



Madera / Mariposa Regional Head Start

Madera Early Head Start



Annual Report 2021-2022

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Our Agency

Community Action Partnership of Madera County (CAPMC), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has dedicated its programs and services to address the needs of the low-income residents of Madera County for over the past four decades. Although Madera County is our primary focus for serving low-income individuals and families, CAPMC has also been awarded funds to expand Head Start services to Regional families in Mariposa County and Migrant/Seasonal families in Fresno County.

CAPMC was established in 1965 as a result of the Economic Opportunity Act (EOA) of 1964. The EOA was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson to support his declaration of an unconditional “War on Poverty.” The act was established to promote school readiness, enhance children’s social and cognitive development by providing educational, health, nutritional, social, and other services to enrolled children and their families. Each county in the United States designated a community action agency to be responsive to the needs of the low-income individuals and families by providing programs and services that assist them in becoming stable and self-reliant.

CAPMC is a leader in “helping people, changing lives.” We have received local and national recognition for implementing creative, cost-effective programs to serve the low-income residents of Madera, Mariposa, and Fresno counties. As the region continues to grow and change, CAPMC is also transforming itself to best serve those in need. CAPMC continues to examine its current programs to ensure that they meet the highest levels of efficiency and effectiveness. As an agency, leaders regularly seek to initiate innovative programs that complement and broaden our existing ones, and search for the best practices from other agencies in our community action network. CAPMC continues to maintain the financial integrity of its programs to maximize resources to the greatest benefit of CAPMC program participants and other customers and stakeholders. Since its inception in 1965, CAPMC’s mission and vision have remained the same:

Mission: Helping people, changing lives and making our community a better place to live by providing resources and services that inspire personal growth and independence.

Vision: CAPMC will be recognized as a premier social service agency that eliminates the effects of poverty by helping people obtain knowledge and skills to achieve self-reliance and economic stability...one life at a time.

Head Start Director Message

Community Action Partnership of Madera County's Head Start Department would like to share important information regarding the services that the Madera/Mariposa Regional and Early Head Start programs provide to the children and families in Madera and Mariposa counties. The 2021-2022 Annual Report's data provides an overview of the funding, staffing, enrollment, attendance, school readiness results, and overall services provided by the program.

Madera/Mariposa Regional and Early Head Start are direct grantees of the Office of Head Start Region IX. A grant application is submitted annually and funding is awarded to CAPMC. For the 2021-2022 program year, CAPMC was funded to serve 246 preschool children and 42 children ages zero to three, including pregnant women. By the end of the program year, a total of 242 preschool children and 87 Early Head Start children and families were served. During the children and families' participation in the program, they receive comprehensive services inclusive of education, health, nutrition, mental health, and disabilities. CAPMC's primary goal is to provide families with opportunities to engage with their children, increase their knowledge of their children's development, and ultimately, assist them in becoming their children's lifelong educators.

Although the program continues to implement safeguards due to COVID-19, Head Start staff continues to make every effort to provide an exceptional educational experience for children and provide support and resources to the parents and families participating in the program. Although the ongoing effects of COVID-19 have impacted the data collected, staff have made every effort to ensure all data is accurate and reflective of services provided to children and families participating in the program.

I want to acknowledge our exceptional staff for all their dedication to providing quality educational experiences to our children, the Policy Council and Board of Directors for their continued support, and our community partners that make it possible for the program to provide assistance to families in need. This is truly a "community effort" to help families meet their needs and allow children to be successful in their educational path. A special recognition and gratitude to the families of the program that allow program staff the honor of educating and caring for their children on a daily basis. It is a privilege to be able to serve the families of Madera County.



Respectfully,

Maritza Gomez-Zaragoza

Maritza Gomez
Head Start Program Director
Community Action Partnership of Madera County



