

A photograph of five young children sitting on a wooden deck, seen from behind. They are hugging each other in a line, with their arms around each other's shoulders. The child on the far left is a girl with braided hair wearing a dark dress with colorful polka dots. Next to her is a boy in a light blue t-shirt with black stars. Then a girl in a pink top and dark overalls with braided hair. Next is a girl in a pink t-shirt with her hair in a bun. On the far right is a boy in a white t-shirt. The background is a dark, out-of-focus green wall.

**Cradle to Career Alliance
2018 Kindergarten Readiness
Community Status Report**



A Healthy Start
to Life

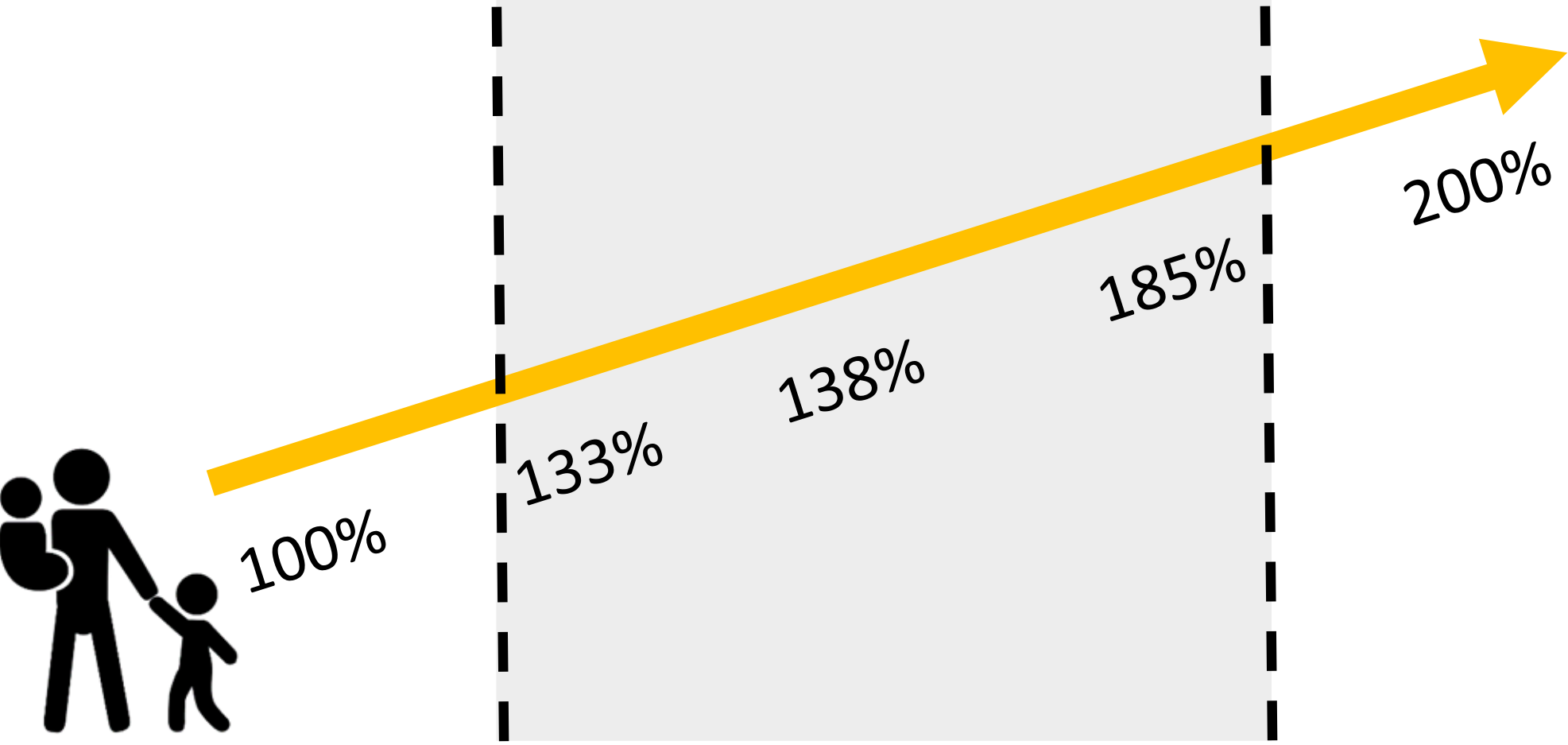


Parent Support



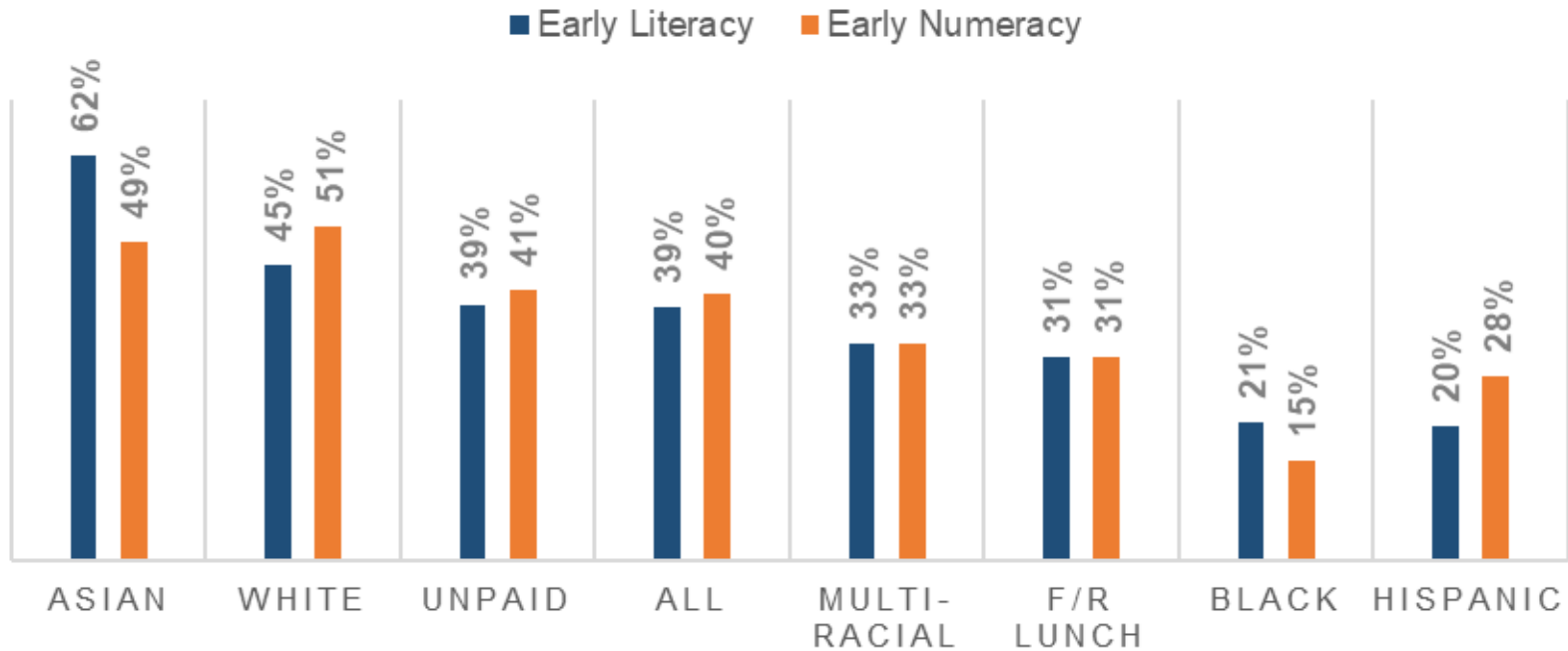
Quality Early
Learning

Mobility systems: "Up, through, and out"



