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2021-2022 Annual Report Highlights

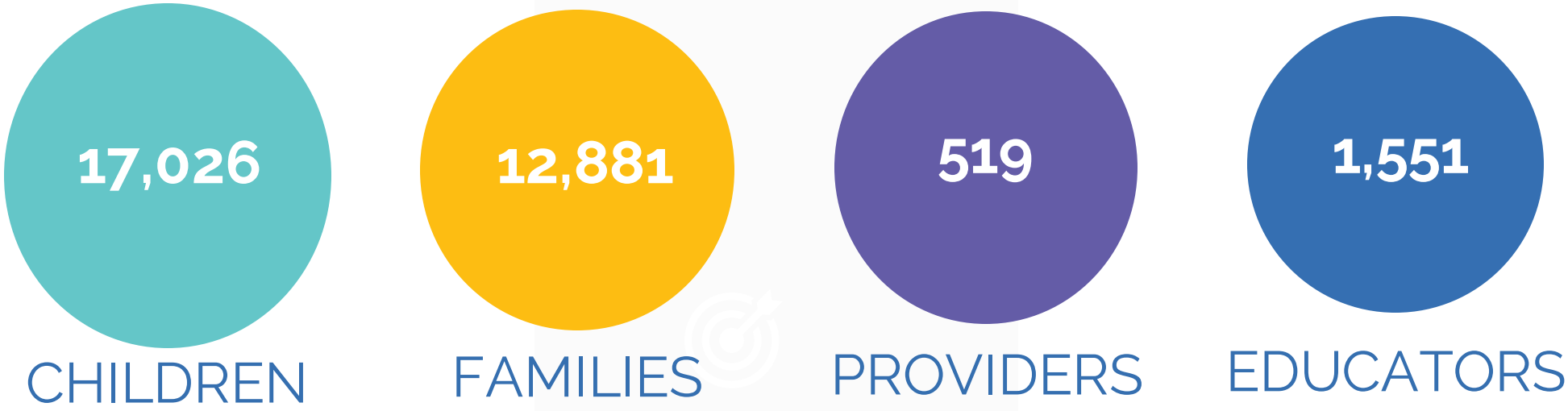
Who We Are

- **Mission:** Revolutionize early learning to inspire children, engage families, and elevate educators.
- **Vision:** All children will confidently enter kindergarten ready for success in school and in life.

What We Do

- Provide equitable access to high-quality early learning opportunities.

Engage. Inspire. Elevate.



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Key Achievements

- Very low **administration at 3%** of expenditures
- **Kindergarten Readiness rates increased 4%** among of Pinellas County VPK completers; leading the state of Florida.
- **16% increase** in total **children served, 11% in families served**
- **741 educators** entered the Florida Early Learning and Afterschool **Career Pathway**
- **96% teacher retention** among participants in our Elevate Early Educators program
- **6% increase** in providers achieving **high quality** in School Readiness Program Assessment
- **$19,801,645** awarded to over **500 providers** for capacity building and quality grants