Shared Governance

Board of Directors

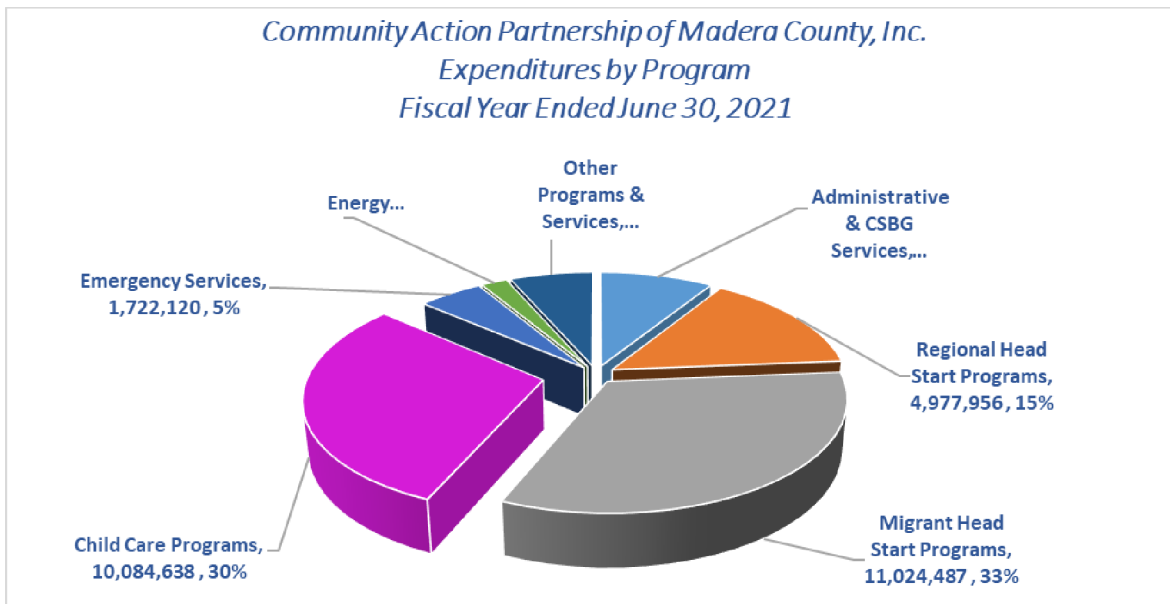
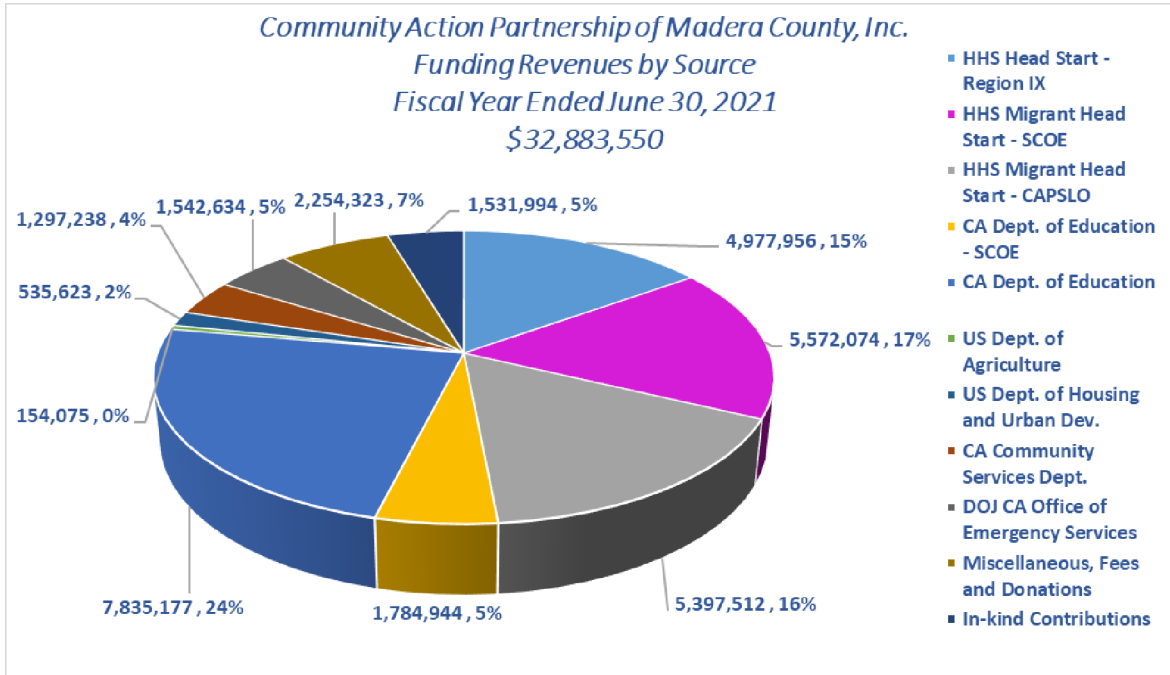
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Agency Budget 2020-2021



An audit was conducted by Randolph Scott & Company as of June 30, 2021. In the auditor's judgment, he/she had no reservation as to the fairness of presentation of Community Action Partnership of Madera County financial statements and their conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). A "clean opinion" was given without any reservations of the financial condition. There were no findings or questioned costs or any material or significant internal control weaknesses noted during the audit.



2021 – 2022 Madera/Mariposa & Early Head Start Budget

Legal Name: Community Action Partnership of Madera County

Grant Number: 90-CH-9950

Annual Funding Cycle: June 1, 2021–May 31, 2022

Number of Eligible Children Served in Madera County:

0-2 Year Old's: 304

3-5 Year Old's: 639

Total: 943

Program Option: Center-Based and Early Head Start
Licensed by Community Care Licensing

Total Funds Awarded: \$4,778,029

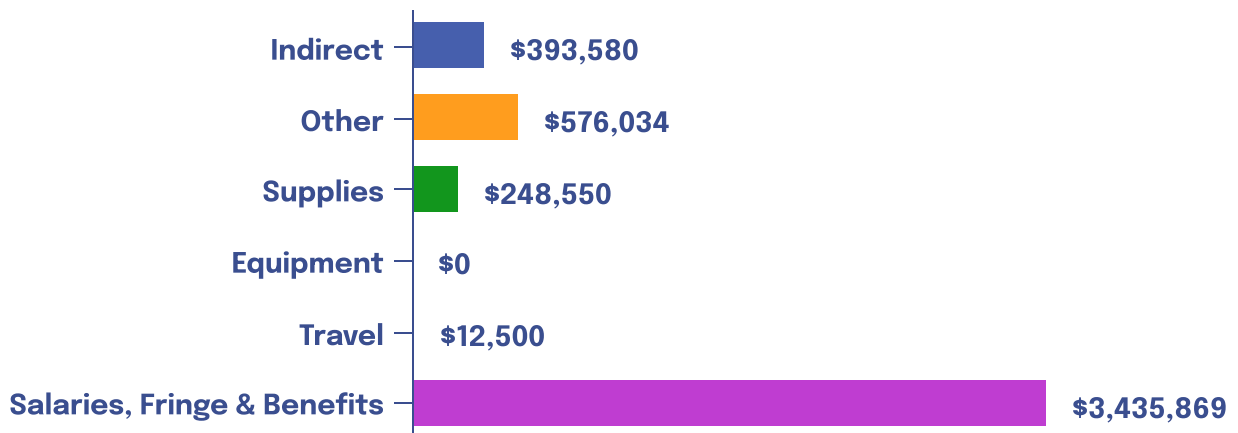
Regional

- Basic Funds: \$4,110,180
- T&TA Funds: \$46,025
- **Non-Federal Funds:** \$1,039,051

Early Head Start

- Basic Funds: \$608,451
- T&TA Funds: \$13,373
- **Non-Federal Funds:** \$155,456

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Expenditures



In 2022 The office of Head Start acknowledge that Community Action Partnership of Madera County was in full compliance with all applicable Head Start Performance Standards, laws, regulations and policy requirements by issuing a letter based on a terminal review to Central California Migrant Head Start.



