



# Implementation Update



**PRESCHOOL  
FOR ALL**

MULTNOMAH COUNTY



**What:** Free and voluntary preschool for all 3- and 4-year-olds in Multnomah County

**How:** Marginal tiered income tax on higher income earners who live and work in county

**When:** Passed Nov 2020 in Multnomah County with 64.09% YES



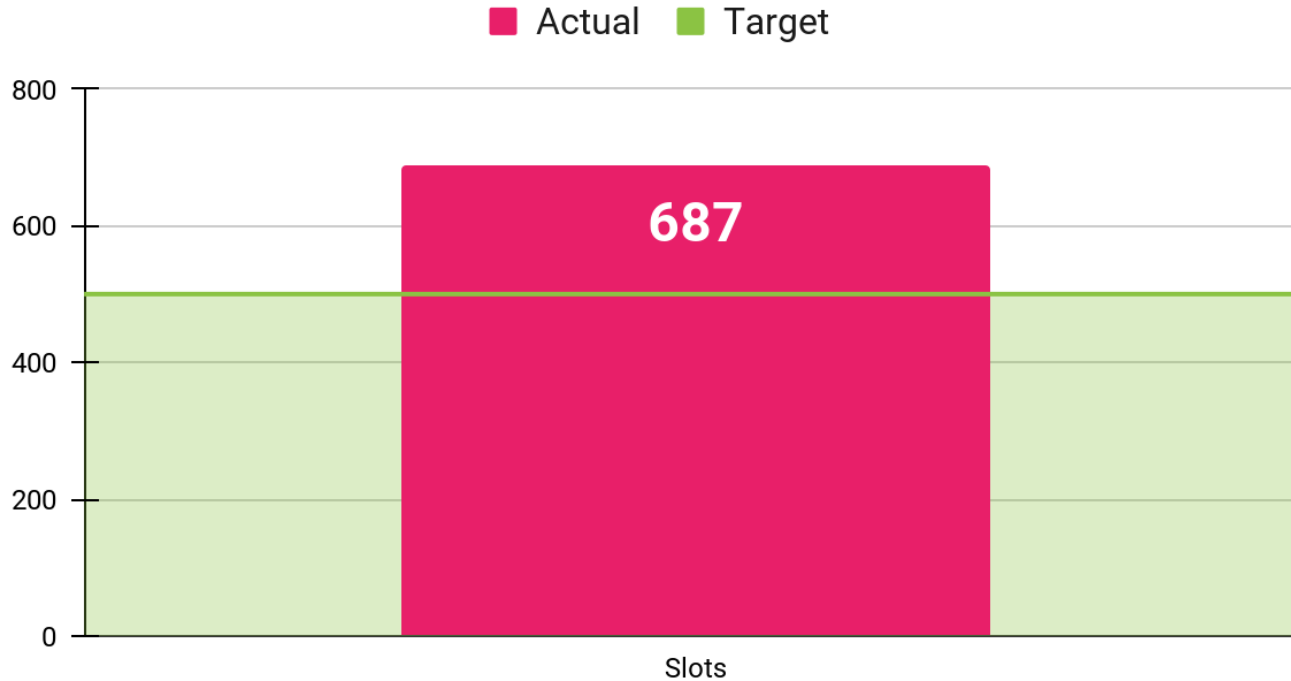
# PFA Framework

- Eligibility criteria= age + Multnomah County resident
- Prioritizes children with least access
- Bans preschool suspensions and expulsions
- Growing to universal access
- Builds on state and federal investments in preschool



