training

550

agencies/organizations participated

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



- AC Board of Supervisor Districts (2020)
- Supervisorial District 2
- Less than the State Average (9)
- Less than the County Average (10)
- Neighborhoods Ready for School Community
- Help Me Grow Referring Providers
- Quality Counts Sites**
- Center
- Family Child Care Home

FIRST 5 ALAMEDA COUNTY INVESTMENTS

\$3.6 MILLION INVESTED IN DISTRICT 2 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

Union City Family Center (New Haven Unified School District)

\$423,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$423,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to build infrastructure in neighborhoods to provide places for families to learn, plan, and achieve their goals; increase neighborhood-level coordination to provide a comprehensive menu of resources to support family protective factors, build community, and increase children's school readiness; and increase family leadership and civic engagement opportunities.

City of Newark Public 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.

Supporting Fathers Through Fatherhood Partnership Grants

Funding to enhance capacity for increasing engagement and support of fathers and father figures by hosting father-specific parenting education and support groups, providing staff training and professional development, and integrating activities with First 5 and other family service programs.

The following groups received \$10,000 in FY 2021-2022; \$15,000 in FY 2022-2023:

- Black Empower
- Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County
- Hayward Unified School District
- Realized Potential Incorporated (RPI)



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.

Hayward Public Library

\$9,700 in FY 2021-2022; \$12,000 in FY 2022-2023

Funding to provide Quality Counts Pathway resources for Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) caregivers by leveraging Hayward Public Library's current Storytimes and to support multilingual programming and materials through Día de los Libros/Día de los Niños (Día) events.

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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