



ANNUAL REPORT

2020-2021

Madera/Mariposa Regional Head Start
Madera Early Head Start

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF MADERA COUNTY





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.

Message from the Director



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 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 241 preschool children and 57 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. Due to COVID-19 the Head Start services had to be adjusted to ensure the health and safety to staff and children. Services were provided remotely to the parents/families and children. Head Start staff made every effort to continue to provide educational services to children and support and resources to the parents and families participating in the program. Program data reflected on this report was impacted after the closure of sites and services transferring to remote services. Any data that was affected due to COVID-19 will have an asterisk (*) to indicate the fact that the numbers and/or percentages fell below Head Start regulations/standards.

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

Head Start Program Director
Community Action Partnership of Madera County

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SHARED GOVERNANCE

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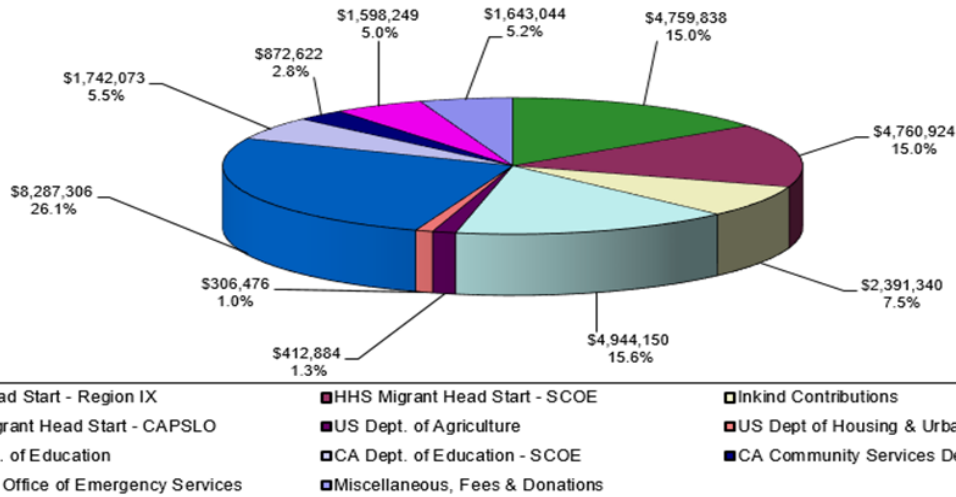
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POLICY COMMITTEE

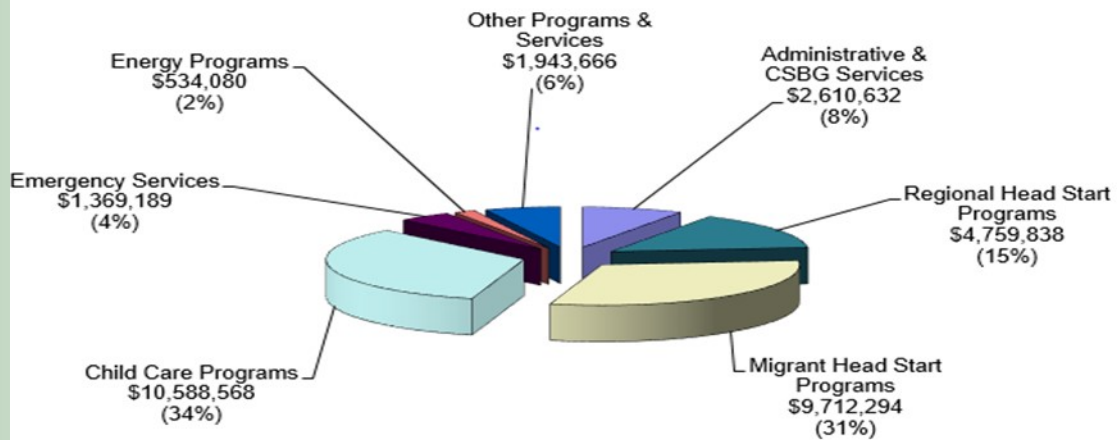
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AGENCY BUDGET 2019-2020

**Community Action Partnership of Madera County, Inc. Funding Revenues by Source
FYE 2019 - 2020
\$31,718,906**



**CAPMC Expenditures (Net of Inkind) by Program
Fiscal Year 2019-20**



An audit was conducted by Randolph Scott & Company as of June 30, 2020.

