



Long Beach Ecosystem for Young Children & Families



# Collective Impact

- ✓ Over 32,000 children 0-5 in Long Beach
- ✓ Hundreds of local Childcare providers
- ✓ ECE System Employs over 2,000 individuals
- ✓ Connect children with health & mental health services



## Signature Programs

- ✓ Celebration of the Young Child
- ✓ Long Beach ECE Symposium
- ✓ Kindergarten & Early Learning Festivals
- ✓ ECE Network-building and quality improvements
- ✓ Community Engagement
- ✓ Dive Into Reading
- ✓ A Mixed-Delivery approach to early education and TK implementation



# On the Horizon



- Next iteration of City's Strategic Plan focused on Young Children & families



- Growth of ECE Committee Membership and Programs



- Expansion of LB's Hub – connecting more families with:
  - more childcare providers
  - tuition support funding
  - Other wrap-around supports (such as food and nutrition resources) *NEW!*

***Partner with Us!***

**0-5!**

**#ECE  
in the  
LBC**

**Thriving  
Families**

**ECE: The  
Economic  
Driver**