

2022 CA Update Executive Summary

Service Area (Snapshot):

LOCATIONS:

Bowie County Two Campus (es) – 160 HS Slots

Texarkana Head Start, 2315 West 10th Street, Texarkana, TX 75503 **(Slots 143)**

New Boston Head Start, 117 Robertson St., New Boston, TX 75570 **(Slots 17)**

Camp County One Campus (es) – 49 HS Slots

Pittsburg Head Start, 404 Broach St., Pittsburg, TX 75686 **(Slots 49)**

Cass County Four Campus (es) – 199 HS Slots & 16 EHS Slots

Atlanta Head Start, 505 Rabbit Blvd., Atlanta, TX 75551 **(Slots 108)**

Bloomburg Pre-K Academy, 201 W. Cypress, Bloomburg, TX 75556 **(Slots 17)**

Hughes Springs Head Start, 903 E. 1 st., Hughes Sprigs, TX 75656 **(HS Slots 74)**

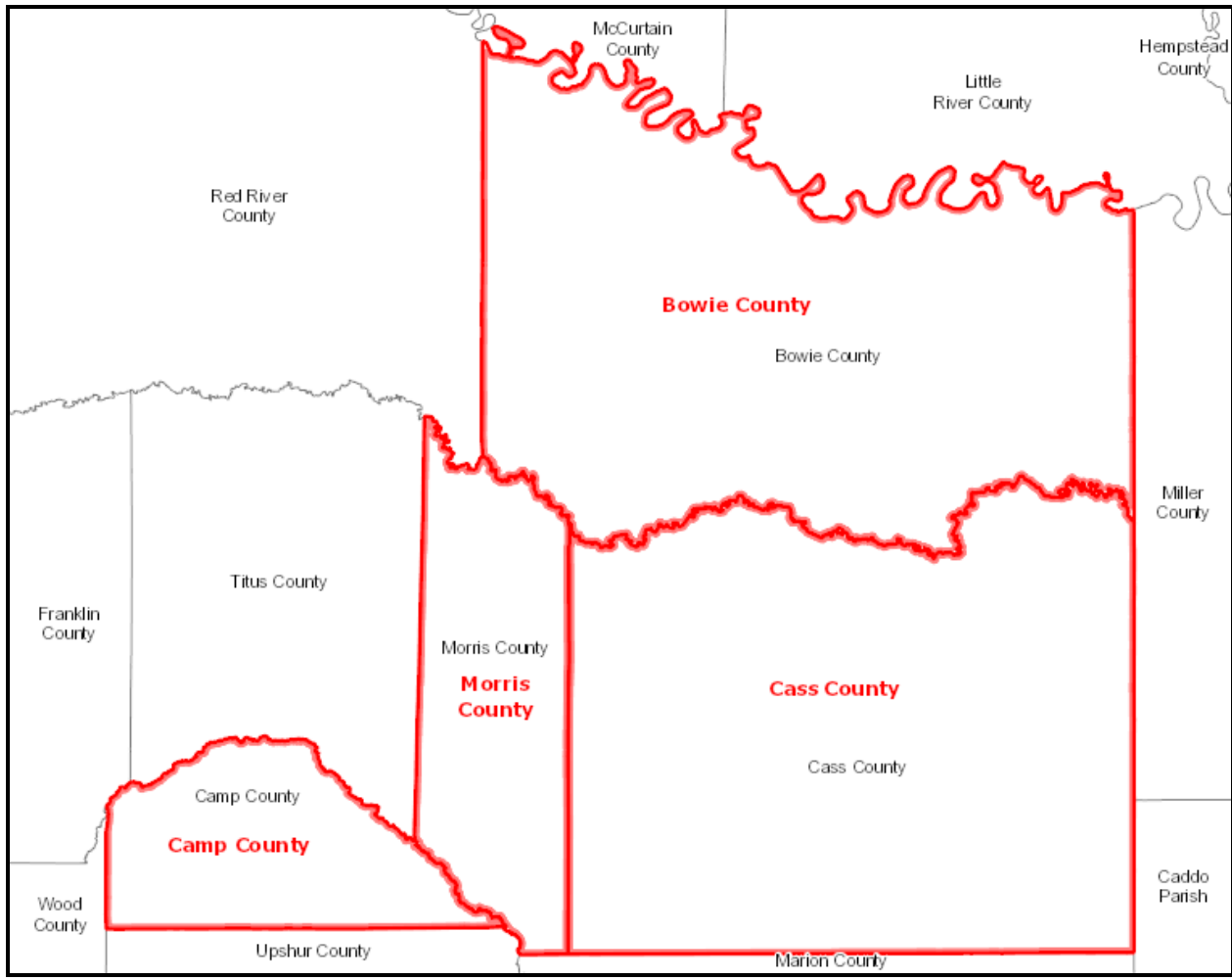
Hughes Springs Head Start, 903 E. 1 st., Hughes Sprigs, TX 75656 **(EHS Slots 16)**