Children & Families Served

The Madera/Mariposa Regional and Early Head Start Programs met the funded enrollment for the 2021-2022 program year. The breakdown of the ages of enrolled children is as follows.

317

Total Number of Children Served in Madera & Mariposa County

12

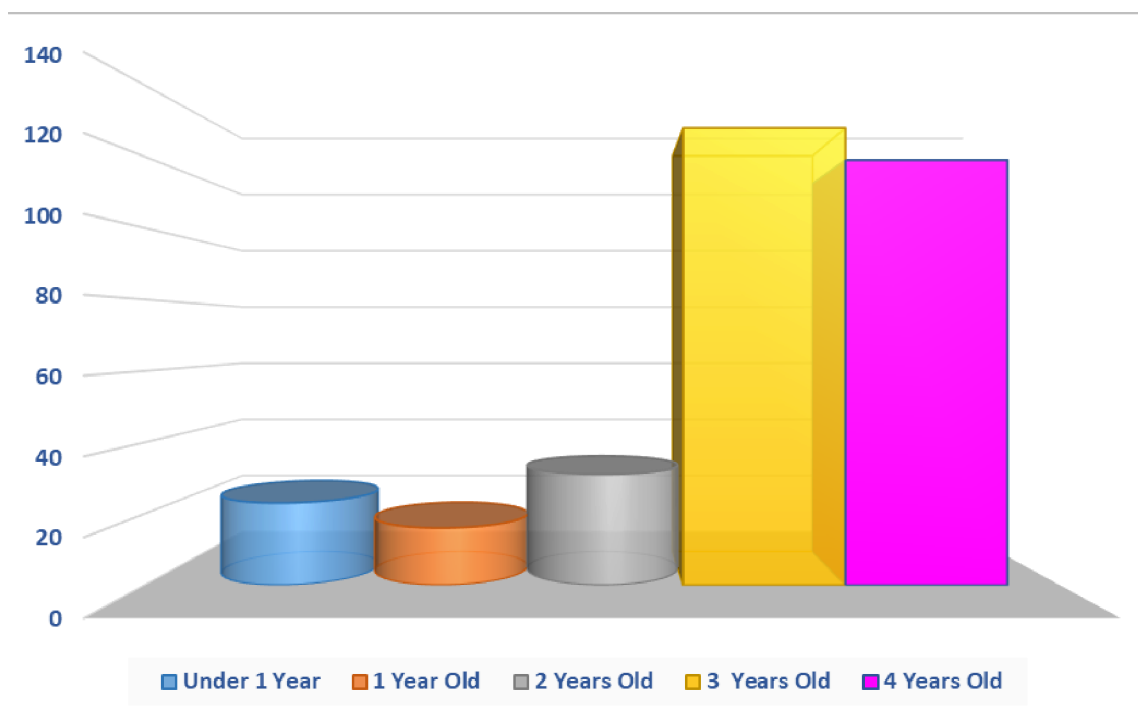
Total Number of Pregnant Women Served

288

Funded Number of Children to be served in Madera County

291

Total Number of Families Served



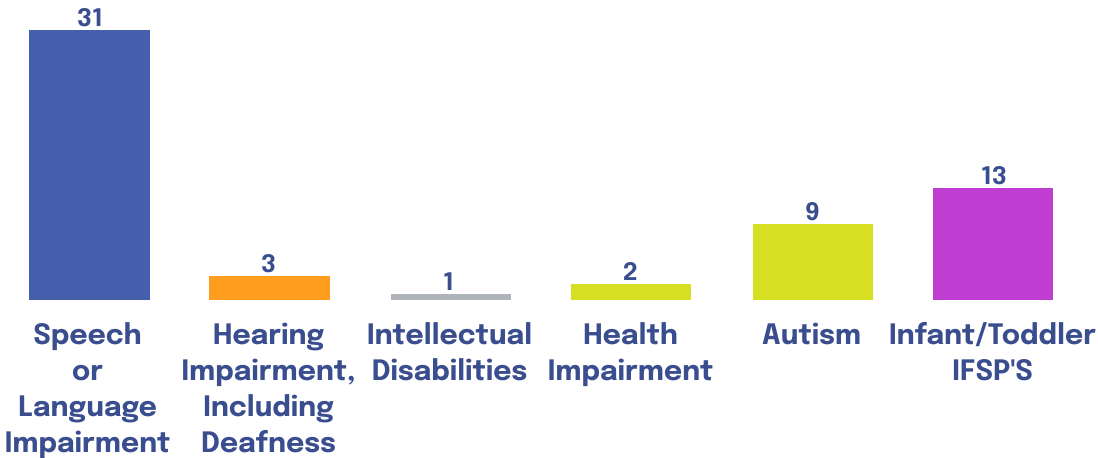
Enrollment:

<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Children Enrolled</i>
Income Below 100% of Federal Poverty Line	219
Receipt of Public Assistance	44
Foster Children	9
Homeless	0
Over Income	35

Average Monthly Attendance
76.60%

Children with Disabilities:

Preschool IEP'S

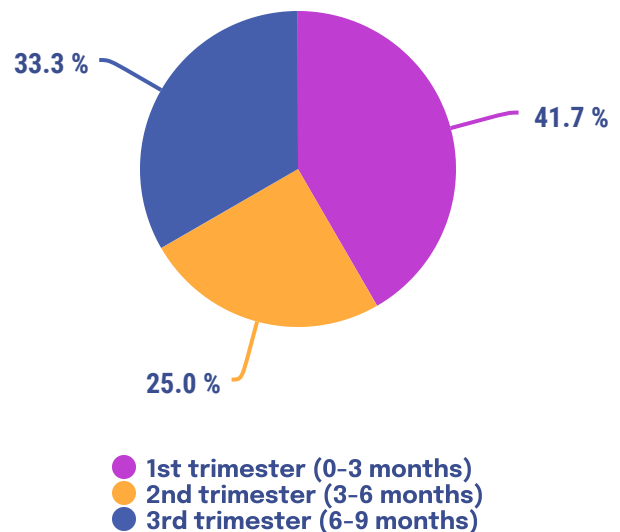
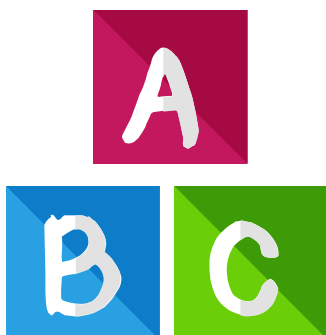


Enrolled Children with Disabilities
18.61%



Services Provided to Expectant Mothers:

<i>Services Provided</i>	<i>Number of Women</i>
Prenatal health care	12
Postpartum health care	6
A professional oral health assessment, examination, and/or treatment	9
Mental health interventions and follow-up	2
Education on fetal development	12
Education on the benefits of breastfeeding	12
Education on the importance of nutrition	12
Education on infant care and safe sleep practices	11
Education on the risks of alcohol, drugs, and/or smoking	12
Facilitating access to substance abuse treatment (i.e., alcohol, drugs, and/or smoking)	5



Medical & Dental Services

The Madera/Mariposa Regional & Early Head Start Programs aims to provide comprehensive services to all children and families enrolled. Below are the health related services the children and families have received.



Medical Services

317

Number of children with health insurance

87%

Percentage of children with up-to-date scheduled preventative health care

99%

Percentage of children with up-to-date on all immunizations appropriate for their age

Dental Services

252

Number of children with continuous, accessible dental care provided by a dentist

157

Number of children who received preventative care

64

Number of infant toddlers who are up-to-date with age-appropriate preventative dental care

Chronic Health Conditions

Number of children diagnosed with chronic condition needing medical treatment **56**

Recipients of treatment for chronic conditions

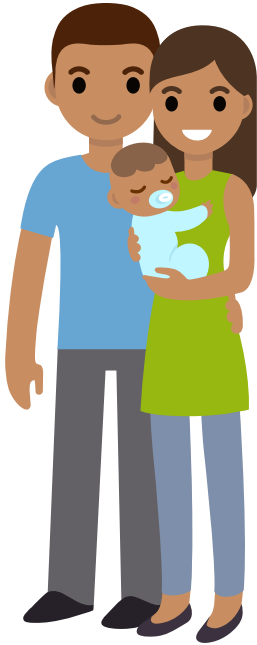
Autism spectrum disorder (ASD)	2
Asthma	10
Hearing Problems	5
Vision Problems	16

Body Mass Index

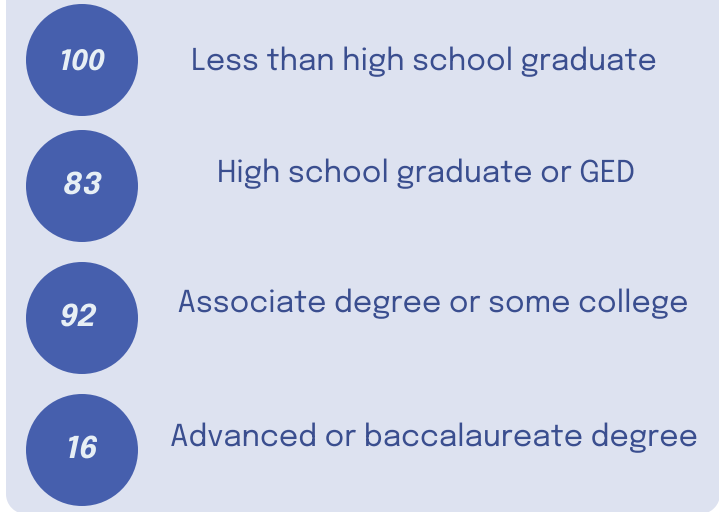
Underweight	7
Healthy Weight	152
Overweight BMI	37
Obese BMI	41



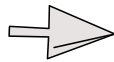
Parent & Family Data



Parent Education Level



Family Type



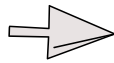
Two-Parent Families



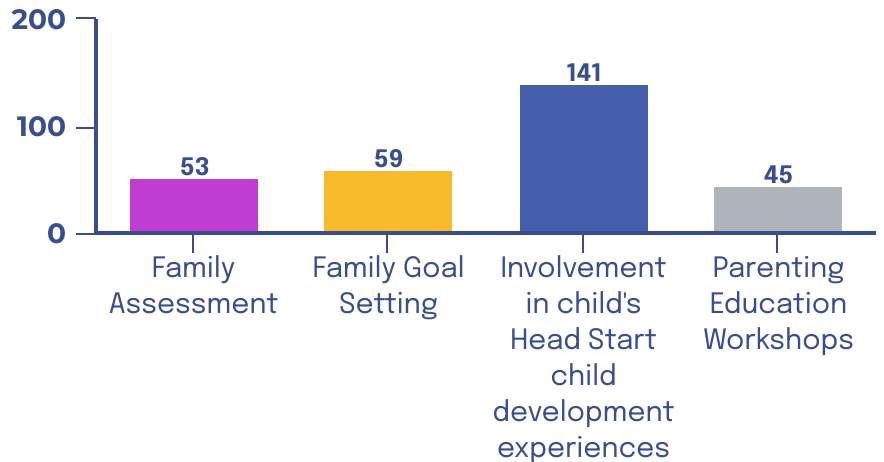
Single-Parent Families



Father Engagement



Number of fathers/father figures who were engaged in the following activities during the program year.



