Family Engagement
2022 Program Summary

Families served: 343
Children served: 573
Family Meals served: 1221
Grocery bags provided: 1757

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Programs and services include:

- Social support through programs, activities and special events
- Linkage to resources and referrals
- Parent education and support
- Programs that promote child, youth and family development
- Distribution of baby- and child-specific material items
- Completion of family narratives
- Goal-setting and development of service plans
- Verification and assistance with school enrollment
- Advocacy with schools for needed services
- Sharing of community resource information
- Early identification of, and assistance with, developmental challenges

Families in Programs:

- % with a FE coach: 38%
- % attending at least 1 program: 77%
- % receiving concrete supports: 99%

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- Backpacks, School Supplies: 375
- Jackets/ Shoes/Clothing: 611
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