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.

2020 –2021 Madera/Mariposa & Early Head Start Budget

Legal Name: Community Action Partnership of Madera County

Grant Number: 90-CH-9950

Annual Funding Cycle: June 1, 2020 — May 31, 2021

Number of Eligible Children Served in Madera County:

0-2 Year Olds 304

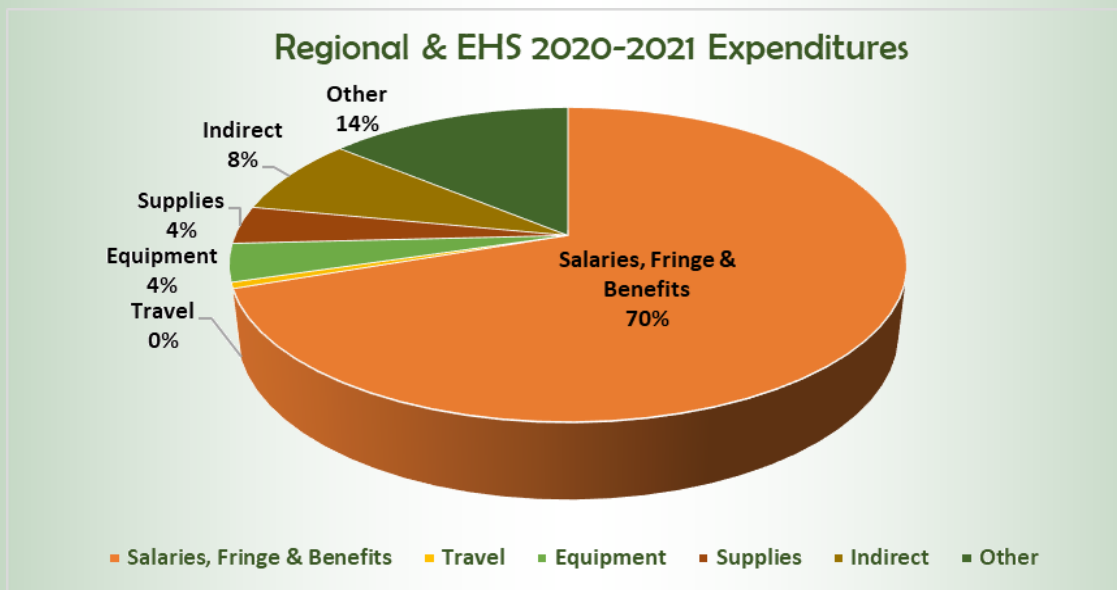
3-5 Year Olds 639

Total 943

Program Option: Center-Based and Early Head Start

Licensed by Community Care Licensing

<u>Funds Awarded by Program</u>	<u>Regional:</u>	<u>Early Head Start:</u>
Basic Funds	4,060,640	601,117
T&TA Funds	46,025	13,373
TOTAL FUNDS AWARDED:	4,721,155	
<u>Non-Federal Share</u>	1,039,051	155,456



In 2018 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 AND FAMILIES SERVED

The Madera/Mariposa Regional and Early Head Start Programs met the funded enrollment for the 2020-2021 program year. The breakdown of the ages of enrolled children is as follows.