2018 CPS Kindergarten Literacy & Math

2018 CPS KINDERGARTEN % PROFICIENCY
BY RACE / ETHNICITY & LUNCH STATUS



45% gap in Early Literacy between Asian and Hispanic students

36% gap in Numeracy between White and Black / African American students

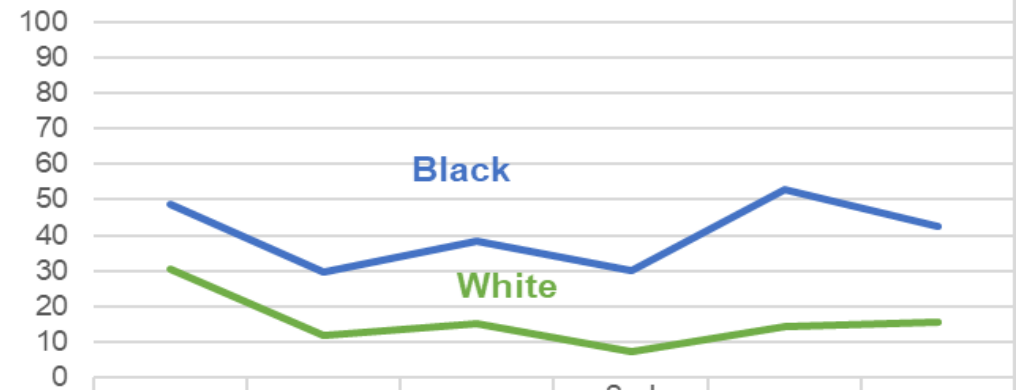
Reading Proficiency from First – Third grades

Percent Reading at Grade Level, 1st to 3rd Grade
By Race (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