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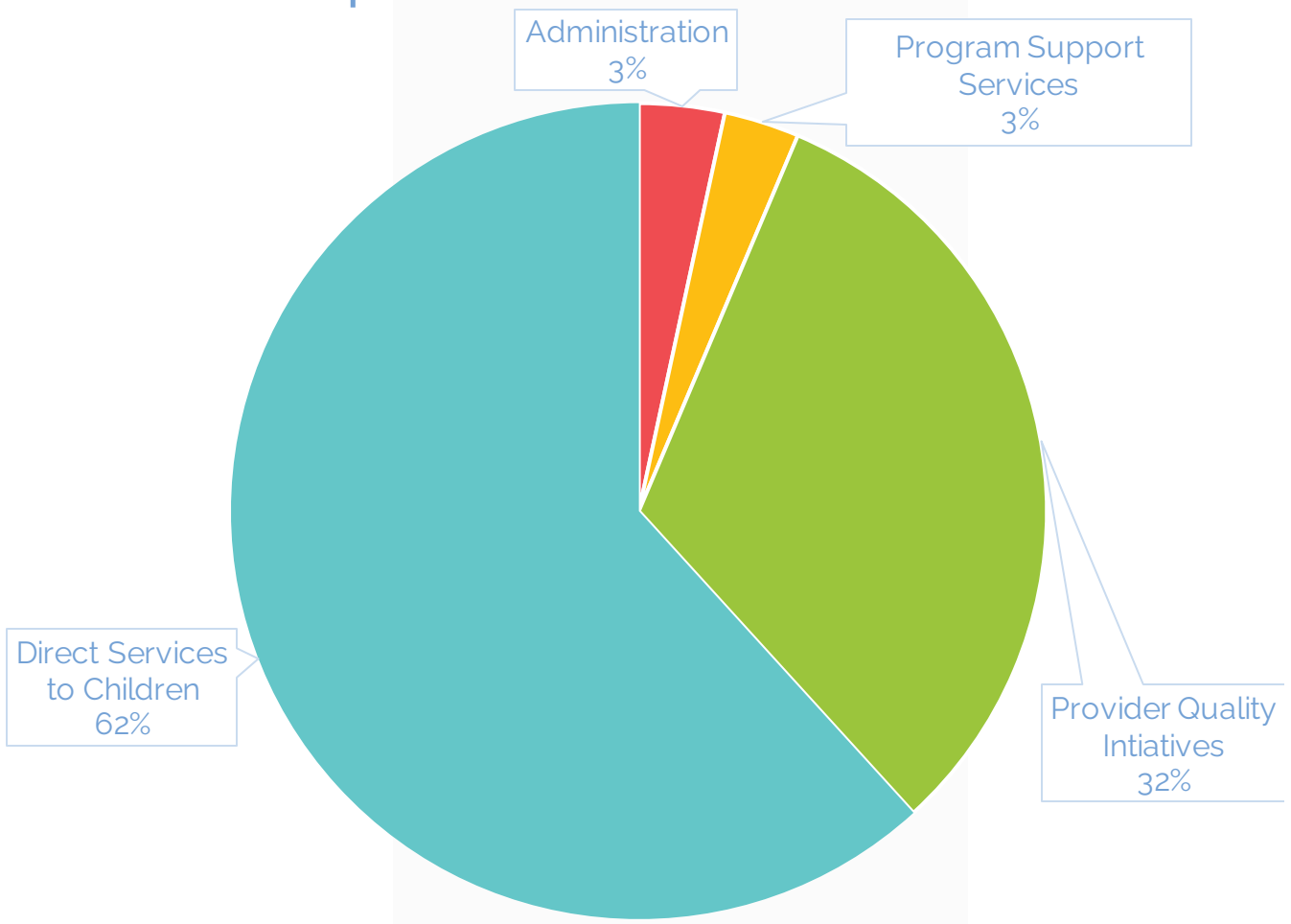
Finance