Program Staff & Qualifications

Mid-Management & Management Staff

<i>Graduate Degree</i>	3
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	9



Teaching Staff

	Preschool Classrooms	Infant/Toddler Classrooms
<i>Graduate Degree</i>	1	0
<i>Bachelor's Degree</i>	7	0
<i>Associate Degree</i>	14	0
<i>Child Development Associate Credential</i>	2	0
Total	24	0

Total Number of Staff

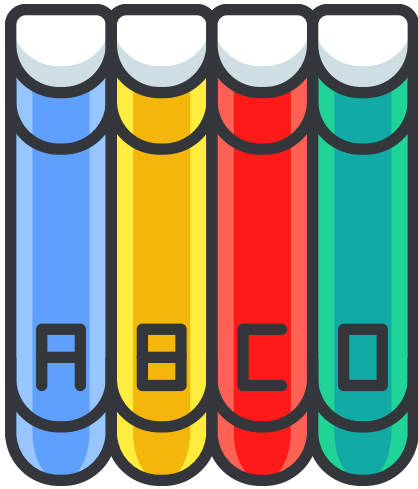
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Staff who are current or former Head Start Parents

25



School Readiness Goals



The Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act of 2007 and the School Readiness in Programs Serving Preschool Children Program Instruction (ACFPIOHS-11-04) require Head Start programs to adopt school readiness goals for preschool children. Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start has adopted the following five School Readiness Goals:



Goal #1 Approaches to Learning

Children will be persistent in demonstrating an interest in different topics and activities, desire to learn, creativeness, and independence in learning.



Goal #2 Social Emotional Development

Children will be able to recognize, and regulate emotions, attention, impulses, and behavior.



Goal #3 Language & Literacy

Children will demonstrate improvement on understanding complex communication, language, and literacy skills.



Goal #4 Cognition

Children will use cognitive skills in every day routines to count, compare, relate, pattern, and problem solve.



Goal #5 Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development

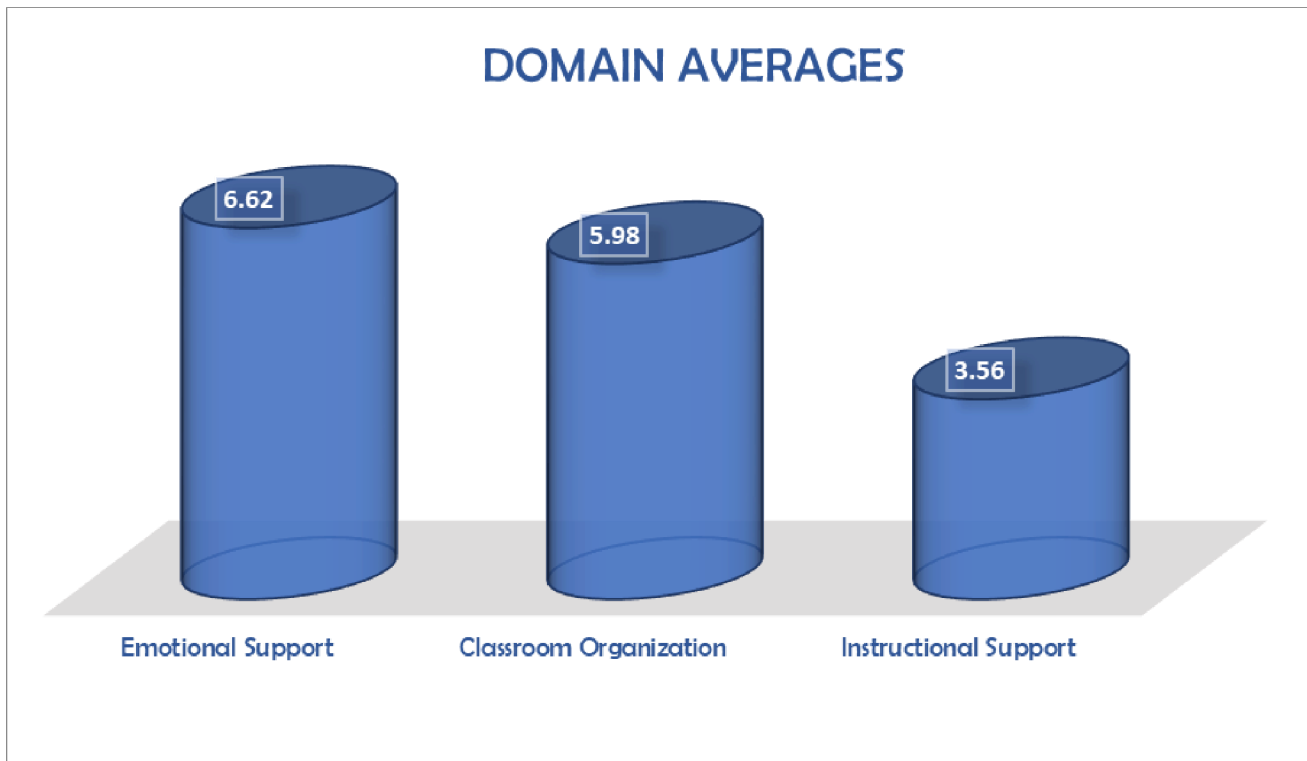
Children will participate in activities and play to develop increased control in gross and fine motor skills, to support and demonstrate an understanding of healthy practices.



