

# ECAP Basic Needs Workgroup

*ECAP Workgroup Launch*



September 9, 2020

# Agenda

**10:00 AM – 10:15 AM**

Welcome & Intros

**10:15 AM – 10:30 AM**

Basic Needs Workgroup Overview

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Needs & Assets Assessment Activity

# Introductions

- Name
- Organization / Community
- What drives your passion for helping ensure all children have their basic needs met?



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# Ensuring all Children Have Basic Needs Met

Children grow up in families, schools, and communities that provide for their basic needs



# NC ECAP: Basic Needs Goals and Targets

Goals	3) Food Security	4) Safe and Secure Housing	Other(s) TBD
2025 Target	By 2025, decrease the percentage of children living across NC in food insecure homes from 20.9% to 17.5% according to data provided by Feeding America.	<p><b>Part 1)</b> Decrease the % of children across NC under age 6 experiencing homelessness by 10%.</p> <p><b>Part 2)</b> Decrease the number of children K-3 enrolled in NC public schools who are experiencing homelessness by 10%.</p>	To Be Determined
Sub-Targets	<p>Increase the percent of eligible families receiving state and federal supplemental food/nutrition assistance benefits (WIC).</p> <p>Decrease the children aged 0-17 years with low access to food.</p> <p>Decrease the rates of young children who are obese or overweight (percent of children aged 2-4 who receive WIC and who are classified as either overweight or obese.)</p> <p>Decrease the percent of families living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level.</p>	<p>Decrease the percent of young children ages 0-8 in families with high housing cost burden.</p> <p>Decrease the number of homeless children participating in education programs: high quality early care and learning, and NC Public Schools K-3.</p> <p>Decrease the rate of emergency department visits for asthma care for yougn children.</p> <p>Decrease the percent of yougn children tested with confirmed elevated blood lead levels.</p>	To be Determined

# NC ECAP: Strategies

We don't  
have to start  
from scratch...

Goals

## 3) Food Security

- Making it easier for eligible families to enroll in supplemental food and nutrition benefits programs, especially during times of disaster and recovery.
- Promoting opportunities for young children to access breakfast and after-school meals during the traditional school year, as well as opportunities to receive meals on weekends and school breaks.
- Promoting exercise and healthy eating habits for young children in early care and learning programs, kindergarten through third grade classrooms, and at home with their families.
- Increasing children's access to high-quality outdoor play and learning environments.

## 4) Safe and Secure Housing

- Measurably, reliably tracking and reducing children's exposure to toxic substances, such as lead.
- Making more safe and affordable housing available for low-income families with young children, such as affordable housing development, supporting home loans and increasing funding for vouchers.

Recommended Strategies in NC ECAP

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**Brainstorming strengths and weaknesses of Durham's early childhood system to ensure all children 0-8 have their basic needs met.**

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