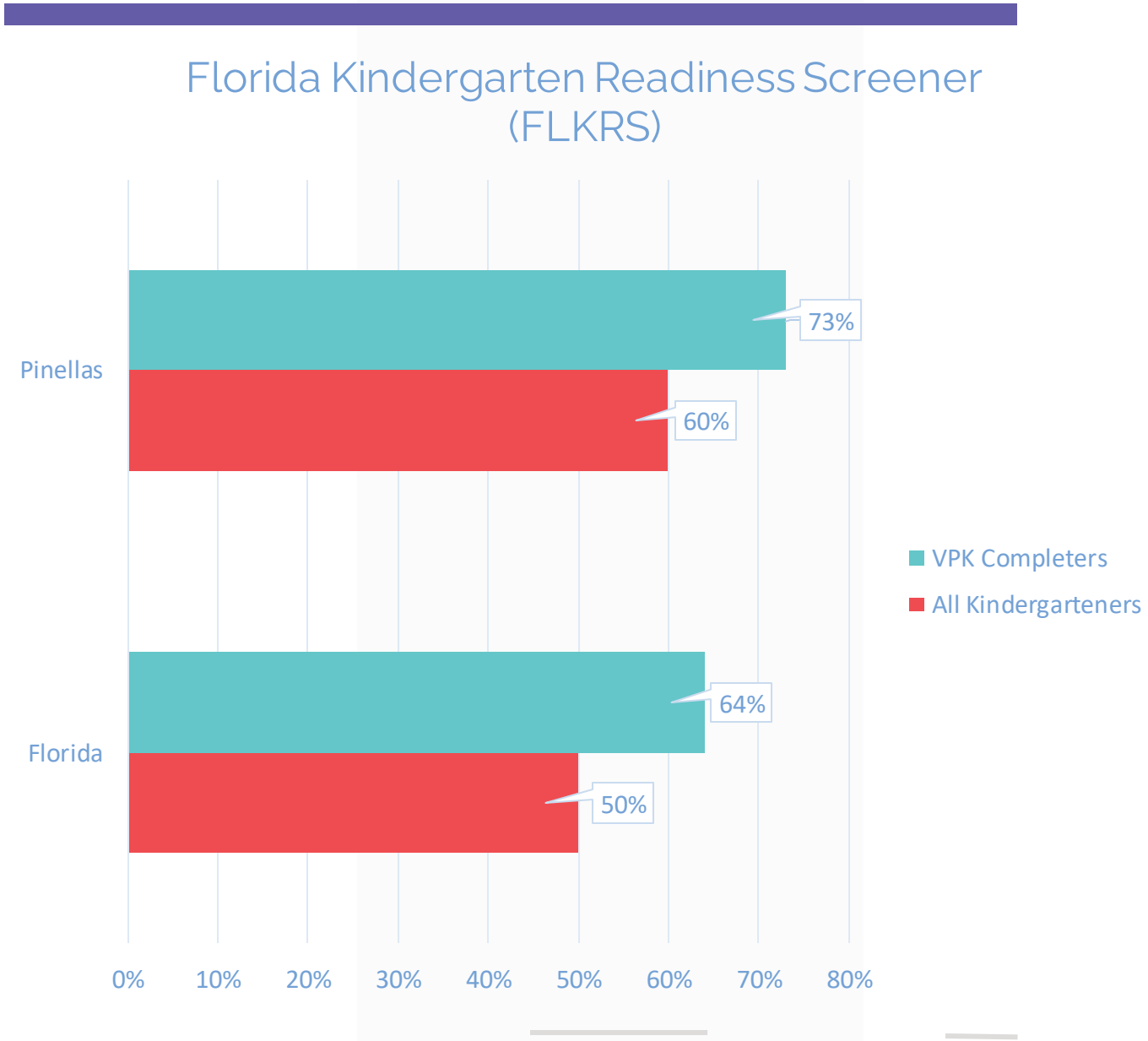
Total Revenue

$73,905,466



Kindergarten Readiness

Fall 2021



Data Source: Florida Department of Education, Division of Early Learning

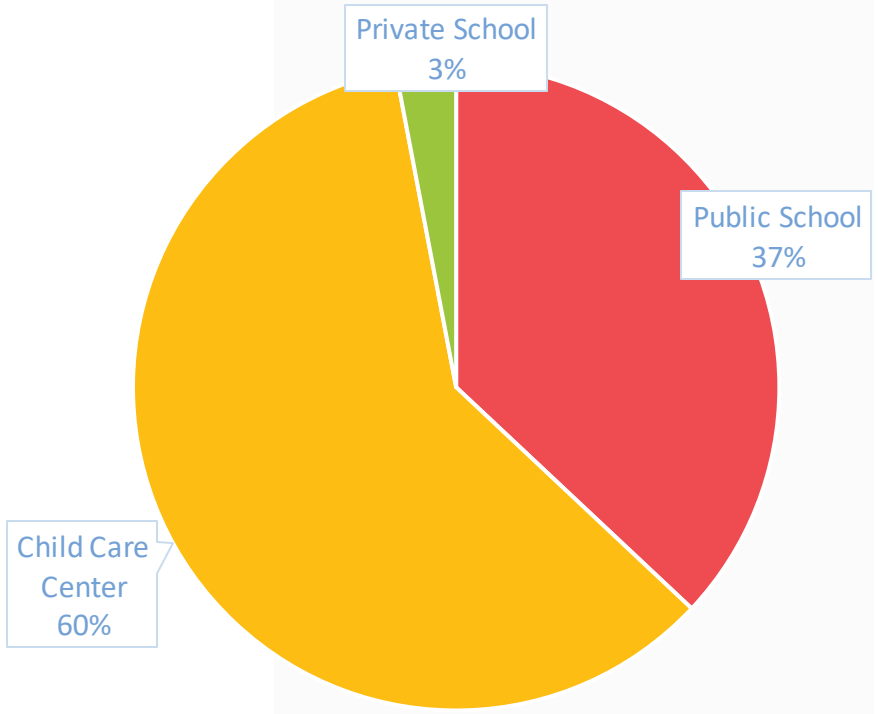
"It was amazing watching my little one enjoy learning and playing with friends."