School Readiness



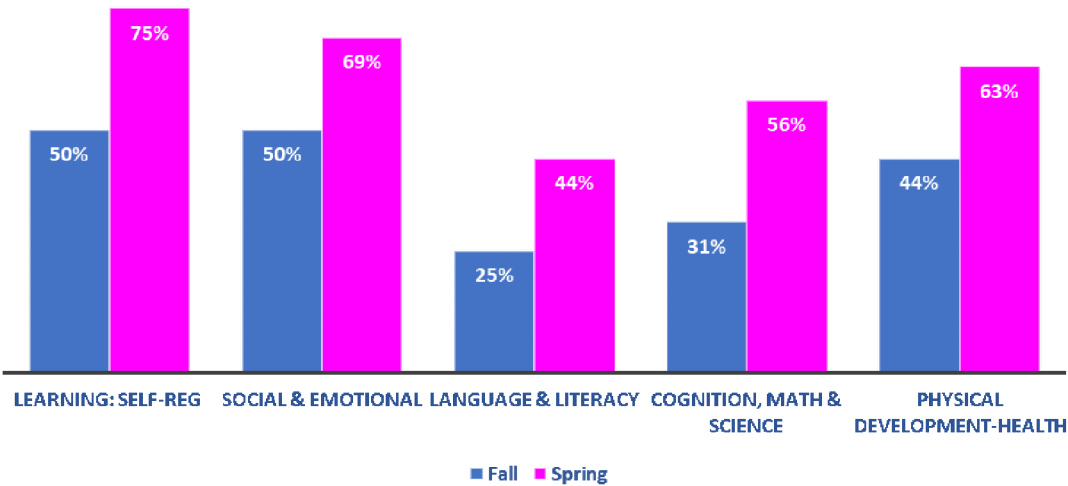
The Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) is a tool for observing teacher-student interactions. It is based on research that demonstrates that interactions between teachers and students are the most impactful elements of teaching quality. The premise of the CLASS measure is that effective teachers draw children into learning and keep them engaged. Effective interactions also support the development of children’s learning-to-learn skills, including attention and persistence. In these ways, effective interactions-as measured by the CLASS tool-link to better early learning outcomes. The scores are data from the three domains below and is rated on a seven-point scale.



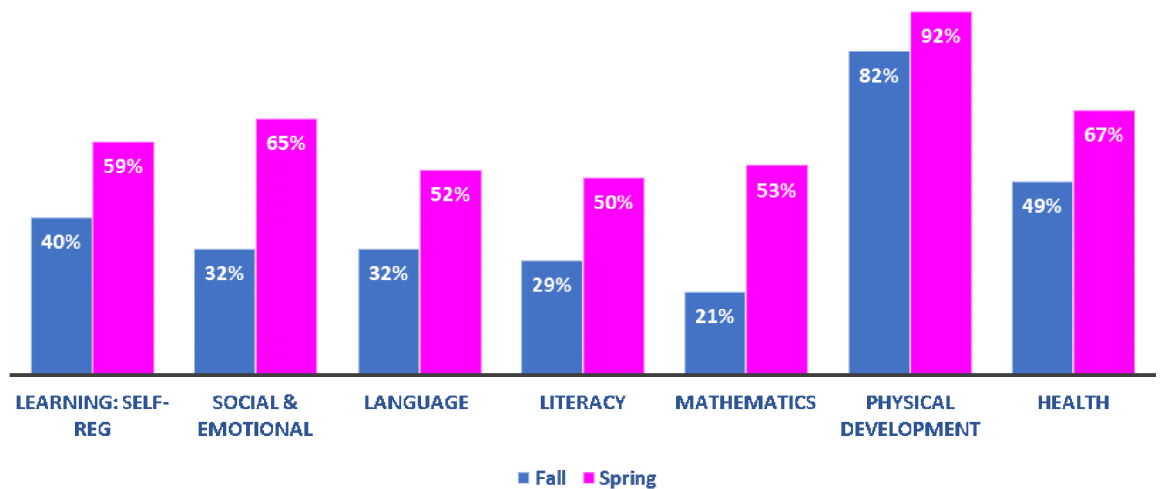
School Readiness

The The California Department of Education Early Learning and Care Division, Desired Results system is designed to improve the quality of programs and services to all children from birth through 12 years of age who are enrolled in early care and education programs. Desired Results (DRDP) are defined as conditions of well-being for children and families. The Madera/Mariposa Regional & Early Head Start Program analyses data three times during the season. Below are the 2021-2022 DRDP collection results from the beginning and end of the program year.