Morris County Two Campus (es) – 57 HS Slots

Daingerfield/Lone Star (West Elementary School), 1305 W. Watson Blvd., Daingerfield, TX 75638 **(Slots 40)**

Naples/Omaha Head Start, 412 WL Doc Dodson, Naples, TX 75568 **(Slots 17)**

Map 1: CSNT Head Start Service Area



CSNT Head Start Counties Bowie, Camp, Cass, and Morris Counties in Northeast Texas

Key Priority Area Ten:

Needs, Strategies, Conclusions

Priority Area 10-1 CSNT Head Start Identified Needs and Strategies Identified

Needs

Need: Program that addresses the needs of children and their families (ages three and under)

Strategy: Request Early Head Start Grant/slots for CSNT Head Start service area including Camp, Cass, and Morris Counties

Strategy: Analyze program impact on transitioning designated slots from Head Start to Early Head Start

Need: Availability of high-quality health and dental care providers that will accept Medicaid and CHIP

Strategy: Form partnerships with State and local programs to assist families in meeting the needs of the children

Strategy: Educate parents on resources available through the state including CHIP and Medicaid

Strategy: Be an advocate in the community to promote awareness of the health resources that are available to low-income families

Need: Form partnerships with Health and Wellness Centers in the service area

Strategy: Form partnerships with fitness centers

Strategy: Inform wellness centers of the benefits of partnering with Head Start

Strategy: Educate parents and the community on the benefits of healthy families within the community

Need: Hire staff that are bi-lingual

Strategy: Post job openings on electronic Websites (i.e., Indeed, Workforce Commission, Region VIII ESC, etc.) listing the need for applicants with bi-lingual skills

Strategy: Attend job fairs within the service area indicating the need for bi-lingual staff

Strategy: Utilize partnership school district staff that are bi-lingual to assist Head Start staff, when available

Need: Provide activities within the Head Start Program that support best practices for parent

Strategy: Seek a parent curriculum that teaches parenting skills

Strategy: Survey parents to narrow the scope of parenting skills needed

Strategy: Provide activities that parents enjoy doing with their children

Need: Implement School Readiness within the Head Start Service area

Strategy: Create Partnerships with local School Districts and Child Care Programs that focus on School Readiness skills for children

Strategy: Develop systems for parents to be a part of building School Readiness for their children

Strategy: Support highly qualified teaching staff that develop School Readiness skills within their classroom

Need: Create highly diverse classrooms that include dual-language learners

Strategy: Educate teachers on teaching strategies that benefit dual-language learners

Strategy: Educate teachers on strategies to utilize with families of dual-language learners

Strategy: Analyze/monitor data for success of dual-language learners in the program

Priority Area 10-2 CSNT Community Assessment Update Conclusions Number of eligible Head Start Children:

- 6.35% of the population within the service area were 0-4 years of age or 9,263 children (+60 population change from last year)
- The racial make-up of the service area did not have any significant changes (there was a slight increase in the number of multiple races)
- There was a -.58% decrease in the number of “Other Races” moving into the service area
- The Hispanic population increased by more than 3% from last year to 11.23% of the total population
- The Hispanic median age was 21 years younger than the average non-Hispanic median age of 46 years (this was no change from last year) (White 41 yrs., Black 34 yrs., and Hispanic 25 yrs., Other Races 32 yrs., and Multiple Races 15 yrs.)
- Less than 1% of the population was considered Asian with more than 72% considered Caucasian (There was very little change from last year)