- Total Number of Children Served in Madera & Mariposa County

298

- Total Number of Pregnant Women Served

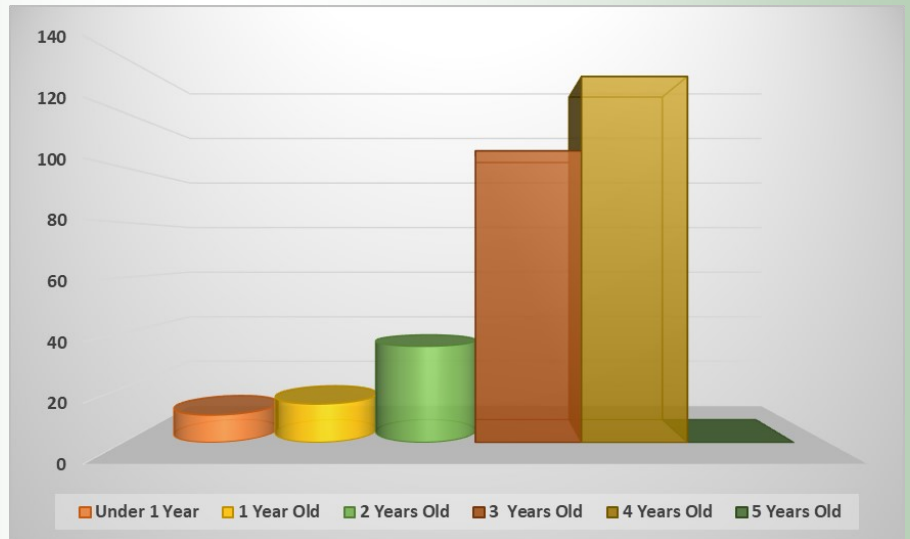
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- Funded Number of Children to be served in Madera County

288

- Total Number of Families Served

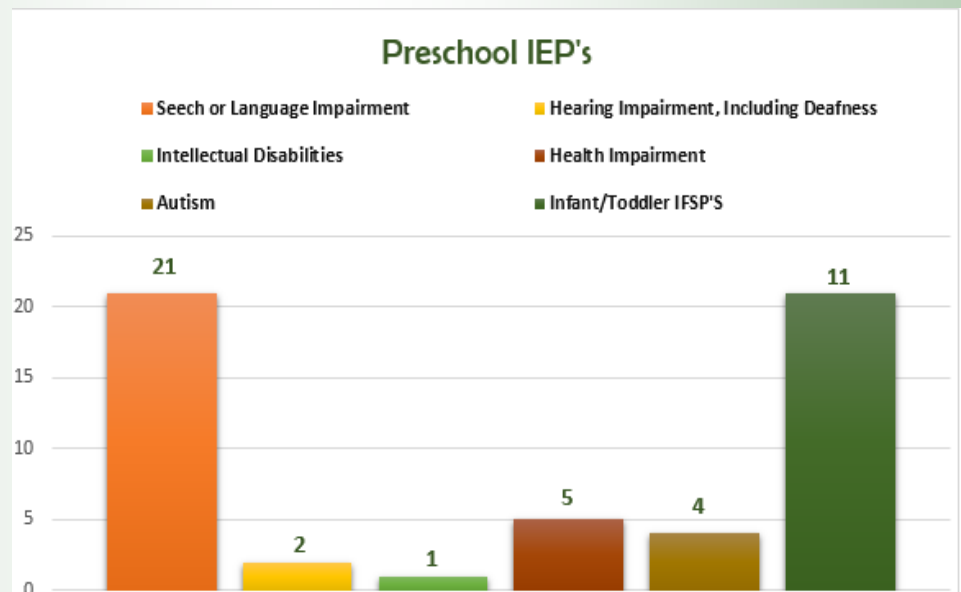
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CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Enrolled Children with Disabilities