- Nick S., Dad

Voluntary Prekindergarten

Florida's Free early learning program for all 4-year-olds

- 5,613 children
- 63% of eligible children participated



Data Source: EDR VPK Estimating Conference, August 2022

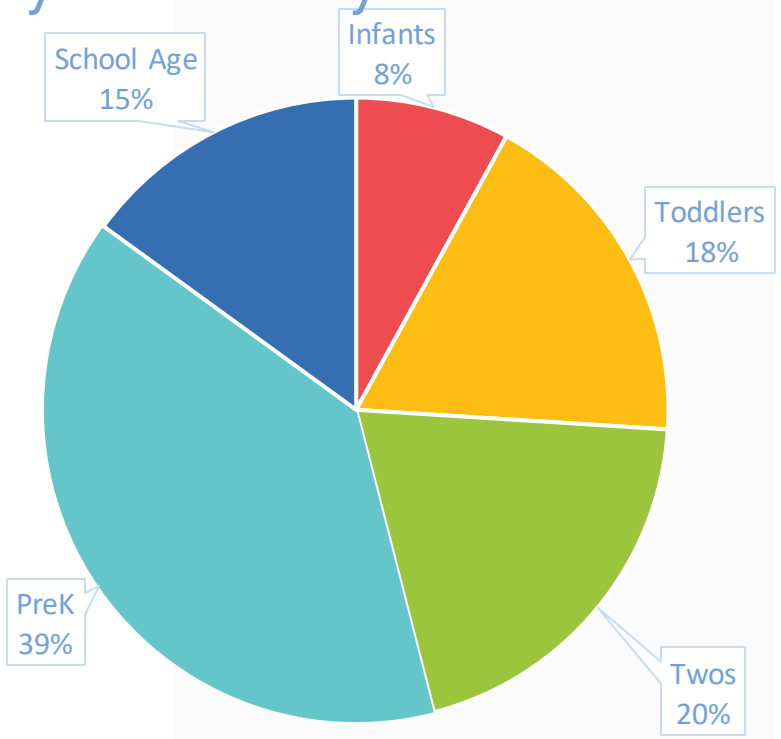
"I was able to return to work, knowing my child had a safe place to learn and grow."

-Jenny J., Mom

School Readiness

Financial Assistance

- 10,983 Children
- 7,251 Families



"I was able to finish my degree in education this year. I thank ELC for helping me enhance my career."

- Lisa M., Educator

ECE Workforce Development

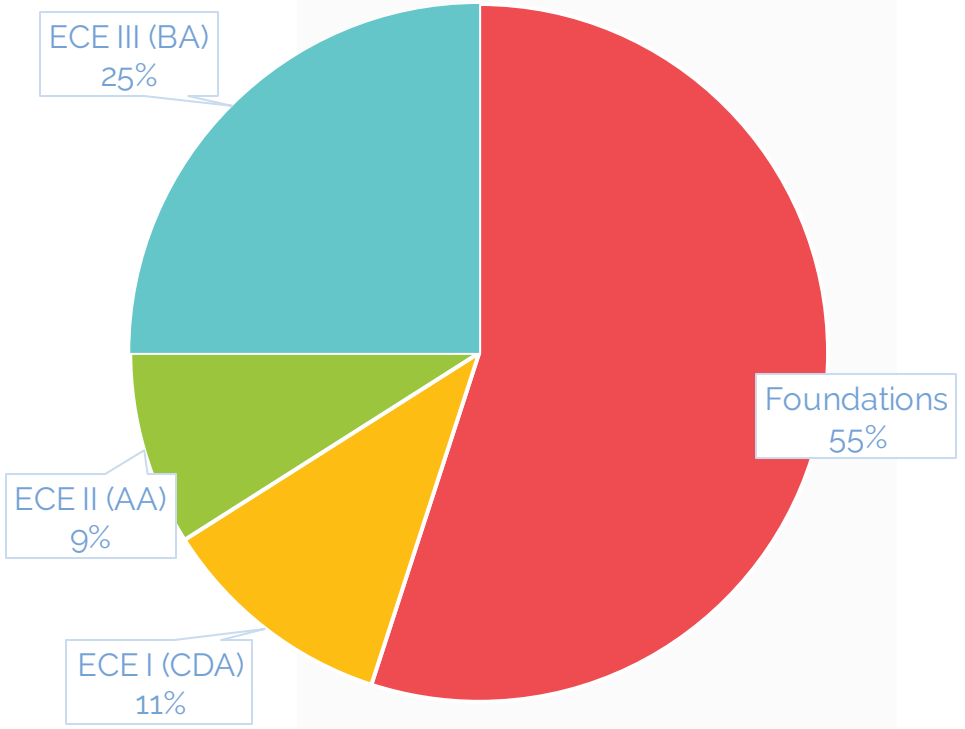
Recruitment & Onboarding

Professional Development

Scholarships

Wage Incentives

Florida Early Learning and Afterschool Career Pathway



Data Source: Florida Department of Children and Families

"ELC helped us create a positive environment, showing opportunities to be preventative in our approach."

