



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



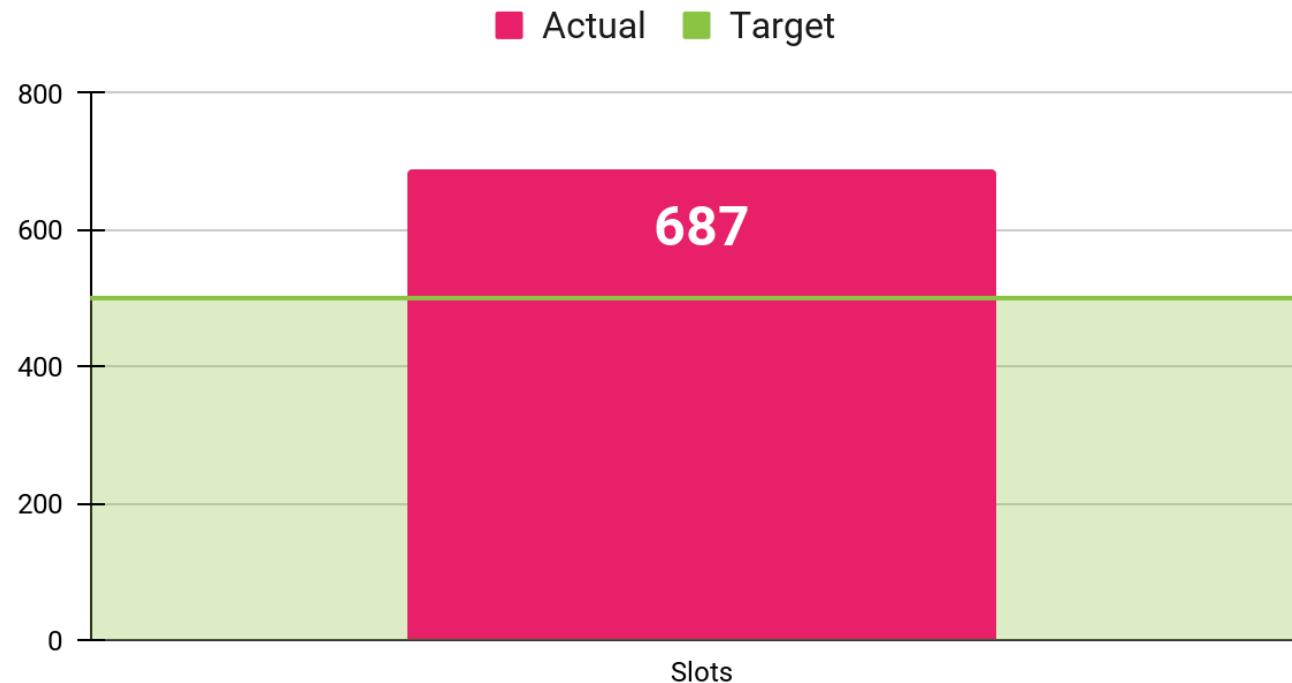
PFA Framework

- 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



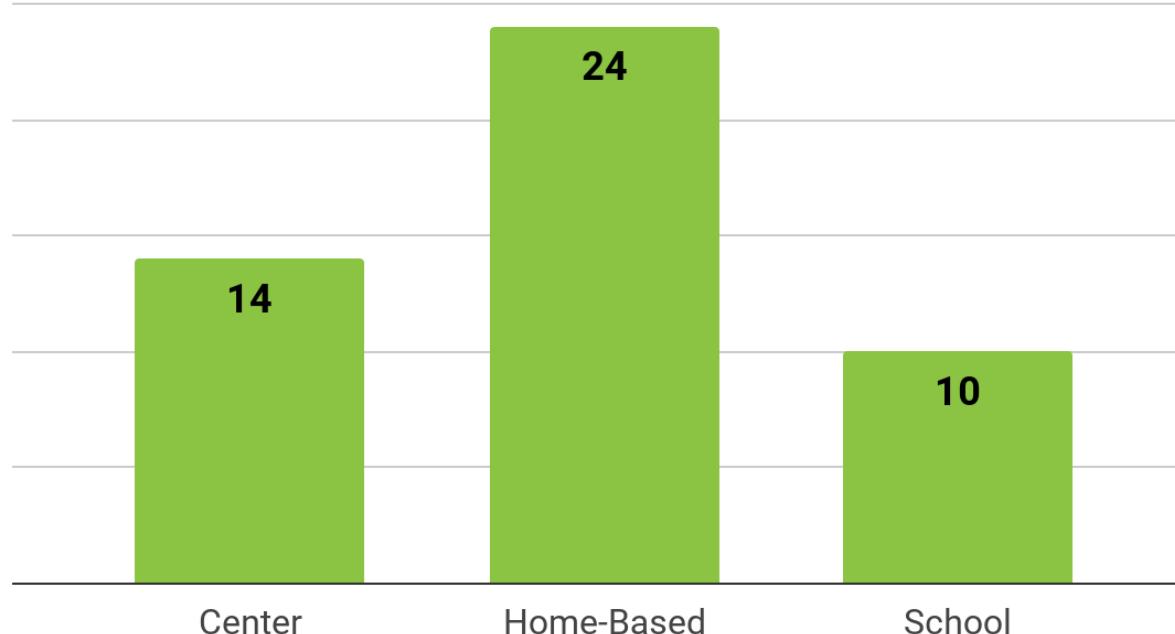
PFA Slots 2022-23