- English remains the dominant language spoken in the service area with only 3.42% of the population 5 years and older considered Linguistically Isolated (this was +2.25% increase from last year)
- 88.26% of the population were considered non-Hispanic or Latino (+3.18% increase from last year)
- 62.05% of households in the service area had high speed internet (this is less than the State of Texas at 93.44%)
- There were over 55,732 household in the service area (an increase of 472 households)
- The child homeless population was 1.07% for the State of Texas; 1.04% for Region VIII ESC and 1.76% in the CSNT Head Start service area; However, it was 6.1% for the Head Start Program
- Over 58.84% of the children in the CSNT service area are eligible for Free/Reduced lunches (there was a 1.44% increase from previous year)
- 57 students in the CSNT Head Start service area were in Foster Care compared to 65 the previous year
- Within the service area, there were 13.0% of school-aged children with a diagnosed disability; However, only 3.60% of the population in the service area under age 18 had a diagnosed disability

Location of eligible children:

- 33% of the birth to four-year-old children were not being served in a center-based early childhood education program
- While there are pockets of children birth to 4-yr-old living in poverty throughout the four county CSNT Head Start service area, the bulk of the children are located within a few miles of the major towns and cities
- Most areas are within driving distance to any Head Start Campus
- Each of the eight Head Start and one Early Head Start locations are centrally positioned to serve the largest number of eligible children and families

Access to Head Start:

- Texarkana ISD Head Start is the largest campus in the CSNT service area serving 148 children and transporting over 25 children daily

- Atlanta ISD Head Start and the Hughes Springs Head Start are the second largest campuses with the second greatest need for transportation with an estimated 63 AISD students transported daily and an estimated 9 HSISD students
- Head Start will provide transportation to the children who do not receive transportation through the school district when needed (All Head Start Transportation services were shut down due to COVID-19 and the inability to social distance students while on the bus; however, some transportation services were provided in the Spring 2021 due to the ability to social distance)
- Transportation is a part of the partnerships that are formed with the ISDs and accounts for a large amount of in-kind for the Head Start Program each year

Service Needs:

- Families living within the service area have experienced financial problems and over half did not find assistance
- Families living within the service area obtained assistance with medical insurance, food, and clothing during the past year
- CSNT Head Start partners with resources within the community to assist families in need of assistance
- The greatest impact in the service area is unemployment/the lack of jobs
- With the lack of employment opportunities in most areas, it is beneficial when any new businesses open
- Unemployment (at 7.9% in the service area) has had over a 4.5% decrease within past year; However, with the increase in COVID-19 cases, the unemployment rate may increase again
- There are 278 direct care physicians in the service area
- There are 52 dentists within the service area
- 7.8% of the population within the service area tested positive for COVID-19 in the service area (these percentages may increase with the surge in positive cases in the service area)
- 13.1% of the population in the service area are hesitant of getting COVID vaccinations (this is higher than the state or national average)

- 22% of the service area population reported fair or poor health which is higher than the average of 17.8% for the State of Texas and the US average of 15.7%
- 17.3% of the adults in the service area had poor dental health which is higher than Texas with 12.7% and the US at 15.7%
- 19.6% of the population were smokers (smoking on a regular basis); this was up over 3% from the previous year
- 16.7% of the total population were diagnosed with a disability, 13.0% of students, and 4.1% of children under age 18 (a slight increase from last year)
- 14% of low-income preschoolers were considered obese within the service area and 29% of adults (there was slight decrease from last year)
- 8.9% of all births were considered low-weight births and 4.5% of teen births ages 15-19 (a slight decrease from previous year)
- 288 births were to mothers aged 15-19 within the service area (a decrease of 26 births)
- 3,169 households with children under 5 were receiving benefits from the (SNAP) in the service area Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (this was 1.30% lower than last year)
- 53.7% of the population under 18 years of age received Medicaid (This is 11% higher than last year)
- Only 9.0% of the population under 18 was w/o Medical Insurance (This was 6.30% lower than last year)
- 2.3% of the children under 19 years of age were receiving CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) (This was 2.10% lower than last year)
- Average income per capita for the service area was \$23,897 (this was an average of \$839 higher than last year)
- 3.4% of the population under age 18 were receiving Supplemental Security Income (this was 1.4% higher than last year)
- 411 Section 8 Housing Units were available within the service area
- 38% of households in the service area had rental costs that were at least 35% or higher part of their total income