14.76% *

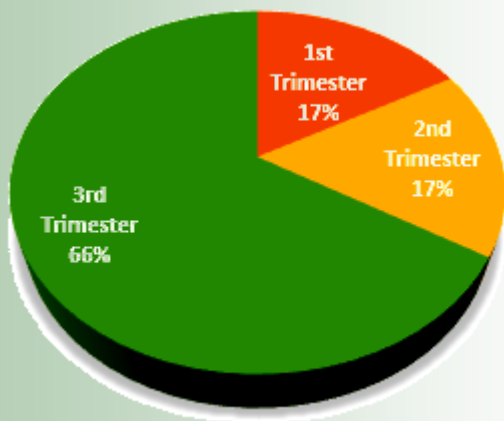


ENROLLMENT

Average Monthly
Attendance
89%

Eligibility	Children Enrolled
Income Below 100% of Federal Poverty Line	189
Receipt of Public Assistance	71
Foster Children	4
Homeless	1
Over Income	17

SERVICES PROVIDED TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS



Services Provided	Number of Women
Prenatal Health Care	6
Postpartum Health Care	4
Mental Health Interventions & Follow-up	4
Education on Fetal Development	6
Education on the benefits of breastfeeding	6
Education on the importance of nutrition	6
Education on the infant care & safe sleep practices	6
Education on the risks of alcohol, drugs, and/or smoking	6
Facilitating access to substance abuse treatment (i.e. alcohol, drugs and/or smoking)	5

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

Dental Services

298

Number of children with health insurance

91%

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

268

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

150

Number of children who received preventative care

34

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	36
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RECIPIENTS OF TREATMENT FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS

Asthma	7
Vision Problems	18

BODY MASS INDEX

Underweight	6
Healthy weight	146
Overweight BMI	32
Obese BMI	49

PARENT & FAMILY DATA

PARENT EDUCATION LEVEL

Less than high school graduate	85
High school graduate or GED	129
Associate degree or some college	60
Advanced or baccalaureate degree	2



Family Type

Two-Parent Families

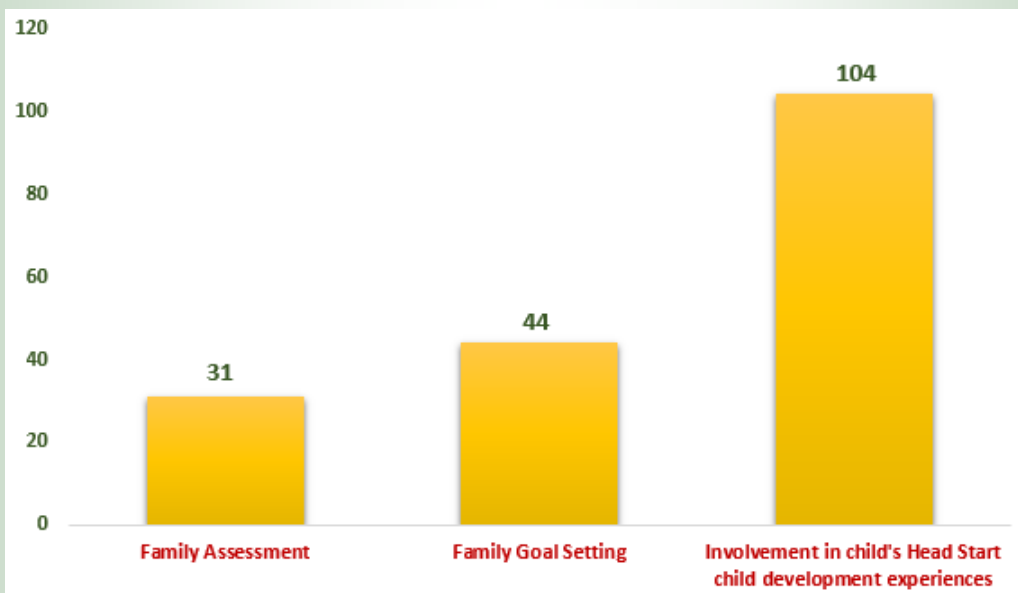
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Single-Parent Families

120

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

Father Engagement



PROGRAM STAFF & QUALIFICATIONS

Teaching Staff

	Preschool Classrooms	Infant/Toddler Classrooms
Graduate Degree	1	0
Bachelor's Degree	7	0
Associate Degree	13	0
Child Development Associate Credential	3	0
Total Teaching Staff	24	0

Mid-Management & Management Staff

Graduate Degree	1
Bachelor's Degree	9
Associate Degree	0

Total Number of Staff

90

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.