- Shanoah W.

Provider Quality

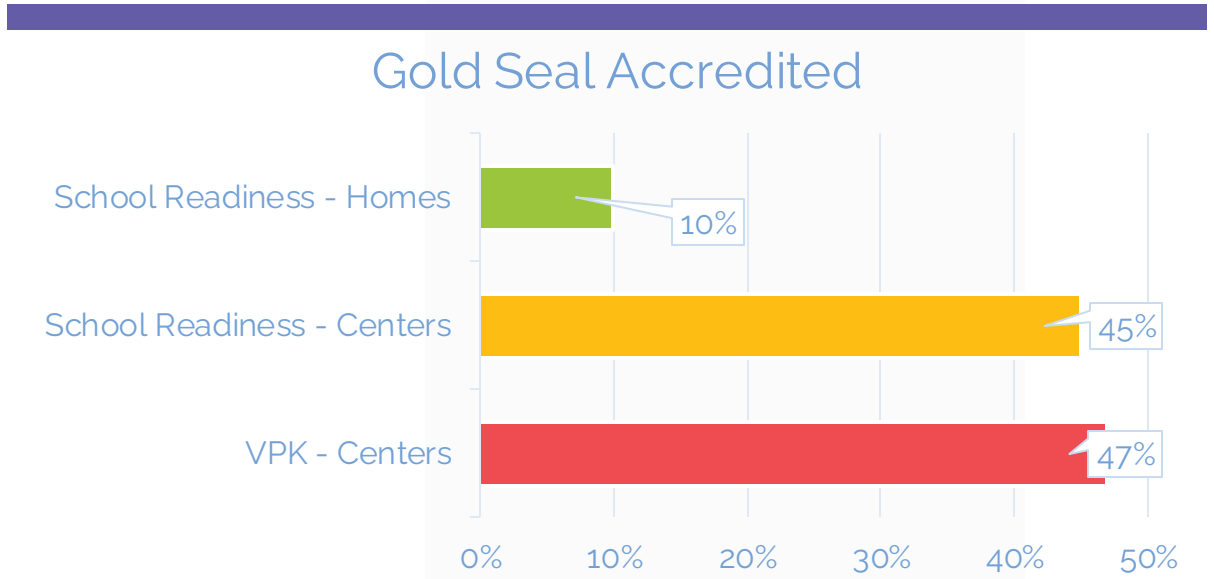
Program Assessment

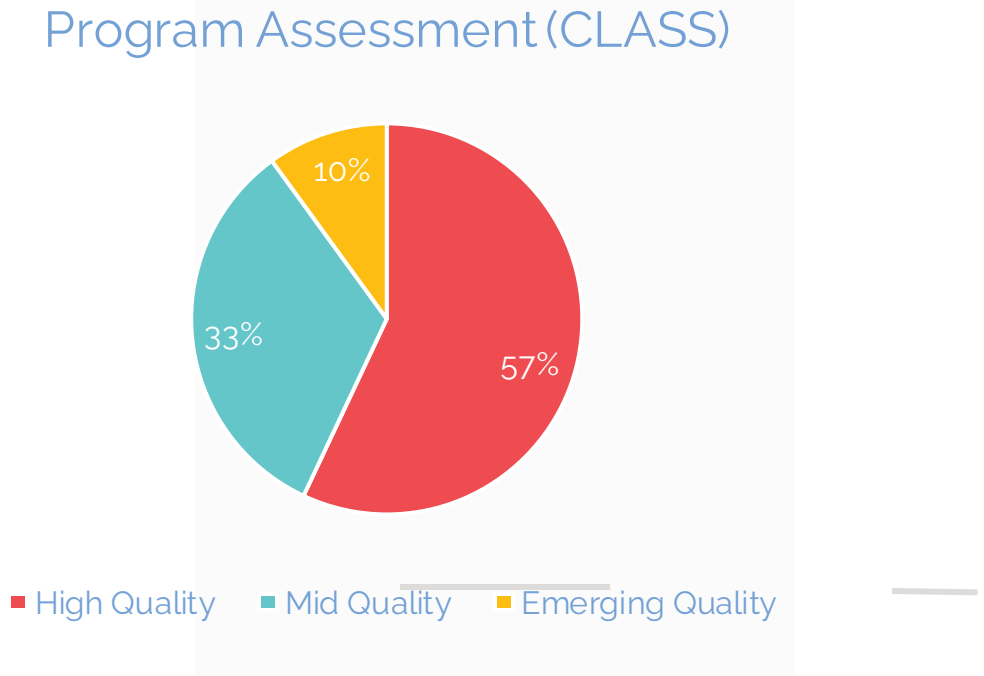
Accreditation Assistance

Curriculum Supports

Capacity Building Grants

Quality Improvement Grants





"When Boot Camp first started, I had a child that had me ready to quit. But I am back to loving my job again. Thank you!"

-Lynn G.

Family Child

Special Needs

Screening