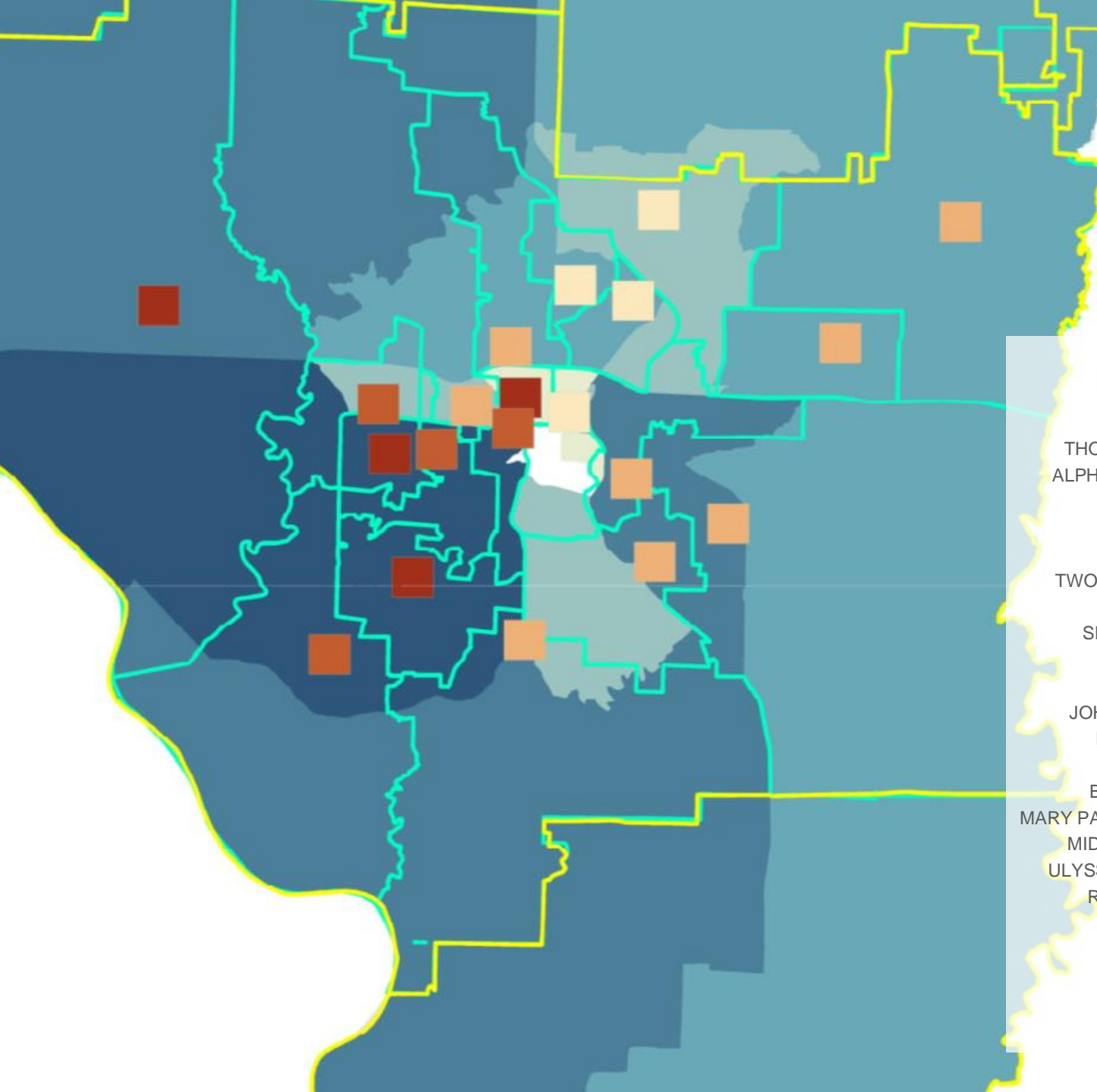


	1st Winter	1st Spring	2nd Fall	2nd Spring	3rd Fall	3rd Spring
White	52.1	69.2	61.7	76.8	66.3	75.4
Black	28.4	39.8	23.6	36.2	19.7	28.2

Percent in Urgent Need of Intervention 1st to 3rd
By Race (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)

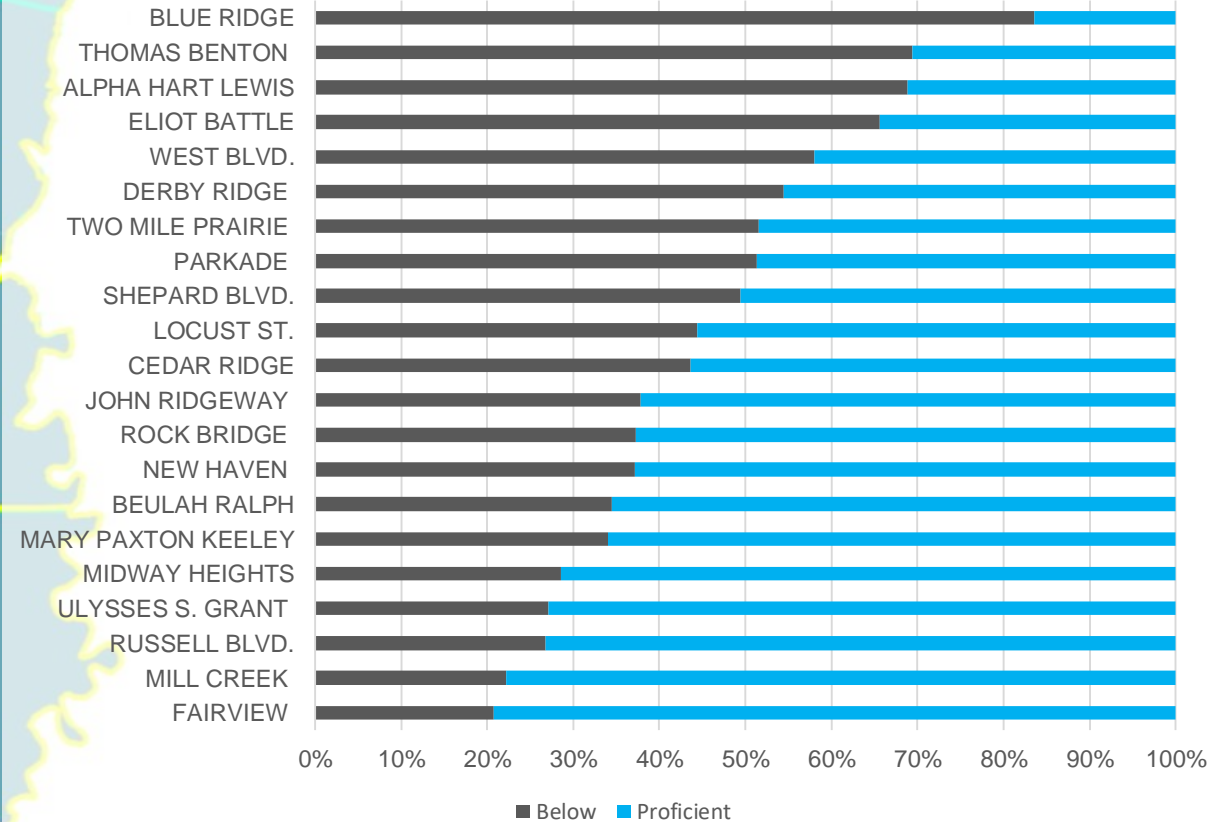


	1st Winter	1st Spring	2nd Fall	2nd Spring	3rd Fall	3rd Spring
Black	48.8	29.6	38.4	30.1	52.7	42.6
White	30.4	11.9	15.3	7.4	14.5	15.5