DRDP Results for Infants & Toddlers

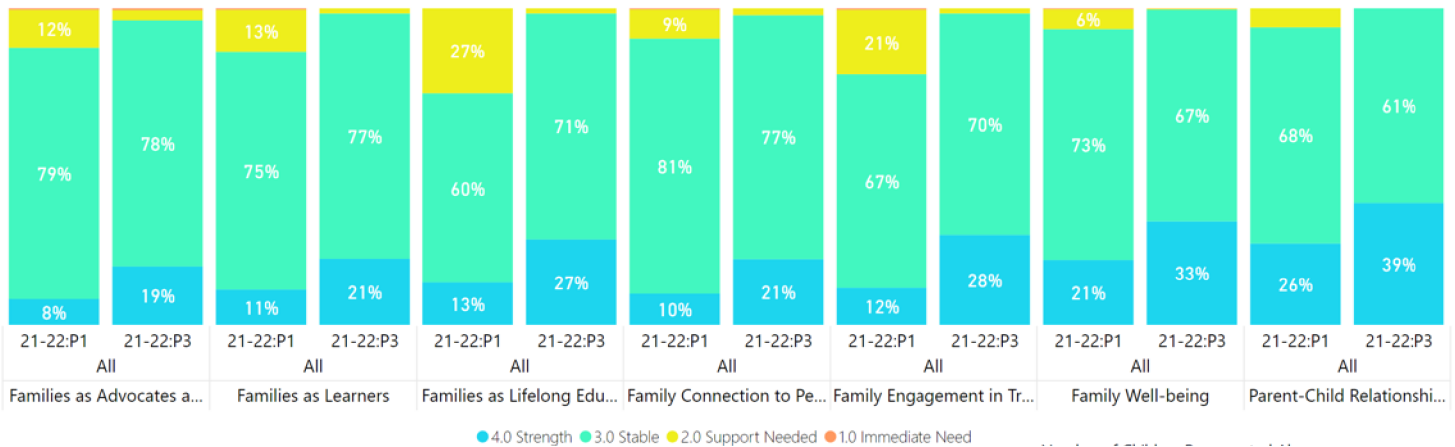


DRDP Results for Preschoolers



2021-2022 Family Outcomes

Out of 291 families enrolled in the program, 234 (80%) of parents and guardians of children enrolled in our program completed a pre and post family assessments to find their needs and strengths on how the program may support them. Overwhelmingly, parents and guardians had significant growth under the following outcomes. These results are a strong testament from the respondents about how much our program contributes to families' well-being.

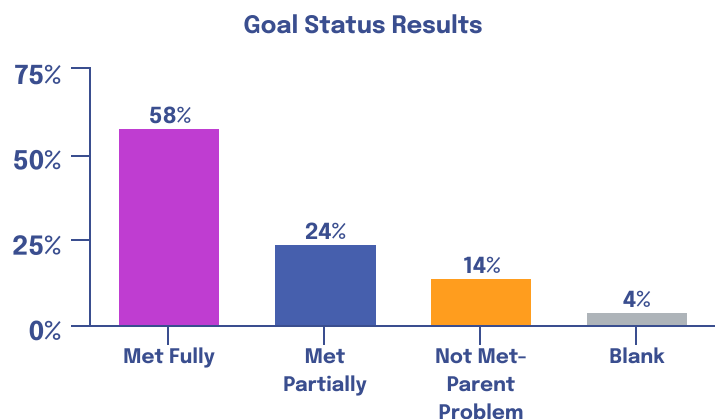
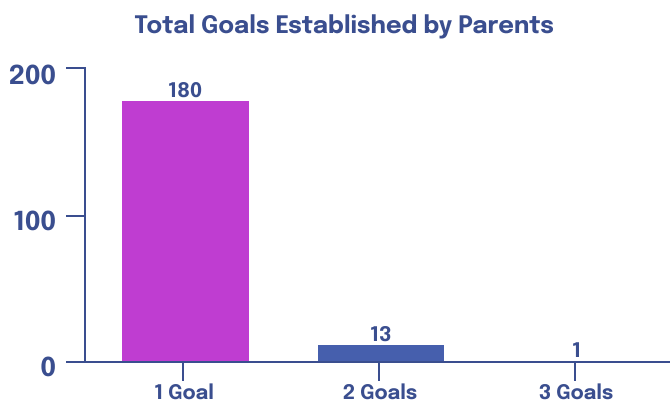


Based on the results from graph above, the top three areas where parents had the most growth were Families as Lifelong Educators, Family Engagement in Transitions and Family as Learners.

Family Goals

Families are offered the opportunity to engage in the family partnership process that includes family partnership building and the activities to support family's needs, interests and or aspirations.

Out of 291 families, 194 participated in establishing a goal during the program year 2021-2022. Below are a summary of total goals established and results.



