



NEIGHBORHOODS READY FOR SCHOOL: UNION CITY FAMILY CENTER

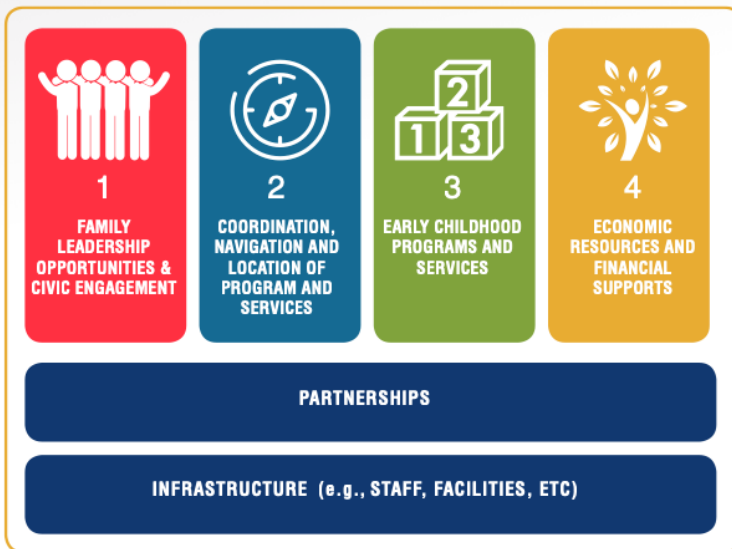


School readiness programs in the neighborhoods that need them the most

Neighborhoods Ready for School (NRFS) is a place-based approach that promotes child- and family-friendly communities, strong families, and school readiness. The strategy informs First 5 Alameda County's policy agenda as well as service delivery and investments. NRFS coordinates existing services and programs and supports strategic investments in infrastructure to enhance and create community assets like Family Resource Centers.

Program Components

There are four main strategic areas that are supported by partnerships and infrastructure.



ONLY 44% OF ALAMEDA COUNTY CHILDREN ARE READY FOR KINDERGARTEN IN ALL FOUR BASIC BUILDING BLOCKS OF SCHOOL READINESS.

2017 Alameda County Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

NRFS Grantees

THE FIRST COHORT OF NEIGHBORHOODS READY FOR SCHOOL GRANTEES RECEIVED A 16-MONTH GRANT OF \$470,000:

ALL IN ALAMEDA COUNTY is partnering with Lotus Bloom, EBAYC, and Trybe to launch a Family Resource Center in Oakland's San Antonio neighborhood.

LINCOLN is launching an Early Childhood Initiative and opened a Family Resource Center, designed by West Oakland residents.

ROOTS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER is developing the East Oakland Ready for School Network that will improve health outcomes and school readiness, particularly for African American families with children ages birth to five years.

UNION CITY FAMILY CENTER See page 2 for detail.

Funding for NRFS sites

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 \$5,451,584 \\
 \text{FIRST 5 INVESTMENT}
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 +
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 \$2,503,301 \\
 \text{LEVERAGED FUNDS}
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 \$7,954,885 \\
 \text{TOTAL INVESTMENT} \\
 \text{3/1/18-6/30/21}
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Union City Family Center promotes “cradle to career” success by engaging and empowering children, youth, and families in the Decoto Community to achieve their full potential. As part of Neighborhoods Ready for School, Union City Family Center will enhance its existing pipeline of supports through its Family Center to increase resources and programming for families with young children to support school readiness.

Impact At-a-Glance



426 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS SERVED



269 CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE 5 SERVED



35 COMMUNITY PARTNERS ENGAGED IN PROCESS



5,818 SQUARE FEET IMPROVED AT UNION CITY FAMILY CENTER, FAMILY-FRIENDLY FURNISHINGS PURCHASED FOR 2 CLASSROOMS, OUTDOOR FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT, AND SIGNAGE



161 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS WITH CHILDREN BIRTH TO AGE 5 USING FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

145 PARENTS/CAREGIVERS RECEIVED AT LEAST ONE SERVICE

20 NEW AND ENHANCED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS AND SERVICES, SUCH AS:

1. Family Café Series
2. Abriendo Puertas
3. Leadership and Development Workshops
4. Grupo de Apoyo para Hombres
5. Daddy & Me
6. Mommy & Me playgroup
7. Story Time for Babies and Toddlers
8. SparkPoint Financial Coaching for families with children birth to age 5

Parents/caregivers and children served at this site

African-American/ Black 9%	Alaska Native/ American Indian 1.4%	Asian 28%	Latinx 55%
Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 2.2%	White 5.9%		

Union City Family Center Funding

\$1,363,000 + **\$528,498**
First 5 Investment Grantee Investment

Total Investment = \$1,891,498
3/1/18-6/30/21

Family Leadership in Action

Moms who participated in a ten session parent-developed and parent-led education and support group for parents of children ages birth to five years shared how excited they are about what they are learning and how they are finding ways to have conversations with their spouses, children, and extended family members to better advocate for themselves as women and as mothers. Additionally, the moms expressed gratitude for the infant items, produce, and eggs they received each week as an added benefit of participating in the program.