Slot Target and Actual, Year 1



PFA Locations by Setting Type

Total Sites: 48



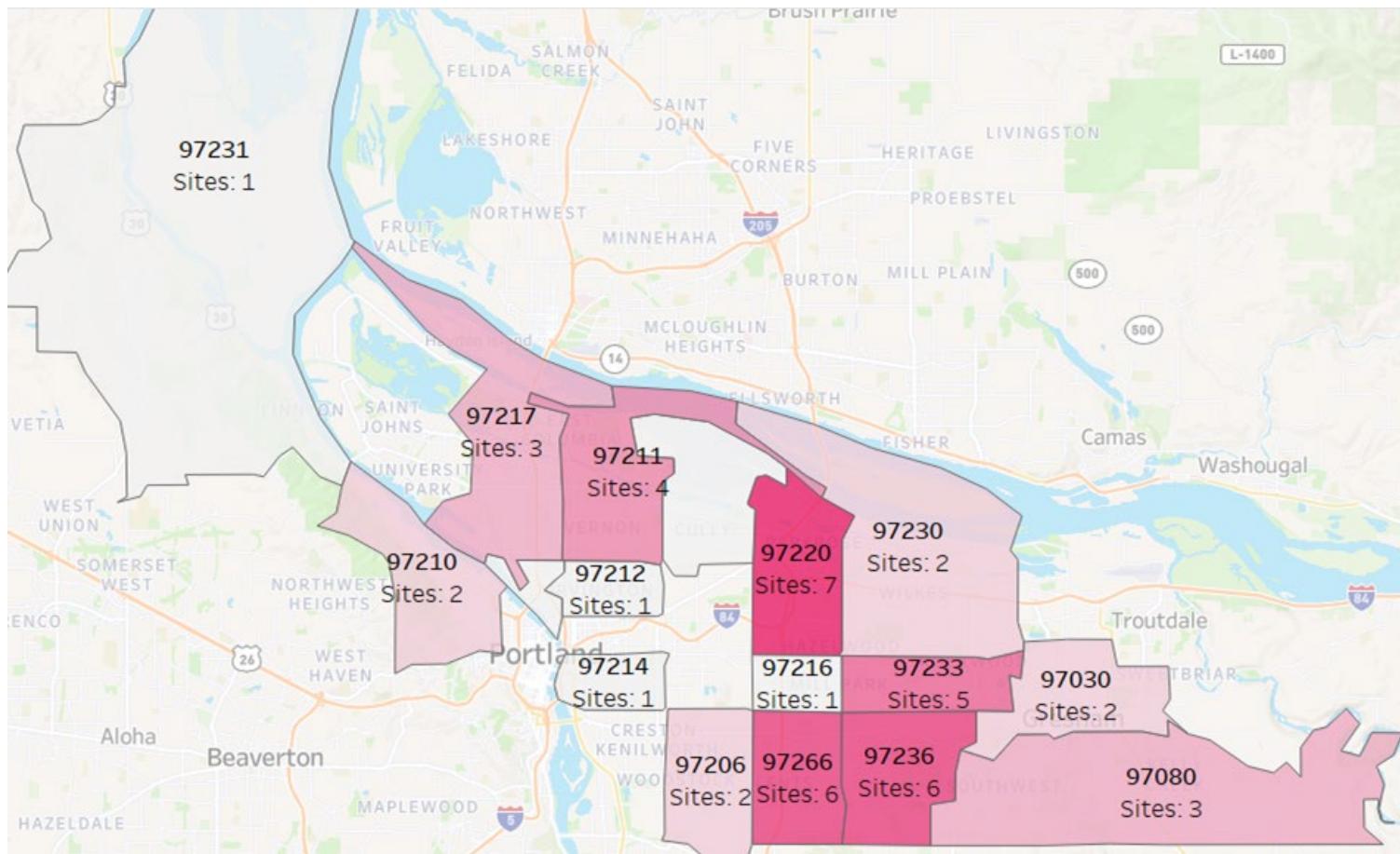
68%

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!



Questions?
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