



# **Item 3.3**

## **City's COVID-19 Response: Childcare Update**

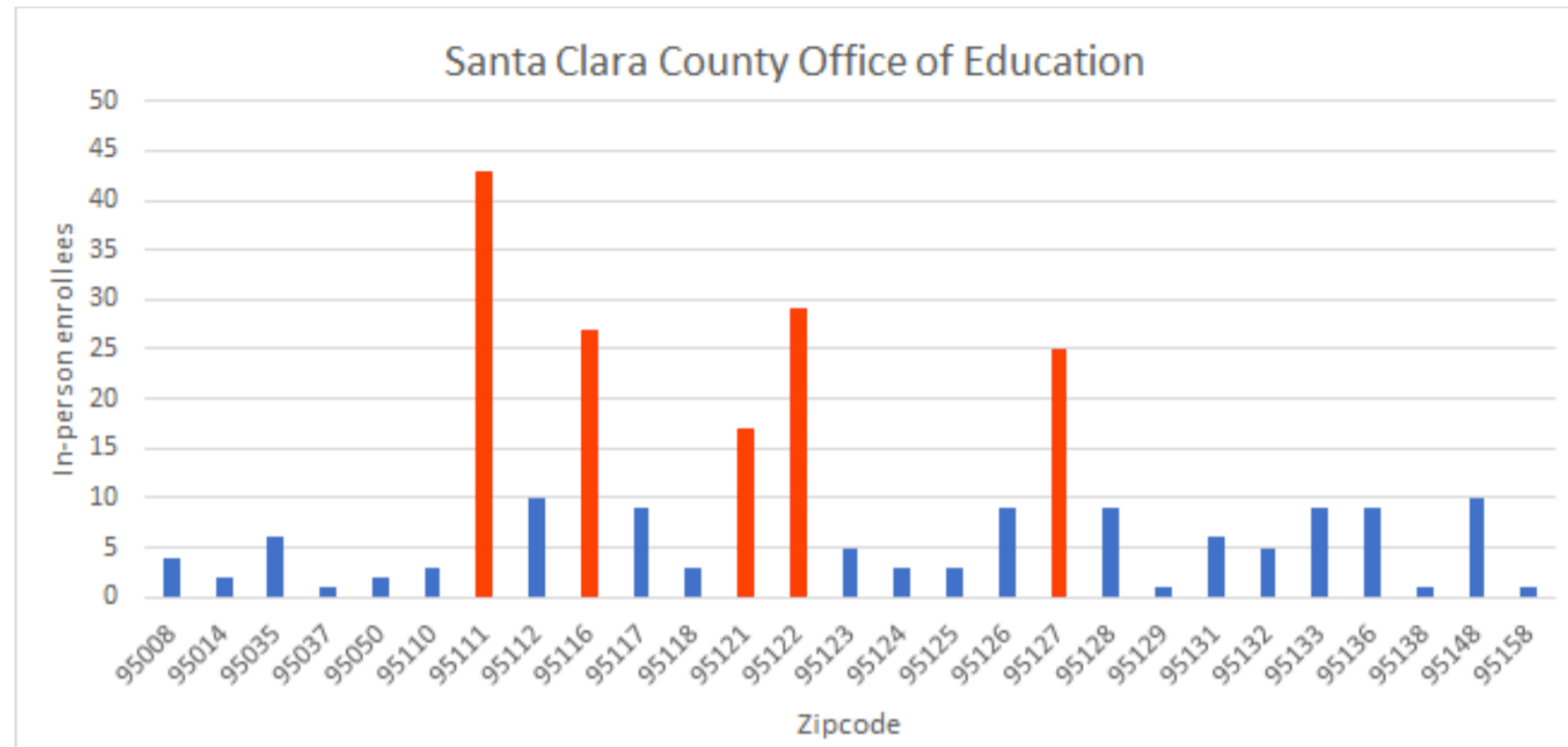
