

Based on these results, what are parents struggling with the most? What are the biggest barriers?

Transportation to Services

Access to information in an easy to understand way

Access to information in preferred home language

Cost of child care *but want high quality and providers to be paid well*

Should there be more public investment to create low-cost or free quality after-school care?

Communication of available services between schools and community organizations

Ensure that parents are aware of possible services

supporting children through emotional transitions; connecting to social/emotional supports

Quality of childcare

More support for families in navigating systems (ex. education, resources, etc.)

Are we approaching families where they are; particularly Latino and African-American families; ex. language and culturally competent care and resources

wearing so many hats; can be overwhelming

parent capacity- it's hard and draining to have small kids and it's a lot to then take on trying to solve problems; help and support when things are overwhelming

Parents proposed ideas that would make Durham a better place for families with young children. Which ones do you think are the most important for the ECAP to include?

Robust before and after school programming - specifically for enrichment

Before and afterschool care

Parent education around universal Pre-K: Helping even infant parents think about pre-k; introducing early education during baby visits; giving parents education around: what 3* vs. 5* program is; what do subsidies cover?

Higher number of families who want support with parenting strategies in transitioning kids

Before/after/Saturday /holiday care (with transportation) to support families with non-traditional work schedules

Bilingual preschool programming and culturally relevant curriculum

more access to culturally competent programming

More affinity-based Parent to parent groups/support networks

Cost of childcare and access to childcare subsidies and scholarships

Universal pre-k heavily supported

What areas do you want to dig deeper in through a focus group in order to develop actionable strategies for the ECAP?
Please include the population you have in mind.

Survey responses skew towards a population that reports not needing services; critical to make sure hearing from a more representative population before charging forward

Approachable and easy access to care and information

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Creating culturally relevant programs that support children during out of school hours (for children whose parents work night time shift, weekend hours, etc...)

Are we utilizing Durham's Equitable Engagement Blueprint?

the pipeline linking maternal child health and early childhood to provide families more education around early childhood services such as 4/5 star care

Innovative enrichment programming that targets our younger learners... even better if it can be connected to the school day (a lot of attention is on interventions, but enrichment is also important)

Hispanic responses

E.g. assessing barriers to participating in high quality childcare with Latinx families

What strategies are being implemented to include responses that fully represent racial minority views?

Engaging families with low levels of literacy

Leveraging relationships with organizations and community members

what are the best methods for reaching families with children 0-5; very disconnected services and systems serving these children and families; how can we do more to provide easy access to common information

Broken down demographics (services received and location/neighborhood in Durham)

How do we increase response rates from \$0-35K income?

Messaging early intervention for delayed developments and disabilities.

Getting family and kids with learning disabilities help earlier.

Academic and social-emotional outcomes

Family needs/preferences around wrapcare (before/after school) and transportation in order to access care/services

What's missing in our survey?