



# REGION 20 SNAPSHOT INFOGRAPHIC

Using a Collective Impact Model, between September 2022 and June 2023, we led our Action and Family Councils through data discussions to identify gaps and needs for children and families.

We coordinated focus groups, interviews, and surveys to gather input from community members across the Region.



**5,992**

Children Under  
the Age of 6  
in Region 20



**2,989**

Children 0-5  
at 200% Federal  
Poverty Level



**1,338**

Children 0-5  
Without Publicly  
Funded ECEC Slots

**78%**

Percentage of children ages 0-5  
who do not have a slot at a  
licensed or license-exempt  
child care center or home

“As a special education teacher, I look forward to seeing the things we can potentially do that will help my classroom in the future. Unfortunately I see a lot of kids that could have benefitted from having more services when they were little.”

- Community Member

**After identifying the most common and pressing Early Childhood Education & Care (ECEC) needs of their communities, Regional Councils made recommendations for how best to meet them.**

## **REGION 20 NEEDS**

1. Access to quality education and care services for all children.
2. Increase in salary and benefits for the ECEC workforce.
3. Increase the availability of Early Intervention (EI) services.
4. More construction and building expansion grants.
5. Additional mental health services for children and educators.

## **REGION 20 RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Increase the eligibility threshold for CCAP.
2. Additional funding to increase salaries and benefits.
3. Additional incentives to hire and retain more EI specialists.
4. Prioritize funding for construction grants and expansion projects.
5. Increased funds for mental health services and resources.



**"I had to quit a job I loved because I had no options, no babysitters or day cares."**

**- Parent**