



**DAC Early Childhood
Education Coalition**



Goals & Action Networks



**Overarching goal:
School readiness**



**Children are born into
healthy homes**



**Children are ready for
school**



**The early childhood
workforce is supported**



Gadsden Chapter

CHILDREN ARE BORN INTO HEALTHY HOMES

NEEDS

Early prenatal care

Home Visiting awareness

Developmental screenings before age 3

Increased benefits

Safe neighborhoods

Childcare for 2-year-olds and younger

Housing & food security

SOLUTIONS

- Education and public outreach
- Housing equity and protections
- Referral system to connect families to services
- Parenting classes
- Mobile health clinics
- Community Health workers/Promotoras

CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

NEEDS

Increased access to high-quality ECE

Parenting classes

High Quality Teaching

More children prepared for Kinder

SOLUTIONS

- Professional development & recruitment
- Parenting Classes
- Increased funding
- Public awareness
- Referral System

ECE WORKFORCE IS SUPPORTED

NEEDS

- Well-Compensated Workforce
- Credentialed Workforce
- Bilingual Teachers
- Classroom Supports
- Home Care Provider

SOLUTIONS

Pay Parity & Pay Equity

Professional Development

Incentives for Bilingual Teachers

FAMILY DIALOGUES

Reality of our Community

Falta de información. (Lack of information). Falta de recursos y no respeto por el idioma o cultura. (Lack of resources and no respect for language or culture).

No real consequences when breaking the law. No respect for authority. Lack of faith-no regard for what's right and wrong. No sense of community.

"Los horarios que se ofrecen estos servicios no son accesibles para padres que trabajan (The hours that these services are offered are not accessible to working parents).

Unemployment. High cost of living. El precio de gasolina y comida siguen subiendo. (Gas and food prices going up).

Recreational parks are no longer maintained or cleaned; needles have been found and playground parts broken/torn. Some parks we refer to them as the needle parks.



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