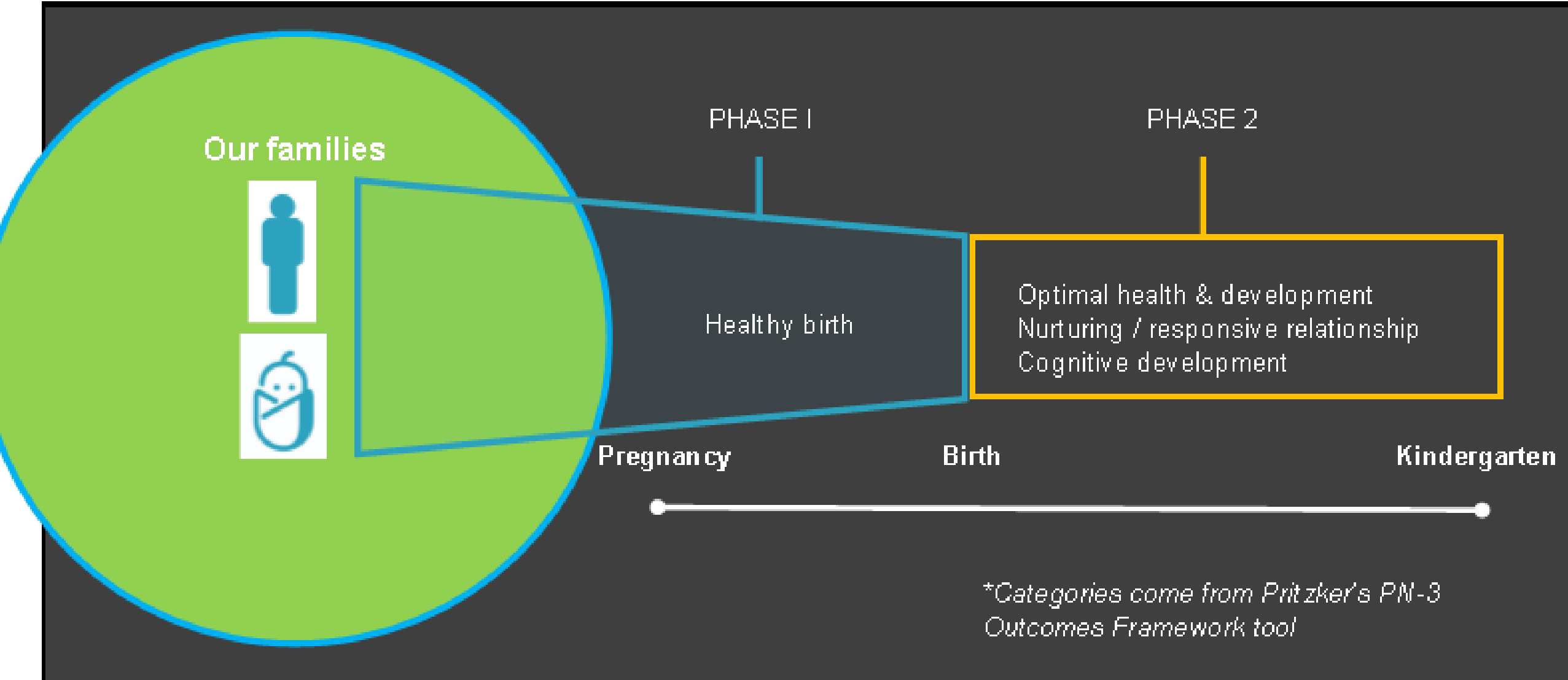


- Student proficiency in third grade literacy had a direct connection with income status.