About this neighborhood



221 babies born to mothers in site service area



27 child care providers (family child care, family, friend, neighbor, center) claimed an Alternative Payment Voucher

First 5 Alameda County in the community



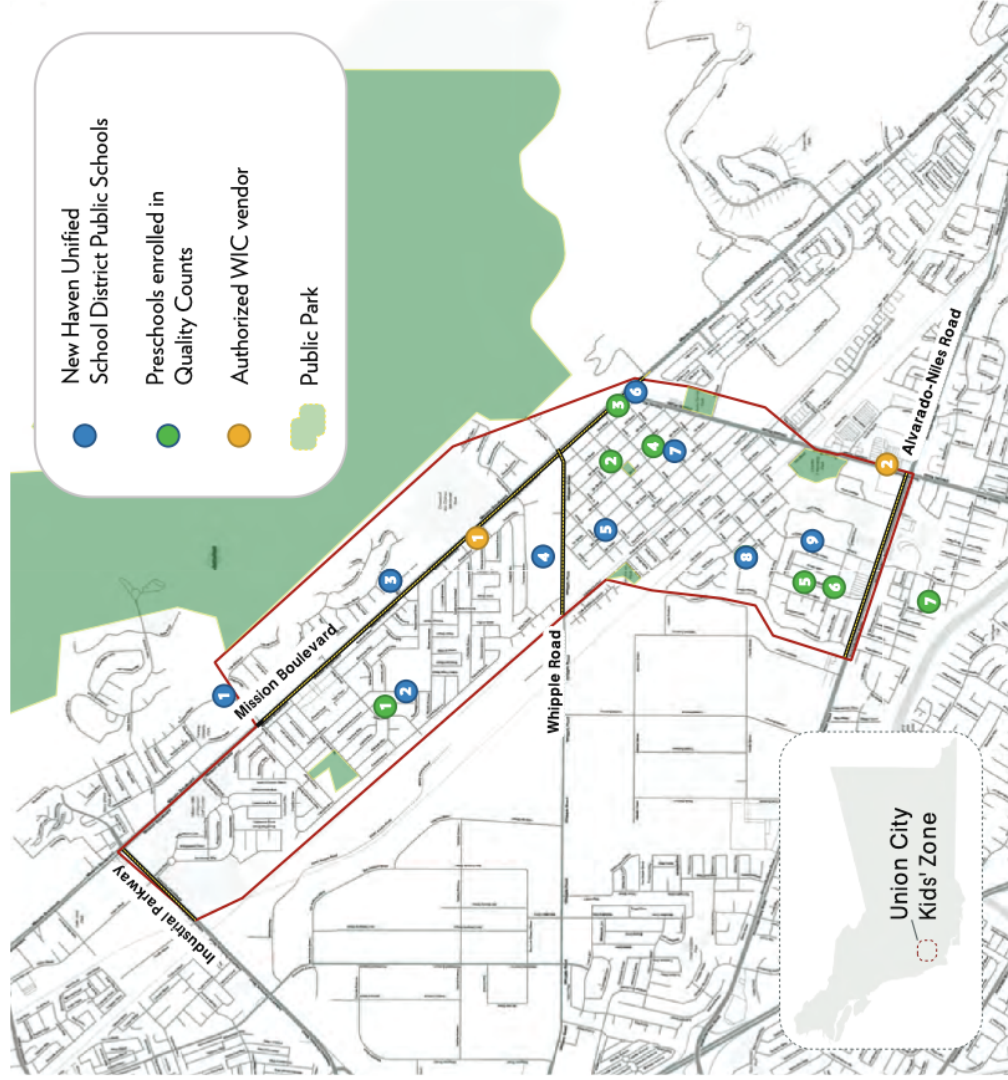
7 Quality Counts sites enrolled



6 Children enrolled into Home Visiting by First 5 Perinatal Health Outreach Coordinator



36 Families served by Help Me Grow



Legend

- New Haven Unified School District Public Schools
- 1 Treewiew Elementary
- 2 Hillview Crest Elementary
- 3 Alternative Learning Academy at Conley-Caraballo High
- 4 Decoto School for Independent Study
- 5 Connecting Waters Charter – East Bay
- 6 Guy Jr Emanuele Elementary
- 7 New Haven Adult School at Decoto
- 8 Searless Elementary
- 9 James Logan High
- Preschools enrolled in Quality Counts
- 1 Hillview Crest CDC
- 2 Decoto Plaza
- 3 Guy Emanuele
- 4 Decoto
- 5 Searless CDC
- 6 YanLing Lin
- 7 Logan
- Authorized Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Vendor
- 1 Mexico Super
- 2 Safeway #1197

