



CBCAP & Trust Fund Community-Based Prevention Programs

2023
January 1 - December 31

Strengthening Families - Working Together Upstream

OCFS funds many community-based child abuse prevention programs. These include family resource centers, home visiting programs, parenting education programs, and clinical and family strengthening programs that provide evidence-based or evidence-informed services.

Reaching Families

3,972 Adults

3,259 Children

with over 31,600 visits

Funding comes from two different sources: the federal Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP) program and the New York State Children and Family Trust Fund (Trust Fund). Programs partner with other community agencies and parents to assist families in their caregiving roles, strengthen informal supports, offer resources directly or through referrals, and promote community investment. These services build on protective factors that research shows can reduce child abuse and neglect.

Family Characteristics



56%
Have a child
0 to 5



37%
Income
< \$25,000



14%
No
HS/GED



11%
Unemployed



16%
English not
Primary Language



16%
Have a
Disability

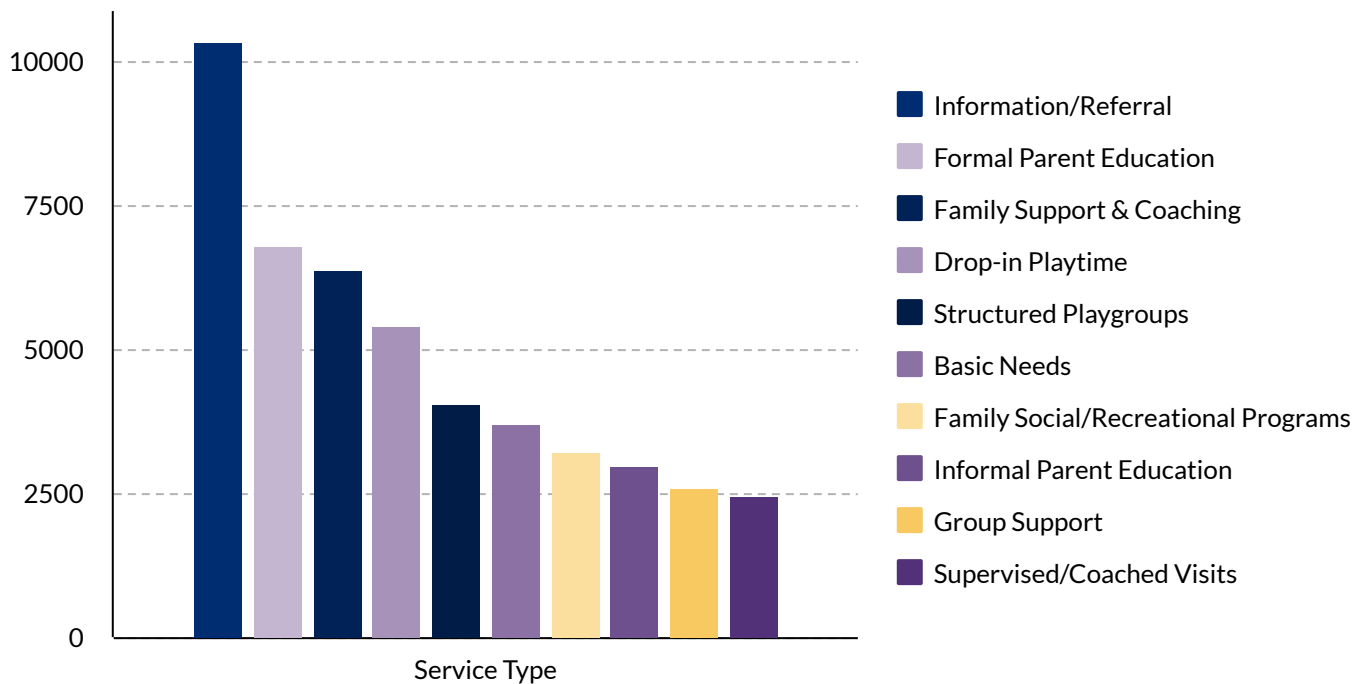


6%
No Health
Insurance



12%
No Primary
Care Provider

Most Commonly Provided Services



**660 Parents Engaged
in Leadership Activities**

Improvements in Protective Factors

Average increase in participants' Protective Factors subscale scores. Scores range from 1 to 5.
GOAL: 5% or greater improvement from Pretest to Post-test

7.7% Family Functioning

Pretest Mean: 3.9
Post-test Mean: 4.2

7.5% Concrete Support

Pretest Mean: 4.0
Post-test Mean: 4.3

5.0% Social Support

Pretest Mean: 4.0
Post-test Mean: 4.2

4.4% Nurturing and Attachment

Pretest Mean: 4.5
Post-test Mean: 4.7

Improvements in Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development

Average increase in participants' Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development scores.

18%

I know where I can get information about parenting and taking care of children

16%

I understand why my child behaves the way they do

15%

I know how to obtain information on what to expect of my child as they grow and mature

13%

I know what behaviors and abilities are normal for my child's developmental stage

13%

I know how to help my child learn

11%

I read to or with my child

10%

I discipline my child without losing control

10%

My child has a routine for daily activities

10%

I help my child figure out a task when they are having trouble

10%

I provide activities for my child that will help them develop new skills

7%

I praise my child when they behave well

Program Experience

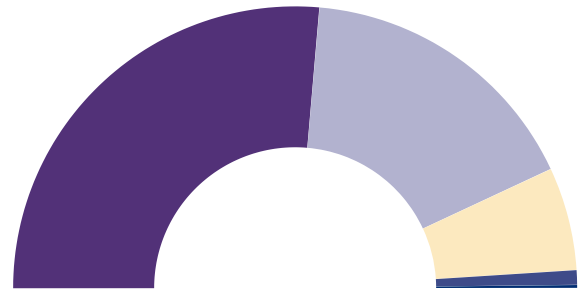
Percent of participants who agreed or disagreed with each item

This program helped me with stress



Strongly Agree (52.98%) Agree (38.36%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (7.87%)
Disagree (0.56%) Strongly Disagree (0.22%)

This program helped me connect with other people



Strongly Agree (52.76%) Agree (33.37%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (11.84%)
Disagree (1.69%) Strongly Disagree (0.34%)

This program helped me know where to go when I'm in need



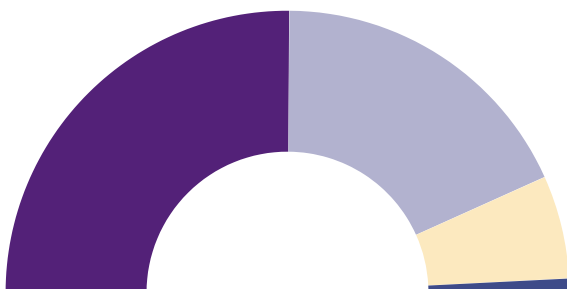
Strongly Agree (53.6%) Agree (37.27%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (8.22%)
Disagree (0.56%) Strongly Disagree (0.34%)

This program helped me improve my parenting skills



Strongly Agree (55.68%) Agree (35.88%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (7.31%)
Disagree (0.9%) Strongly Disagree (0.22%)

This program helped me make my home safer for my child



Strongly Agree (50.23%) Agree (36.34%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (11.85%)
Disagree (1.24%) Strongly Disagree (0.34%)

This program helped me learn more about my child's development



Strongly Agree (59.39%) Agree (32.51%)
Neither Agree Nor Disagree (6.86%)
Disagree (0.9%) Strongly Disagree (0.34%)