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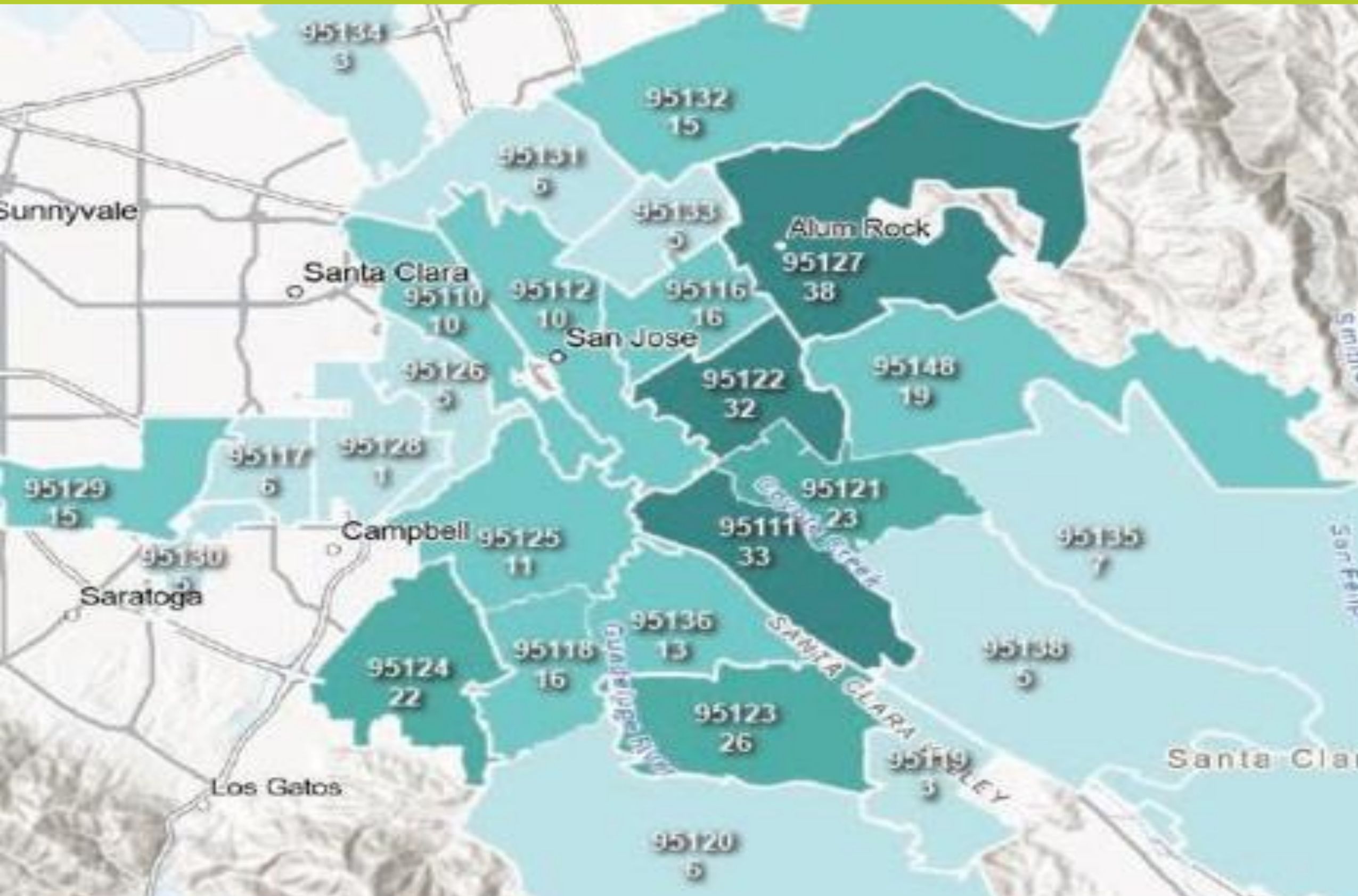


