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Appendix 2: Theory of Change Pathway

Parents/caregivers are resilient - Children are safe from abuse and neglect. TBD. Number of substantiated cases of child abuse and neglect.

Parents/caregivers support their child’s learning - Children are ready for Kindergarten. Increase the percent of children reading at grade level at 3rd grade.

Children have access to quality ECE - Children have access to quality dental prevention, care and treatment.

Children have access to fluoride water - Children maintain a healthy weight. Decrease the percent of overweight children.

Children have good dental health - Children have adequate physical activity.

Infants and children have good nutrition.

Parents/caregivers model healthy behaviors.

Mothers initiate breastfeeding.

Mothers breastfeed exclusively for six months.

Families have access to recreation and affordable fresh fruits and vegetables.

Parents/caregivers make healthy lifestyle choices.

Pediatric providers (dental and medical) are high quality.

Existing preschool spaces are high quality.

Preschool workforce is high quality.

Informal childcare is high quality.

Parents/caregivers have knowledge of child development and parenting.

Parents/caregivers have protective capacities (substance abuse, mental health, div)

Pregnant women/parents/caregivers have concrete support in times of need.

Pregnant women/parents/caregivers rely on social supports.

Informal community supports are in place.

Collaboratives between and among traditional and non-traditional partners are present in communities.

County services systems are better integrated to serve at-risk families.

Children have access to health insurance.

High quality workforce in all domains of early childhood development.