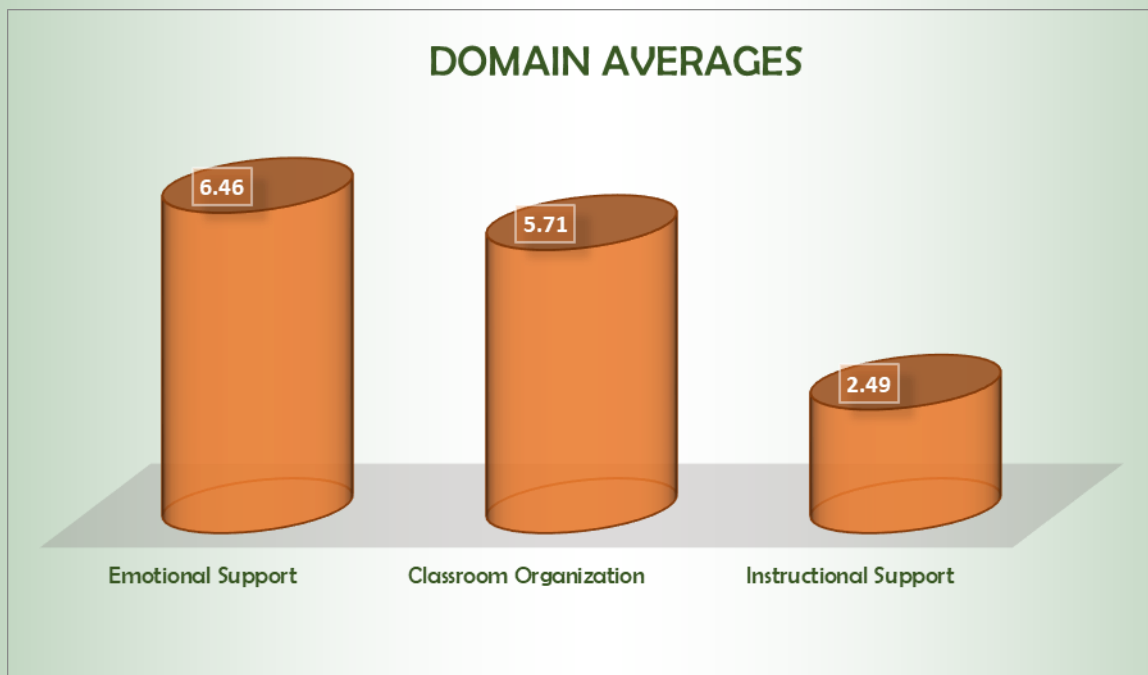
Goal #5 Perceptual, Motor, and Physical Development

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.