- 27% of the households in the service area had one or more substandard conditions
- 1.70% of households within the service area had public assistance income (This was slightly higher than last year)
- 26.2% of the population under Age 18 residing in the service area were considered living in poverty (this 1.30% lower than last year and .2% higher than the average in Texas)
- 85% of the households within the service drove to work alone and 23 minutes was the average commute time
- Only 6.98% of the household within the service area reported that they did not own a motor vehicle (this was about the same as last year)
- According to STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Morris County and Bowie County had the lowest percentage of students at grade level or above all subjects rate at 71% of students and Camp County had the highest at 87%
- According to the STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Bowie County had the lowest percentage of students at grade level or above ELA/reading rate at 72% of students and Camp had the highest at 95%
- According to the STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Morris County had the lowest percentage of students at grade level or above math rate at 73% of students and Camp had the highest at 90%
- According to the STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Morris County and Bowie County had the lowest percentage of students at grade level or above writing rate at 47% of students and Cass had the highest at 75%
- According to the STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Morris County had the lowest percentage of students at grade level or above science rate at 64% of students and Camp had the highest at 83%
- According to the STAAR (State of Texas Academic Assessment Report 2019) data Morris County had the lowest percentage of all students at grade level or above social studies rate of 49% of students and Camp had the highest at 83%

- Pittsburg ISD had the highest percentage of students meeting grade level or above in reading 95%; Pittsburg ISD had the highest percentage meeting grade level or above in math 90%; Linden-Kildare CISD had the highest number of students meeting grade level or above in writing 81%; Pittsburg ISD had the highest amount of students meeting grade level or above in science with 83%; Atlanta ISD had the highest number of students meeting grade level or above in social studies at 85%
- Atlanta ISD scored highest on the State of Texas Performance Index 1 - Student Achievement at 88 (State Target = 60)
- Atlanta ISD scored the highest on the State of Texas Performance Index 2 – Student Progress at 90 (State Target = 60)
- Atlanta ISD scored highest on the State of Texas Performance Index 3 – Closing Performance Gaps at 92 (State Target = 60)
- Atlanta ISD scored highest on the State of Texas Performance Index 4 – Postsecondary Readiness at 91 (State Target = 60)

• ***All Districts and Schools Were Not Rated in 2020 Due to COVID-19***

The results stated above were from the 2018-2019 School year.

References

Child Plus Data Base System for CSNT Head Start

US Census Bureau

USDA (CACFP)

Texas Education Agency (TEA)

Region VIII Education Service Center

Texas Department of Health (Center for Health Statistics)

Texas Department of Family and Protective Service

US Housing and Urban Development

Texas Department of Health and Human Services

Community Commons

Kids Kount

Texas Education Agency

The National Center on Homelessness



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Summary of Key Priority Area 1



Demographics

3.42%
5+ Population with Limited English Proficiency

50.49%
Service Area Female Population

4.97%
of Population Foreign Born

25
Median Age of Hispanic Population

30.96%
Service Area Households with Children

62.05%
Households w/ Access to High Speed Internet

Key Priority Area One

- 1-1 Geographic Locations
- 1-2 Racial/Ethnic Composition
- 1-3 Estimated Numbers
- 1-4 Estimated Languages Spoken

SUMMARY



POPULATION HAS STAYED CONSISTENT



148,863 PEOPLE LIVE IN THE SERVICE AREA



49.27% OF SERVICE AREA IS RURAL AND 50.73% IS URBAN



11.73% POPULATION IS HISPANIC (OVER 3% INCREASE)



6.23% OF THE POPULATION IS UNDER 4 YRS OF AGE



40.2 IS THE MEDIAN AGE IN THE SERVICE AREA

Fast Fact

CSNT Service Area Population Density
Estimated at 63 persons per square mile (less than Texas at 108 and the United States at 92 persons)



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Summary of Key Priority Area 2