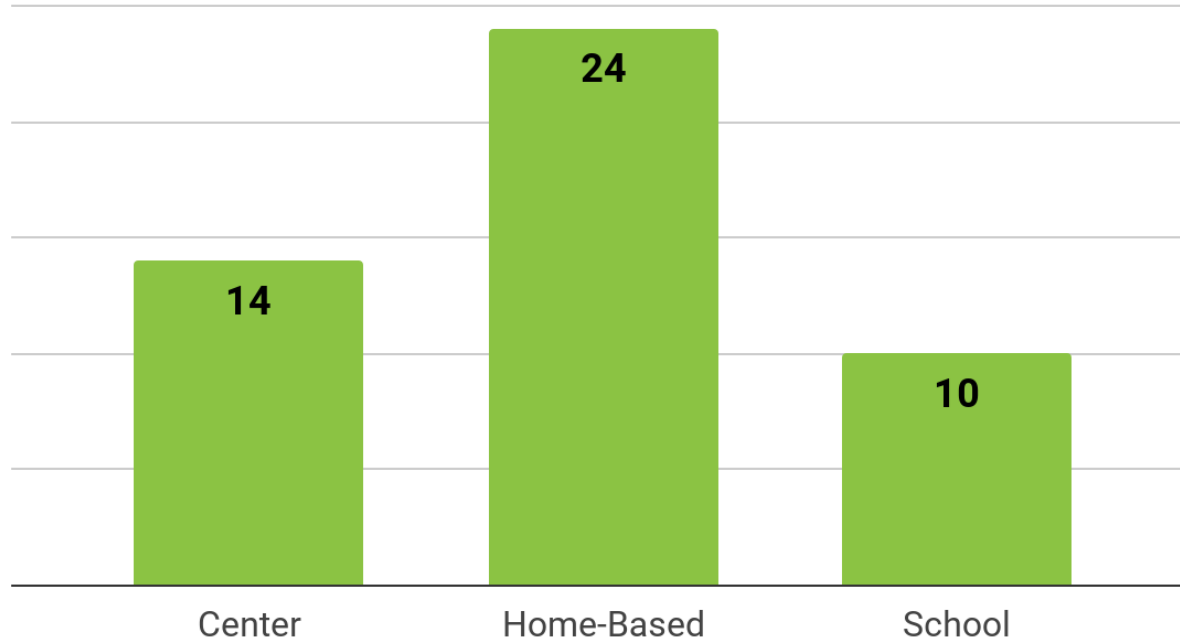
# PFA Slots 2022-23

## Slot Target and Actual, Year 1



# PFA Locations by Setting Type

Total Sites: 48



# 68%

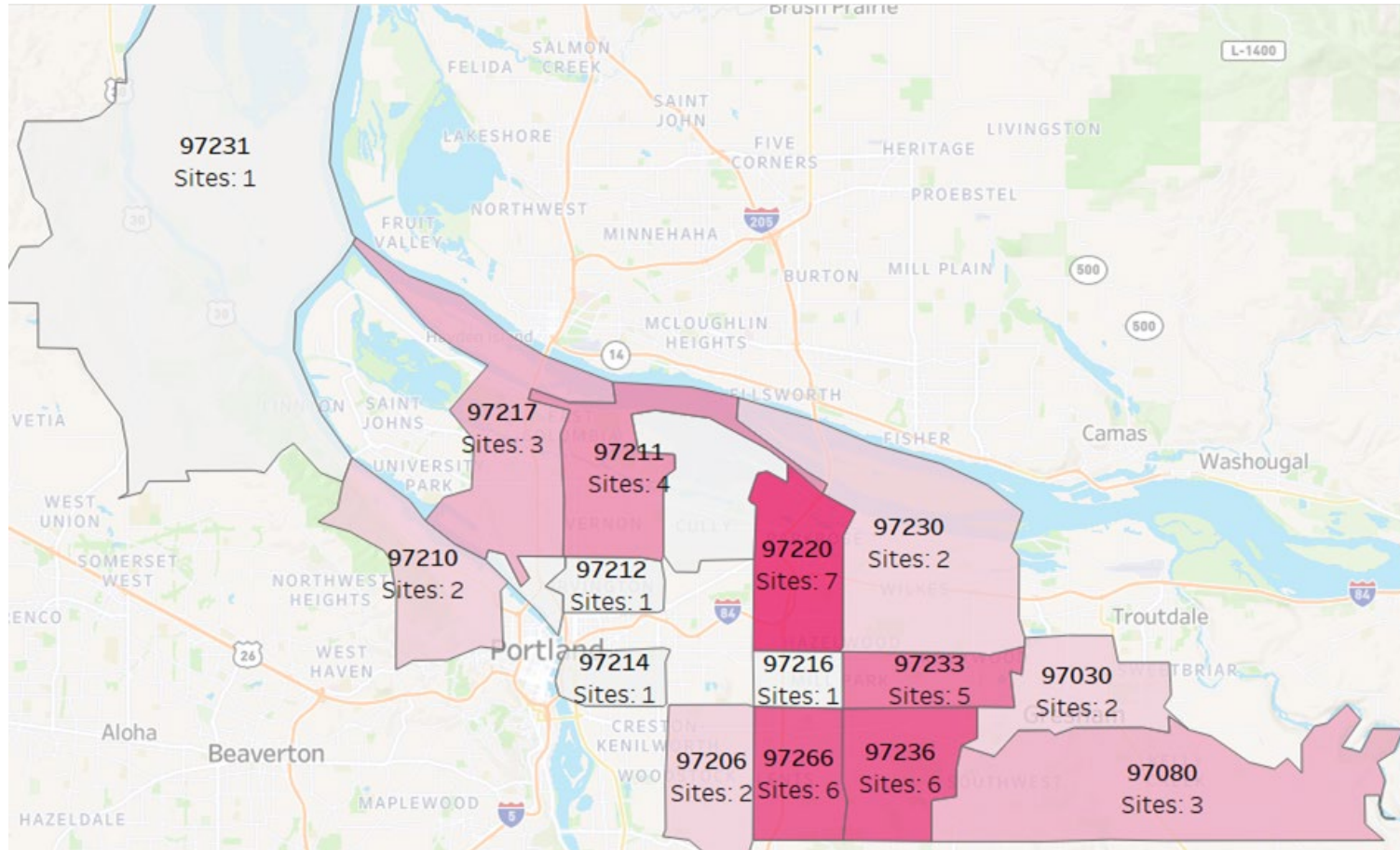
Of small center and home-based site owners/directors identify as **Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.**

# 70%

Of PFA Sites offer a full year schedule and a full day of care for families



# PFA Site Locations by Zip Code



# 69%

Of applications were for children who are **Black, Indigenous, and People of Color.**

# 81%

Of families who applied have incomes that are less than or equal to 350% FPL

# 27%

Of applications were for children who speak a primary language other than English

# 21%

Of applications were for children who have a developmental delay or disability



# System Challenges

- Impacts of COVID-19
- Staffing Crisis
  - Burn-out
  - Wages in the field overall
  - Competition with other sectors
- Lack of suitable and affordable space





# Foundations & Future Growth

- Coaching and business development support
- Pathways Program to create pipeline of future providers
- Workforce Development investments
- Preschool for All Facilities Fund

# Thank you!



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