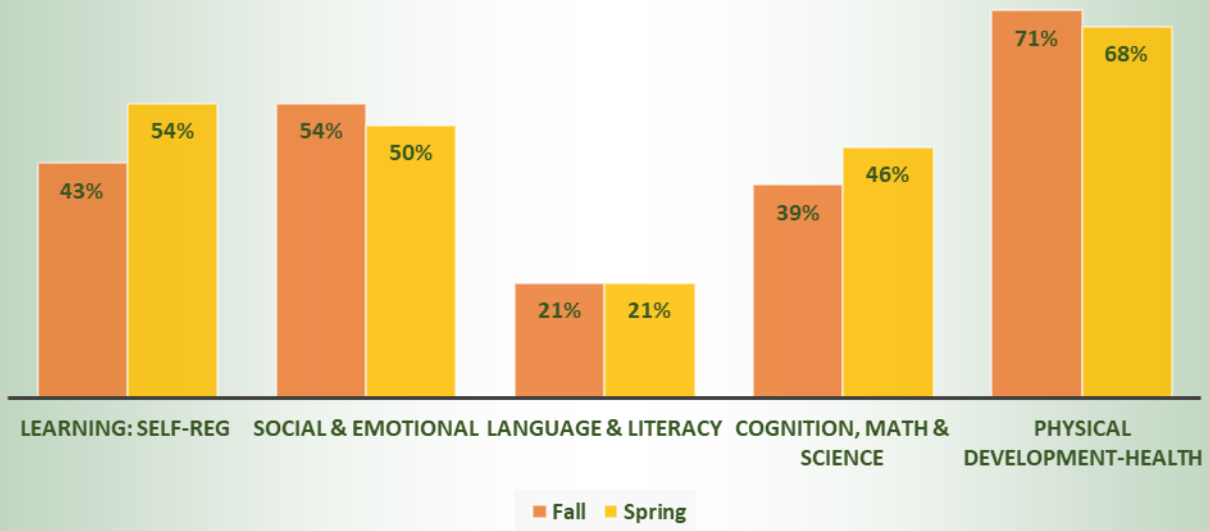
The scores are data from the three domains below and is rated on a seven-point scale. Due to COVID-19 and distance learning one observation was completed at the end of the season.



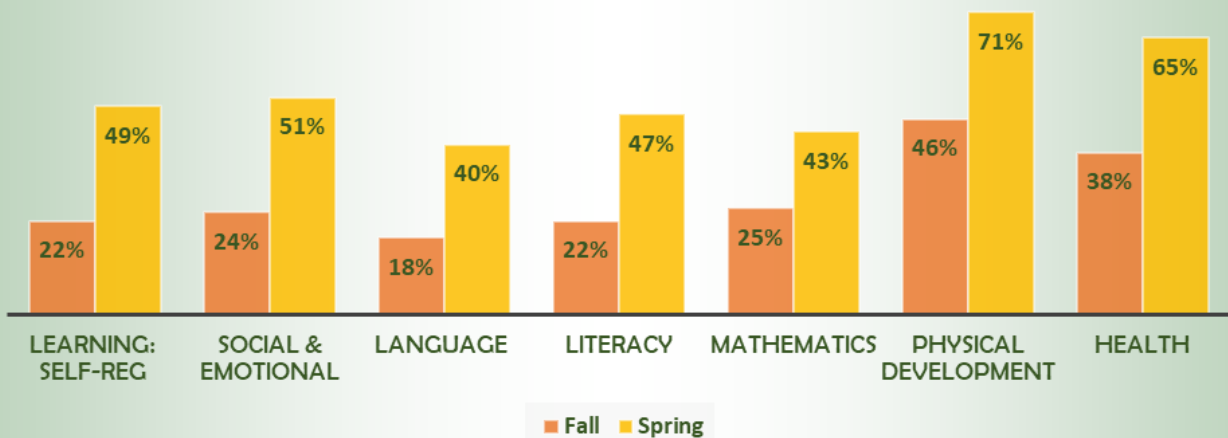
SCHOOL READINESS

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 2020-2021 DRDP collection results from the beginning and end of the program year.