HOMELESSNESS

Key Priority Area Two

2-1 Homelessness

SUMMARY

- ➔ In 2020, AT ANY POINT-IN-TIME, TEXAS HAD 27,229 HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS
- ➔ AN ESTIMATED 6,114 FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN WERE HOMELESS IN TEXAS IN 2020
- ➔ 9.4 IN EVERY 10,000 PEOPLE WERE HOMELESS IN TEXAS DURING 2020
- ➔ 1,408 ESTIMATED HOMELESS UNACCOMPANIED YOUTH
- ➔ 3,862 ESTIMATED CHRONICALLY HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS IN TEXAS
- ➔ 1,948 ESTIMATED HOMELESS VETERANS IN TEXAS

1.07%	Texas School-Aged Children Experienced Homelessness
1.04%	Region 8 ESC Students Experienced Homelessness
4.54%	Head Start Children Experienced Homelessness
5.0%	Homeless Children in Service Area 2022
5.3%	Increase in Homeless Individuals in Texas
51.5%	Homeless People in Texas Who Found Shelter

Fast Fact
 On a Single Night in January 2020, an estimated 580,466 people in the United States were experiencing homelessness (1 in 18 People)



2022 CA Update Summary of Key Priority Area 3



Foster Care Information

28
Children in Foster Care
In Bowie County

66
Camp County Military
Families

5,339
Children in Cass County
Eligible Under Title 1

162
Morris County English
Language Learners

1,661
Children in Service Area
Gifted & Talented

Region 8 Had 186
Children in Foster Care
In the Service Area

Key Priority Area Three

3-1 Children In Service Area

SUMMARY



57 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN SERVICE AREA WERE
IN FOSTER CARE



402 CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE AREA HAD PARENTS
CONNECTED TO THE MILITARY



71% OF THE CHILDREN IN SERVICE AREA
WERE CONSIDERED
ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED



1,862 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
WERE DYSLEXIC IN THE SERVICE AREA



3,378 PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN THE
SERVICE AREA HAD A DIAGNOSED DISABILITY



92.13% OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN
WERE ELIGIBLE UNDER TITLE 1

Fast Fact

According to the Texas
Education Agency the State of
Texas had 17,090 Children In
the Foster Care System in the
2020- 2021 School Year.



2022 CA Update Summary of Key Priority Area 4



Children With Disabilities

Key Priority Area Four

4-1 Children with Disabilities

SUMMARY



9.8% OF CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CSNT
HAD A DISABILITY 2020-2021



13.0% SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
WITH A DISABILITY 2020-2021



16.7% OF THE POPULATION
IN THE SERVICE AREA HAD A DISABILITY



3.6% OF THE POPULATION IN THE
SERVICE AREA UNDER 18 HAD A DISABILITY



4.1% OF CHILDREN UNDER 18
IN TEXAS HAD A DISABILITY



11.5% OF POPULATION IN
TEXAS HAD A DISABILITY

3,378 Students In
Service Area Diagnosed
with a Disability

2,401 Students
Diagnosed With a
Learning Disability

1,467 Students
Diagnosed With a
Speech Impairment

743 Students
Diagnosed With
Autism

328 Students
Diagnosed With
Emotional Disturbance

862 Students
Diagnosed With
Intellectual Disability

Fast Fact

**CSNT Head Start works with
Local Education Agencies in
the Service Area to provide
Disability Services to Head
Start Children.**



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Summary of Key Priority Area 5



Socio-Economic Factors

Key Priority Area Five

- 5-1 Education Levels
- 5-2 Health Statistics
- 5-3 Nutrition Information
- 5-4 Social Service Needs

SUMMARY

	12.4% OF PERSONS LIVING IN THE SERVICE AREA HAD NO HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
	304 DIRECT CARE PHYSICIANS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA
	22% OF ADULTS REPORTED FAIR OR POOR HEALTH
	25.2% OF ADULTS REPORTED POOR DENTAL HEALTH
	19% OF ADULTS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA SMOKED
	18% OF ADULTS WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA DRANK EXCESSIVELY

12.6%	SNAP Recipients in the Service Area
58.9%	Students Eligible For Free Lunches
53.7%	of Children Under 18 Receiving Medicaid
31.2%	of Head Start Children Were Obese
8.9%	Low-Birth Weights In Service Area
9.0%	Population Under 18 With No Health Insurance

Fast Fact
 26.2% of population under age 18 in the service area are living at or below the Federal Poverty Level.