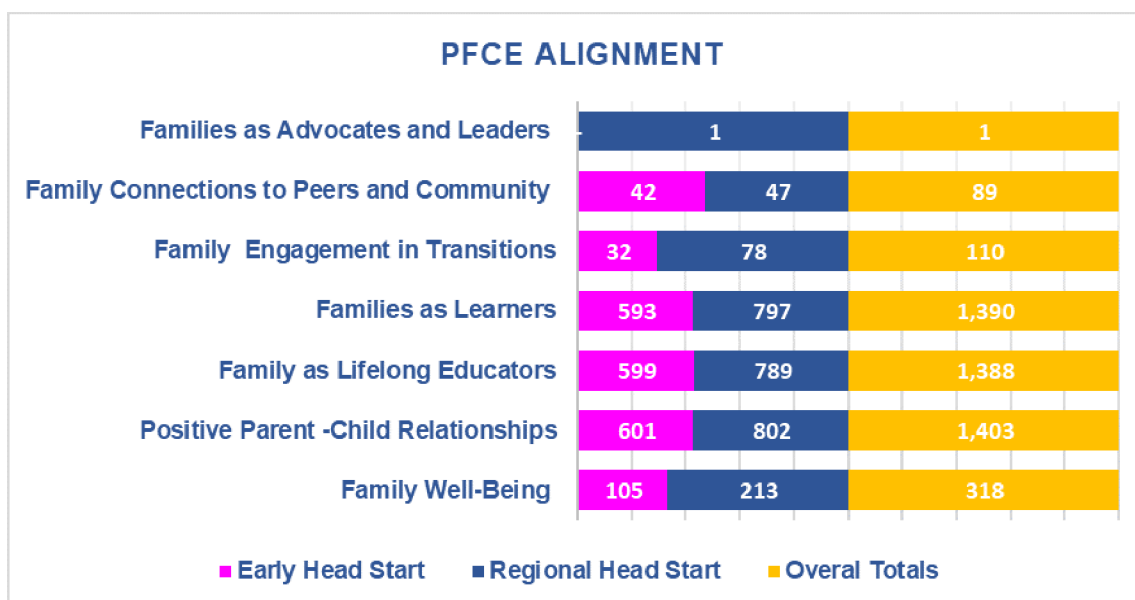
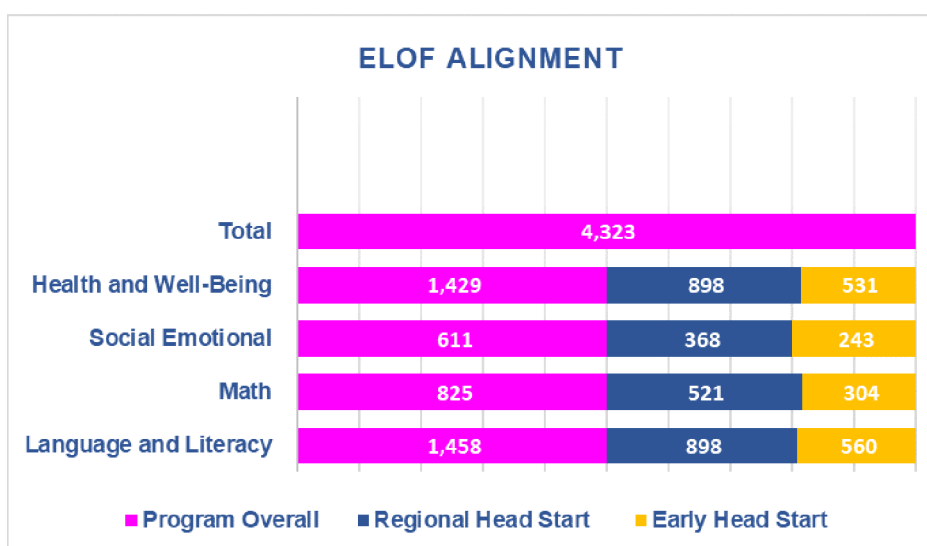
2021-2022 Family Outcomes

Parent Curriculum – Ready Rosie

The program offered the opportunity for parents to participate in the parent curriculum – Ready Rosie.

Out of 291 families, 140 (48%) were registered to participate in the Ready Rosie platform. Out of the 140 registered users, 131 (93%) were connected to a classroom.

Based on the results, 1,239 videos were viewed by parents. Out of 1,239 video views, 4,699 views aligned to the Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework (PFCE) and 4,323 views to the Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF). Below are the results by domain and programs.



2021-2022 Family Outcomes

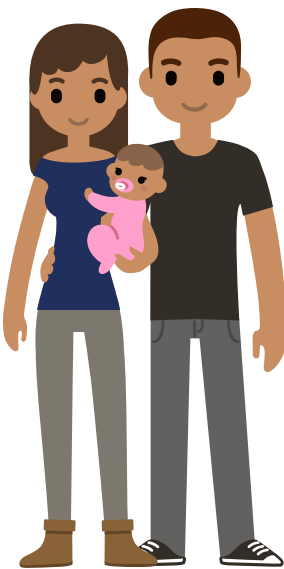
As part of the parent curriculum, the following educational workshops were also offered to the parents during the parent meetings.



1. Ready for Kindergarten
2. Words Matter - Language and Literacy
3. Positive Discipline Strategies
4. Relationships Matter
5. Family Role in Social Emotional Skills



The following topics were also provided to families in addition to the Ready Rosie topics.



- Financial Literacy
- Mental Health: Stress and Anxiety
- Nutrition: My Plate & Sugary Drinks
- Health Topics:
 1. Car Seat Safety
 2. Keeping Children Safe at School and Home
 3. Child Abuse
 4. Car Safety
 5. Technology Safety
 6. SIDS
 7. Lead
- I Am Moving, I Am Learning

Parents actively participated not only in building their skills as their child's first teacher, but also in sharing decision-making responsibility for program planning, goals and objectives, recruitment criteria, selection and enrollment of children, the annual program assessment, and personnel policies during the Policy Council and Center Parent Meetings.



Madera / Mariposa Regional Head Start Locations:

CHOWCHILLA

265 Hospital Dr., Chowchilla, California 93610
(559) 665-0291

COTTONWOOD

2236 Tozer Ave., Madera, California 93638
(559) 664-1109

EASTSIDE

1112 South A St., Madera, California 93638
(559) 674-1268

FAIRMEAD

22850 Rd 19 1/2, Chowchilla, California 93610
(559) 665-5559

MARIPOSA

5058 Jones St., Mariposa, California 95338
(209) 966-6161

MIS TESOROS

131 Mace St., Madera, California 93638
(559) 673-1011

NORTH FORK

33087 Road 228, North Fork, California 93643
(559) 887-2352

RUTH GONZALES

838 Lilly St., Madera, California 93638
(559) 675-8518

SUNSET

8564 Road 23, Madera, California 93638
(559) 675-1921

VALLEY WEST

101 Adell St., Madera, California 93638
(559) 673-4959

VERDELL MCKELVEY

1901 Clinton St., Madera, California 93638
(559) 673-1500

EARLY HEAD START

201 South B St., Madera, California 93638
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Children Ages 0-3 & 2 Prenatal Women

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