# Childcare Partners – Santa Clara County Office of Education

- Expansion of Head Start programming from half-day to full-day
  - 249 in-person enrollments across 27 zip codes in San José
  - 91 home-school connections
- 340 Calming Kits supplied to families
- Services extended into 2021
- Total contract amount: \$1,390,000



# Childcare Partners – First 5



- Provides \$10,000 grants to small, family day care providers who have been impacted by the pandemic
- 351 grants across 26 zip codes in San José
- 2,267 children have been served
- Total CRF contract amount: \$3,760,000

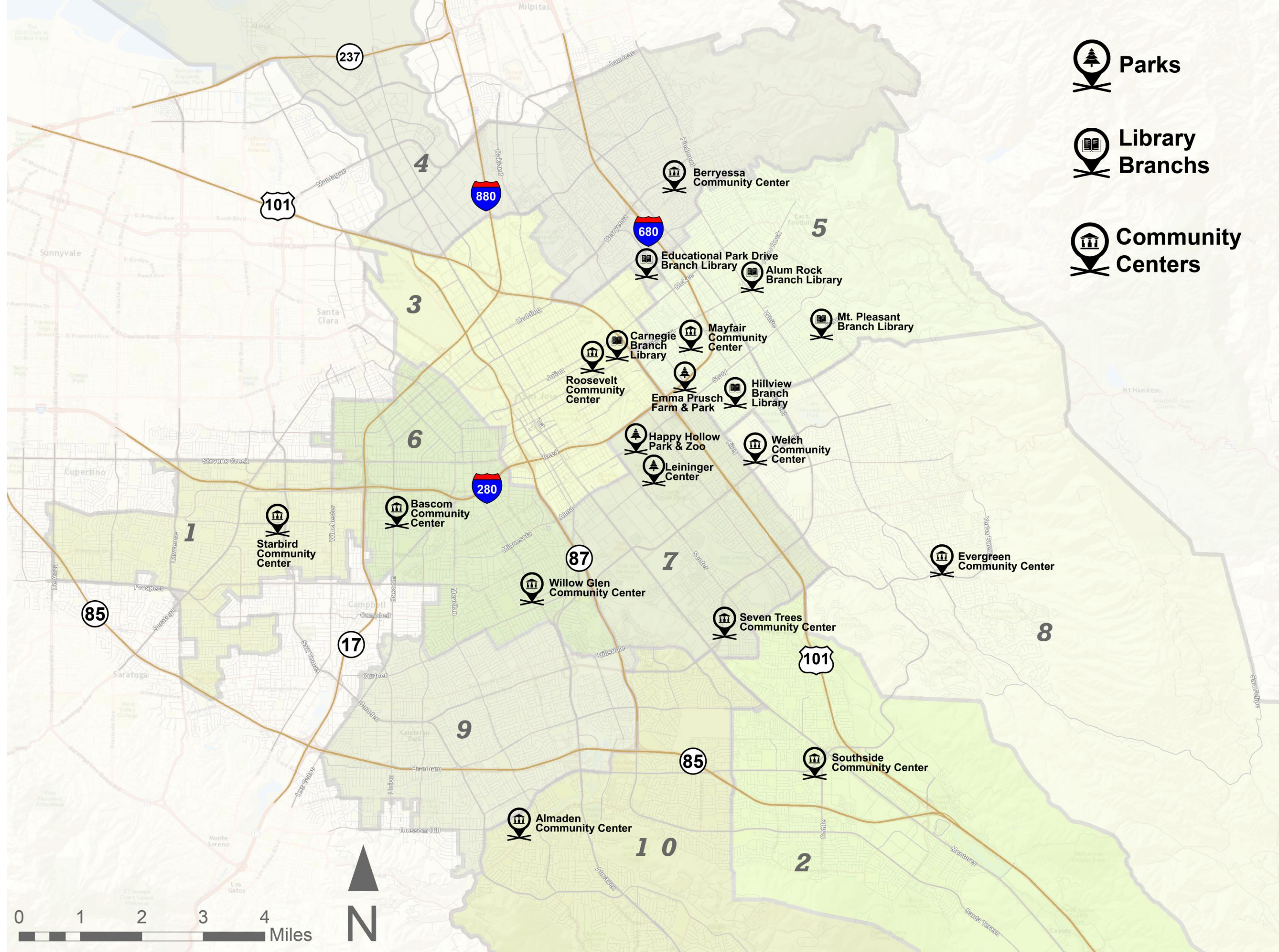


# R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn

- 2 program options – Full day and afterschool model
- 19 unique locations – community centers, libraries, and parks
- Supported by over 250 full-time and part-time staff
- Current enrollment of 413 youth, 5-14 years of age, across 37 cohorts
- Program is free to any scholarship-eligible family
- Afterschool program model available with a scholarship or for a fee