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Summary of Key Priority Area 6



Other Child Care Providers

8
ISD Partnerships

1
Early Head Start Program

435
Students Enrolled in ISD Partnerships

2%
Single-parent Male Households

1,897
Children Enrolled in Subsidized Child Care

45.4%
Students Considered At-Risk by ISDs

Fast Fact
CSNT Service Area has 23 Independent School Districts (8 are in partnership with CSNT Head Start).

Key Priority Area Six

- 6-1 Private Child Care Providers
- 6-2 Publicly Funded Pre-K

SUMMARY

- ➔ 40 LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS IN THE SERVICE AREA
- ➔ 4,150 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN CENTER-BASED CHILD CARE
- ➔ 2,316 CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN CHILD CARE
- ➔ 2,123 CHILDREN ENROLLED IN SCHOOL PROGRAM
- ➔ 2,450 CHILDREN NOT ENROLLED IN A SCHOOL PROGRAM
- ➔ 6,947 CHILDREN IN THE SERVICE AREA BIRTH TO 3 YEARS



2022 CA Update Summary of Key Priority Area 7



Housing Needs

18,447
Households Renting
in Service Area

\$840
Average Rent 3-BR
In the Service Area

1,165
Public Housing Authority
Units in Service Area

15,822
Housing Units Are
Substandard

73
Housing Units Lacking
Complete Plumbing

1,301
Housing Units Lacking
A Complete Kitchen

Fast Fact
18.51% of Housing Units in
the Service Area were built
before 1960

Key Priority Area Seven

1-1 Housing Resources

SUMMARY



66,661 HOUSING UNITS IN THE
SERVICE AREA



16.8% OF THE HOUSING UNITS IN THE
SERVICE AREA ARE VACANT



\$671 MEDIAN RENT IN THE SERVICE AREA



27.0% OF THE HOUSING UNITS
IN SERVICE AREA WERE SUBSTANDARD



38.0% OF RENTAL PAYMENTS
AT OR ABOVE 35% TOTAL INCOME



411 SECTION 8 HOUSING UNITS
IN THE SERVICE AREA



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Summary of Key Priority Area 8



General Information

23
School Districts
in the Service Area

CSNT Head Start
Partners With
Region 8 ESC

Texas Public Schools
Implement the
STAAR Assessment

51 Linden HS Slots
Converted to 16
Hughes Springs EHS Slots

CSNT Follows CDC
Guidelines When
Encountering COVID

23 Minutes
Average Commute Time

Key Priority Area Eight

- 8-1 Transportation
- 8-2 Preferred Services
- 8-3 Program Schedule
- 8-4 Barriers to Participation
- 8-5 School Readiness

SUMMARY



LITTLE OR NOT PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
IN THE SERVICE AREA



58,148 PEOPLE 16+ YEARS OF AGE IN
SERVICE AREA COMMUTE TO WORK



HEAD START SCHEDULES MIRROR THE
PARTNERSHIP ISDs



PARENTS SURVEYED REQUESTED
EARLY HEAD START SERVICES



RURAL LOCATIONS AND LANGUAGE CAN
BE BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION



10 OUT OF 23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS
HAD AN INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Fast Fact

CSNT IS Researching Ways to
Bring More Early Head Start
Slots To The Service Area in
the Future .



2022 CA Update Summary of Key Priority Area 9



Program Survey Information

HIGHLIGHTS IMPACTS ON CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Key Priority Area Nine

- 9-1 Impacts To Service Area
- 9-2 Impacts To Children & Families

36.97%
Poor Parenting Skills/
Young Parents

29.70%
Results of COVID-19
Pandemic

7.88%
Substance Abuse/
Incarcarated Parents

6.67%
Children Raised by Family
Members Other Than
Parents

7.02%
Lack of Jobs
/Umemployment

SUMMARY

IMPACTS TO SERVICE AREA

- ➔ 33.89% EFFECTS OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON SERVICE AREA
- ➔ 31.48% LACK OF JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT
- ➔ 8.02% LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- ➔ 3.09% COST OF LIVING/RISING PRICES
- ➔ 2.47% CHANGES IN FAMILY UNITS

Fast Fact

When removing the COVID-19 Pandemic, the top three or four impacts on the Service Area stayed consist with previous years.