Proficiency by School

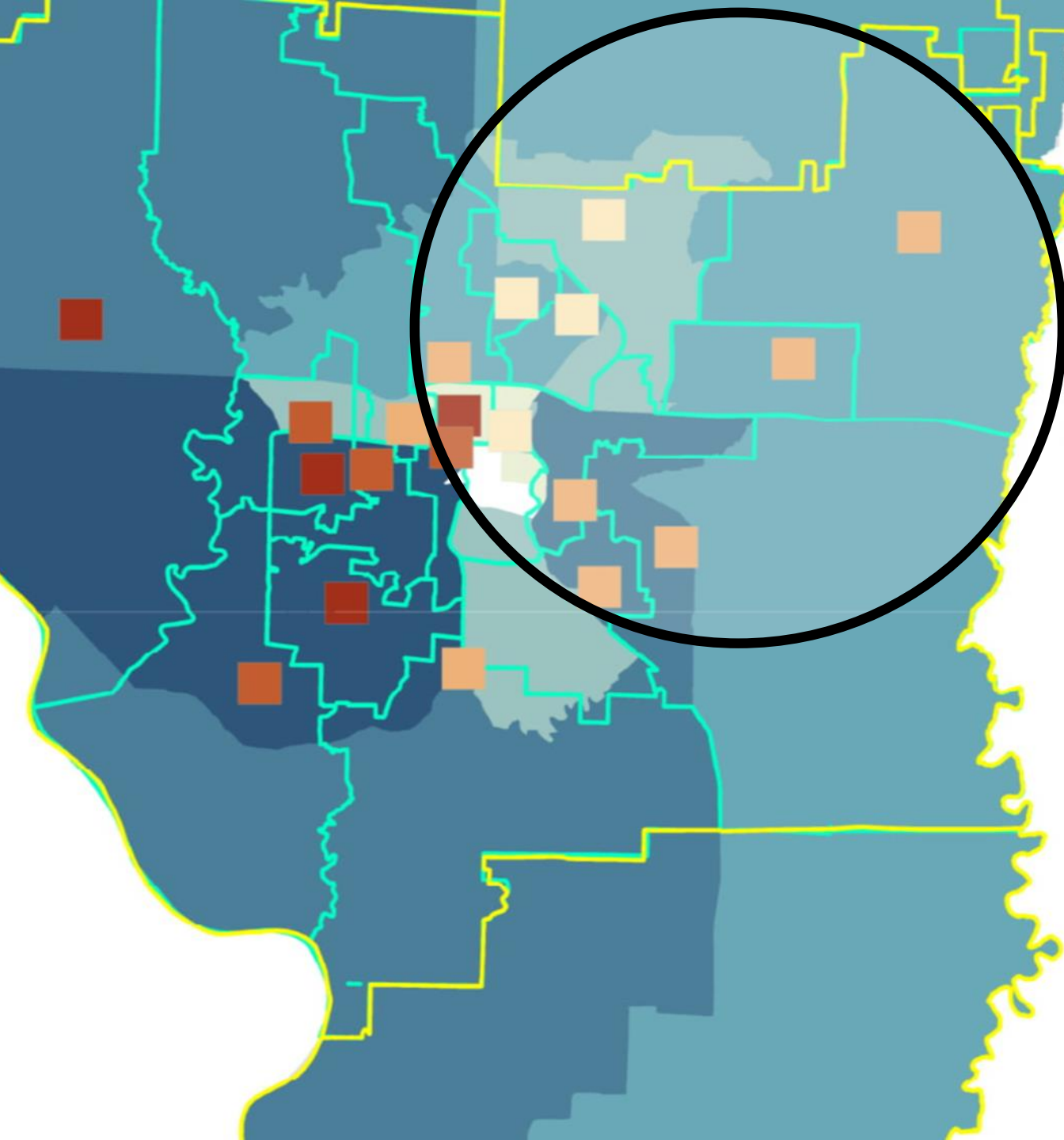


A Healthy Start to Life & Aligned Parent Support



Quality Early Learning: Capacity & Access

- Of the 445 total providers in the inventory, 397 serve children age 0-5 with 6,737 total available childcare slots. CPS enrolled 568 children part-time, with some Head Start collaboration.
- **822 children** received subsidies from **55 providers** (12% of total providers) though enrollment capacity for subsidized slots was over ***three times*** that much.
- Half the providers subsidizing care (26) were larger centers with enrollment capacity of 50+ children. Though their numbers varied widely, overall, subsidized slots were being utilized at **20%** of available capacity, with **13 enrolling at 10% or less of their capacity**.



Support a provider network offering free technical support to centers affiliated with our schools in the lowest quintiles, or serving our target populations.

- MACC free teacher certification
- Resilience-informed, culturally responsive training / support.
- Business / admin support
- Developmentally appropriate literacy support.