# R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn

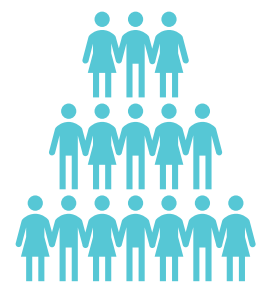
1 2 3  
4 5 6 **7** Sessions 

23  197  
Afterschool Cohorts Full Day Cohorts

143   
Afterschool Enrollment

2,140   
Full Day Enrollment

220  
Total Cohorts  

Total Number of Enrollments: 2,284

# Highlights

- Food distribution
- Quality standards and safety guidelines
- Lights On and College Week
- Gen2Gen programming

# Challenges

- Internet Connectivity
- Waiver for 2021 program
- Staffing
- Cohort Closures





# San José Recreation Preschool

## Overview

- 3 program options
- 10 unique locations at community centers and parks
- Approx. 40 full-time and part-time staff support SJRP
- Scholarship-eligible families can enroll in the program at 100% Scholarship
- Early Education Quality Standards: PRNS staff are continuing assessing each SJRP model to ensure adherence to Early Education Quality Standards and State, County and local health and safety guidelines





# San José Recreation Preschool

## Virtual Programs

- Virtual classes meet Monday, Wednesday, Friday for 45 minutes, with varying program hours by location.
  - Currently 96 children enrolled
- Small Group Virtual Program added in January.
  - Additional class for students enrolled in virtual program
  - Supplement learning and provide additional support for basic concepts
  - Currently 15 children enrolled





# San José Recreation Preschool

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## Locations

In-person Program

Southside  
Emma Prusch  
Roosevelt  
Berryessa  
Noble Portable



7

Number of  
Classrooms

14

Number of Staff



68

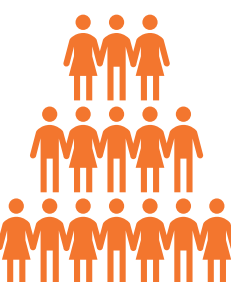


Total Max Capacity



25

Total Number of  
Scholarships



Total Number of Enrollments: 52



# San José Recreation Preschool

## In-Person Program Challenges

- Adapting facilities and program to meet Guidelines.
- Staff Retention.
- Families have expressed concerned about returning to in-person programming.
- Challenging to provide in-person classroom SEEDS coaching.

## Virtual Program Challenges

- Participants and staff having access to technology, high speed internet in particular.
- Modifying program model to meet Early Ed Quality Standards in new platform (virtual).
- Virtual program has a shorter duration than a regular SJRP class, teachers must be selective in what they share.
- Challenging to provide students with fine motor skill development (i.e.: sign-in, scissors), and additional resources and support to assist with learning.





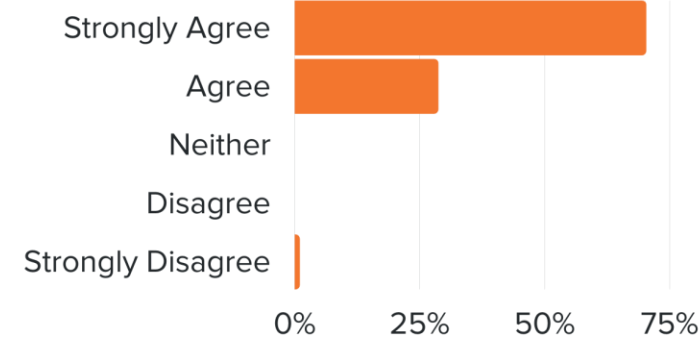
## R.O.C.K. 'N' LEARN PARENTS SURVEY:

# How are we faring?

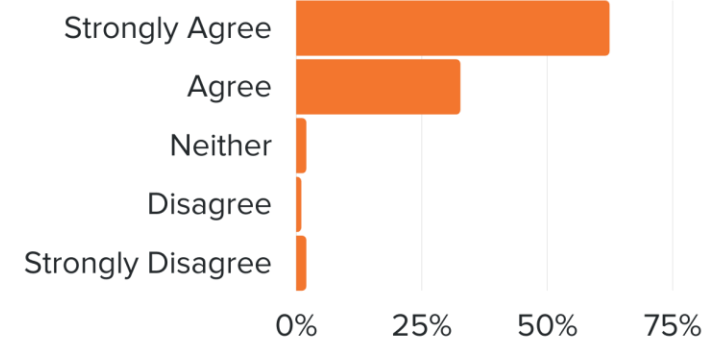
Number of Parents Surveyed: 101

Grade levels: K to 8th grade

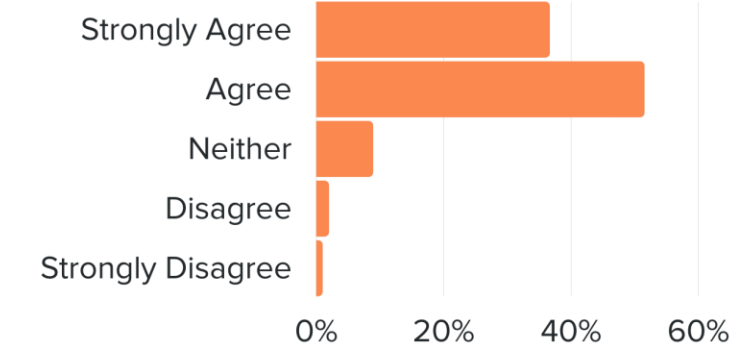
### My child enjoys the time they spend at R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn.



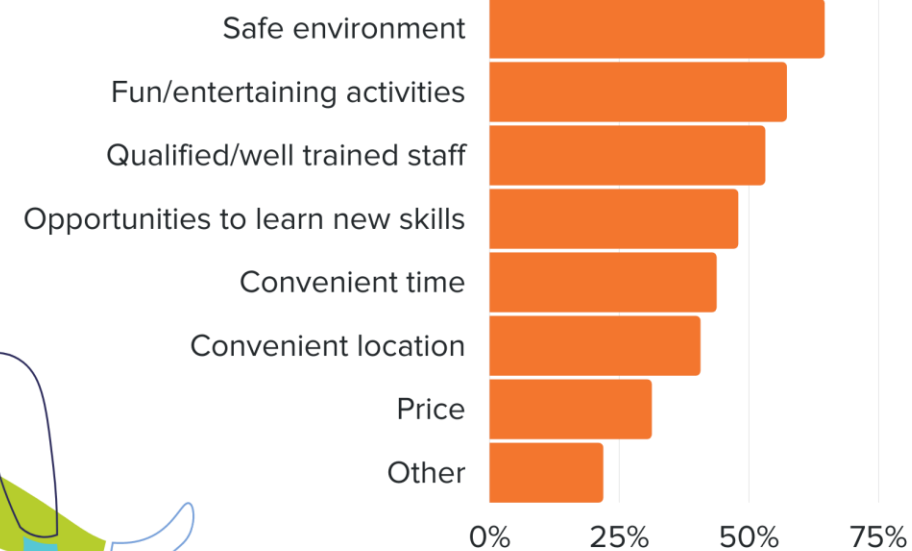
### R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn has helped support my child with their distance learning.



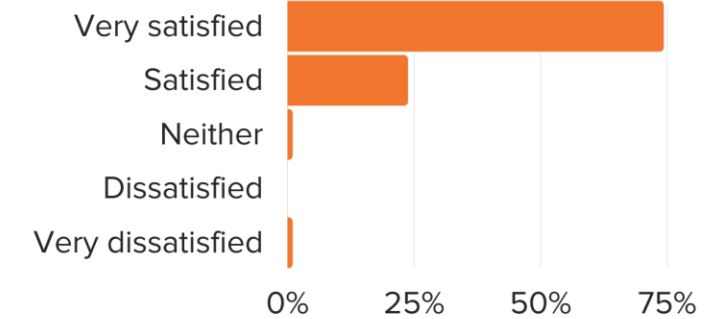
### R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn has helped to maintain or improve my child's grades.



### What is the most important reason your child attends R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn?



### How would you rate the public health safety measures taken by R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn?







