The major federal child care program, the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), provides funding to states to help families afford care and to improve the quality of care.

AFTER SCHOOL

Poverty & (In)accessibility in NYC:
The Educational Services Gap for Latino families

CHCF DATA
69.5%
of all CHCF parent requests in FY2016 were for child care or after school programming referrals in NYC

34.5% of Brooklyn children were referred for child care

QUEENS
32%

BRONX
22%

MANHATTAN
16%

STATEN ISLAND
3%

34.5% of Brooklyn children were referred for after school

QUEENS
37%

BRONX
24%

MANHATTAN
12%

STATEN ISLAND
4%

New York City Data
Latino children living in poverty are less likely to enroll in preschool

-0.45% correlation

8.6 out of 10 eligible NYC children do not have access to public child care subsidies

2.8 out of 10 students are enrolled in After School Programs

49% of eligible students do not have access to After School Programs

New York State Data
Latino children living in poverty are less likely to be enrolled in school, graduate on time from High School and become employed

-0.82% correlation

Data2GO.NYC Data shows that Latino families and children are more likely to live in poverty

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION
What other data is needed to assess the gap between existing accessible services for young children and the need for these types of services?

What are immediate action steps that mitigate the effect of poverty on access to educational services for Latino families and youth?

What are long term solutions?

Let’s keep the discussion going. Share your thoughts at www.chcfinc.org

Data used for this project are available on DATA2GO.NYC, a free, online mapping and visualization tool with 360 indicators on human need and well-being in NYC.

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