DRDP Results for Infants & Toddlers



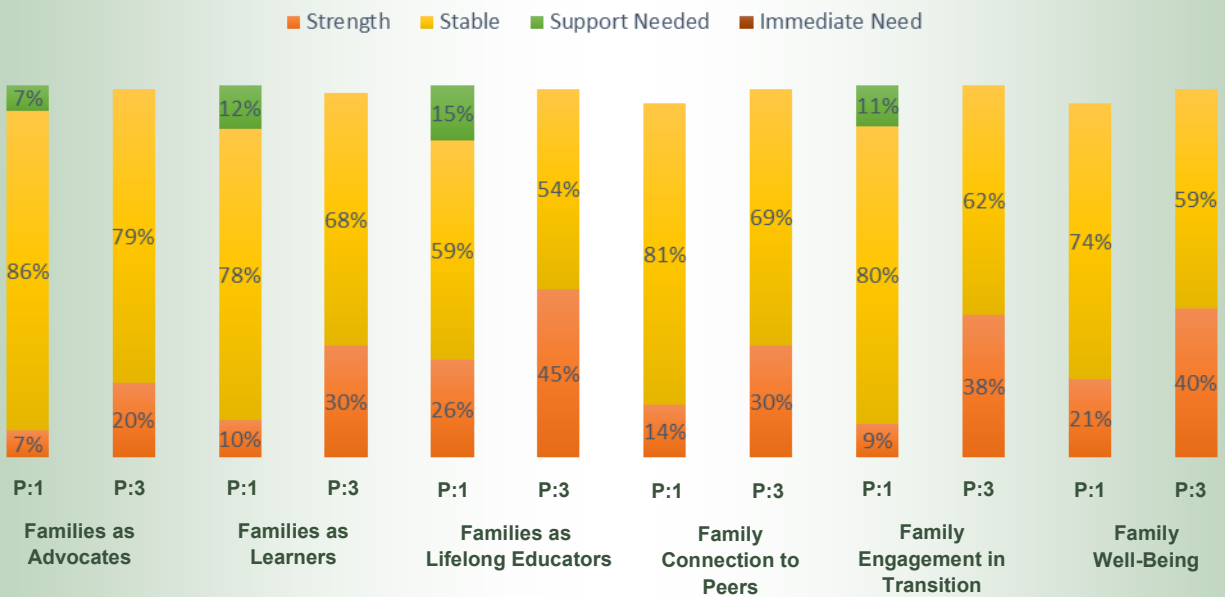
DRDP Results for Preschoolers



2020-2021 FAMILY OUTCOMES

In the fall and spring of the 2020-2021 program year, out of 230 families enrolled in the program, 169 parents and guardians of children enrolled in CAPMC 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 the CAPMC contributes to families' well-being from the beginning to the end of the season.

2020-2021 Post Family Assessment



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. Some of our activities are as follows:

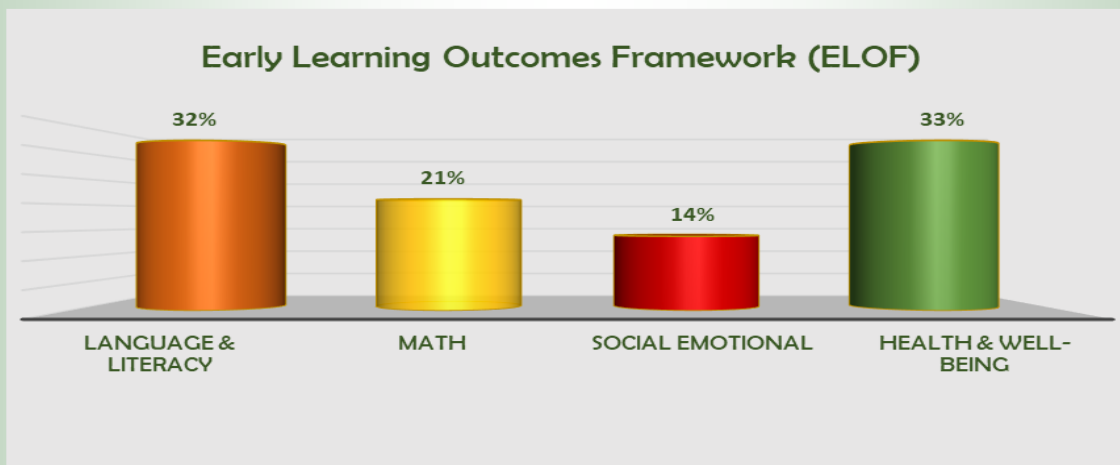
- Community Action Partnership of Madera County Parent Policy Council – Parents actively participated during the policy council meetings and trainings provided.
- At the beginning of the program year, parent meetings and parent curriculum topics were provided to parent virtually and/or by phone. The following topics were provided to parent:

- ⇒ Social Emotional Well-Being
- ⇒ Nutrition and Physical Activities
- ⇒ Media and Technology
- ⇒ Financial Literacy
- ⇒ Child Growth and Development
- ⇒ Language and Literacy
- ⇒ Mathematics
- ⇒ School Readiness

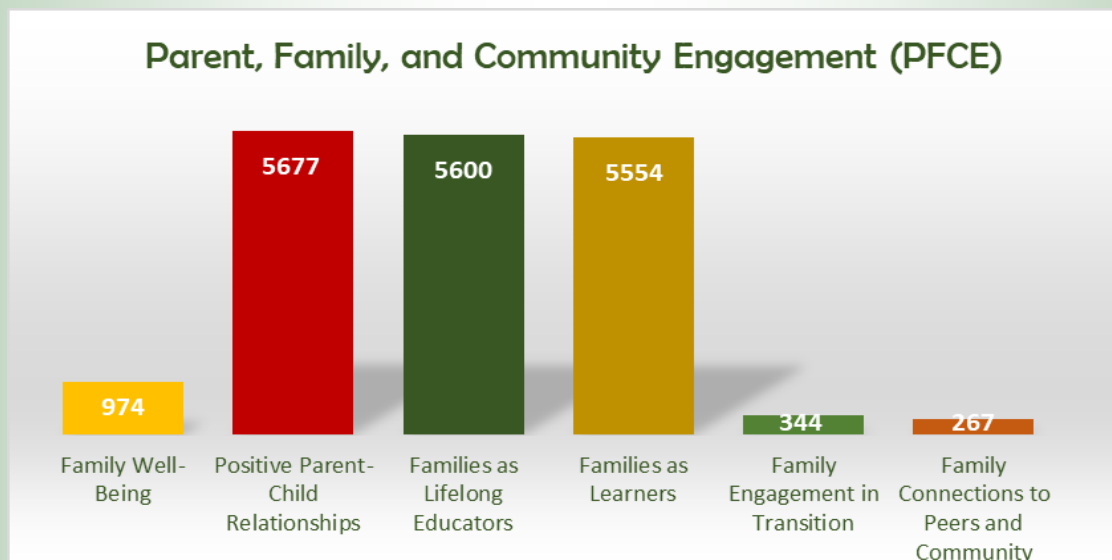


2020-2021 FAMILY OUTCOMES

- In November 2020, virtual parent meetings were offered to parents. The following are the educational topics offered:
 - ⇒ Child Development
 - ⇒ Stress and Anxiety
 - ⇒ Family Positive Relationship
 - ⇒ Male Figure Activity
 - ⇒ Financial Literacy
 - ⇒ Nutrition
- During this year 2020-2021, the parent curriculum Ready Rosie was piloted. 143 parents were registered in the platform and 110 were connected to a classroom.
- A total of 4,519 videos were viewed by parents. Out of the 4,519 videos, the following is a breakdown of views related to the Early Learning Outcomes Framework (ELOF) and the Parent, Family, and Community Engagement (PFCE) frameworks:



■ Language & Literacy ■ Math ■ Social Emotional ■ Health & Well-Being



MADERA/MARIPOSA REGIONAL HEAD START LOCATIONS

Madera Migrant/ Seasonal

Head Start is funded by

grants from the U.S.

Department of Health and

Human Services,

Administration for Children

and Families. Our services

are aligned with Head Start

Program Performance

Standards.



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Children Ages 0-3 & 2 Prenatal Women