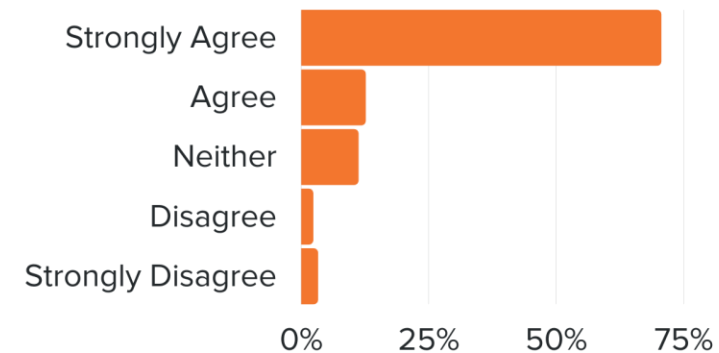
## R.O.C.K. 'N' LEARN STUDENT SURVEY:

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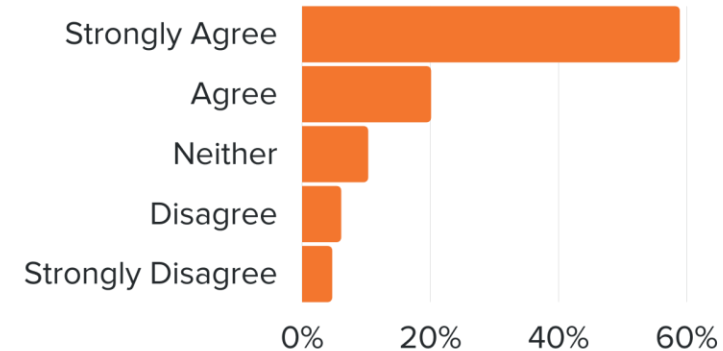
Number of Students Surveyed: 212

Grade levels: K to 8th grade

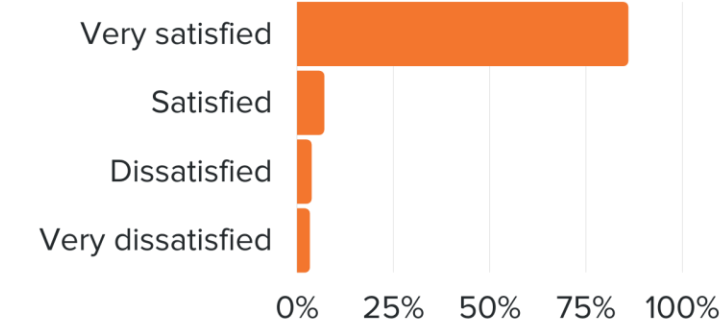
### I enjoy the R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn Program.



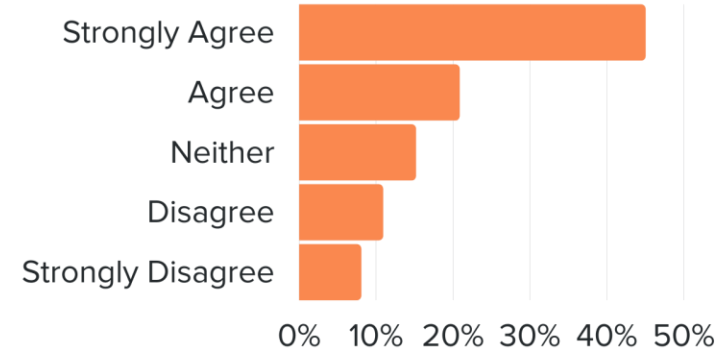
### R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn has made distance learning more fun.



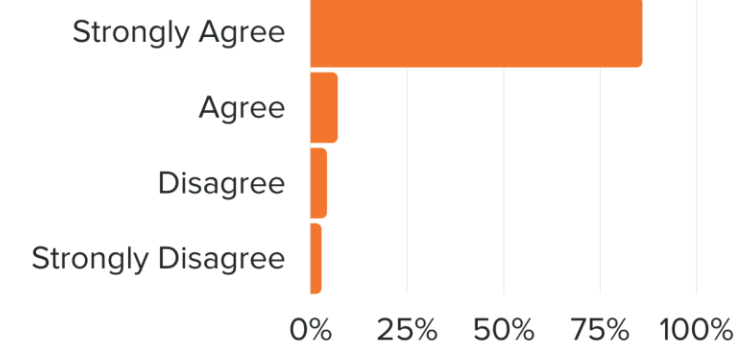
### R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn has fun activities.



### I am good at distance learning.



### R.O.C.K. 'n' Learn provides me a safe place to learn.







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