Developmental Resources

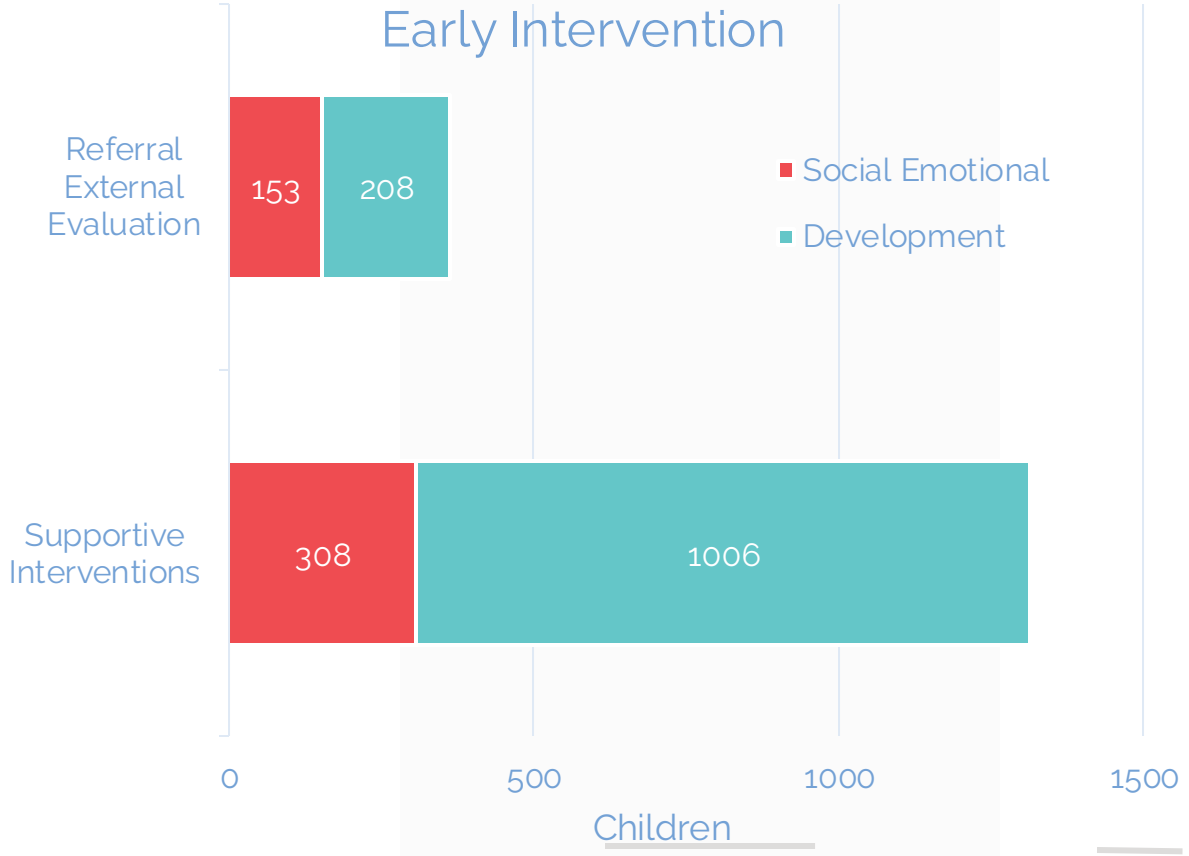
Parent & Educator Consultation

Technical Assistance

Referral

Early Identification

- Developmental Screenings 5,260
- Social Emotional Screenings 2,079



2022-2023 Focus

VPK Child Progress Monitoring

Provider Capacity & Quality

ECE World Class Workforce Development

Family Engagement

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