

## Background

**Educare Flint** opened its doors to families in December 2017. Educare Flint is the first Educare school in Michigan. The 36,000 square-foot school on the grounds of Durant-Tuuri-Mott Elementary School includes 18 early learning classrooms, as well as adult learning and training spaces. Highly skilled teaching staff and family support specialists connect children, parents, and community residents with needed services. Educare Flint was formed as a partnership among Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Community Foundation of Greater Flint, Flint Kids Learn, Genesee Intermediate School District, and Flint Community Schools.

## The Educare Approach

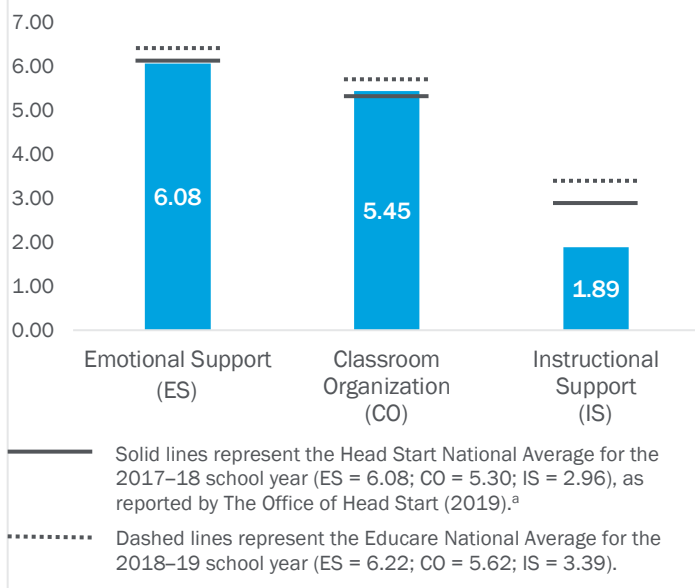


## In the 2018–19 school year, Educare Flint served 220 families.

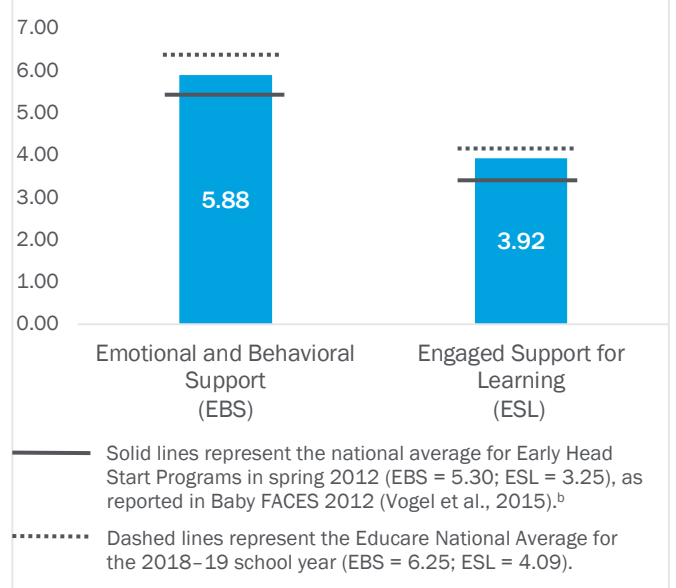
- 66% of primary caregivers are currently working.
- 56% of families are single-parent households.
- 45% of primary caregivers have attended some college.
- 31% of families worry that food will run out.
- 18% of families worry about being homeless.

## Educare provides high-quality instruction for infants, toddlers, and preschool-aged children in Flint.

**Pre-K CLASS Scores by Domain  
Flint Educare vs. National Averages**



**Toddler CLASS Domain Scores  
Educare Flint Spring 2019**

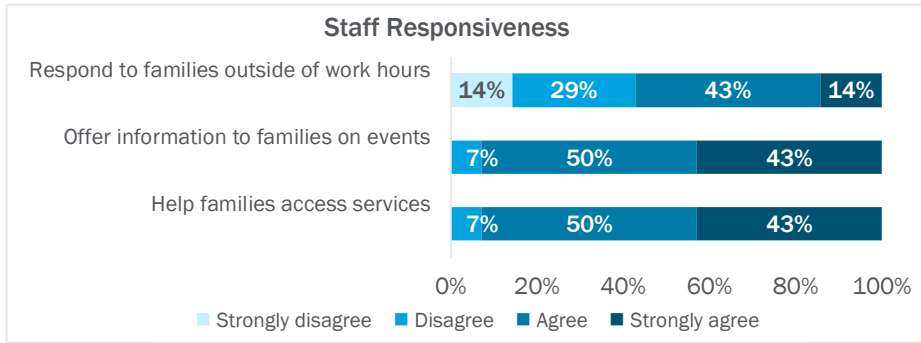


<sup>a</sup> The Office of Head Start. (2019). A national overview of grantee CLASS® Scores in 2018. Washington, DC: Head Start Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center. Retrieved from <https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/data-ongoing-monitoring/article/national-overview-grantee-class-scores-2018>

<sup>b</sup> Vogel, C. A., et al. (2015). *Toddlers in Early Head Start: A portrait of 3-year-olds, their families, and the programs serving them*. OPRE Report 2015-28. Washington, DC: Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Source: Educare CLASS scores, collected in the spring of the 2018–19 school year.

**Educare staff actively involve the families they serve and are responsive to their needs.**



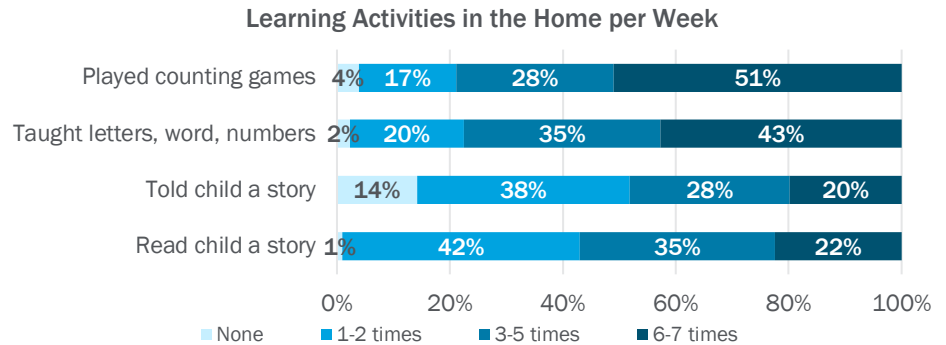
*"I like the structure; the warm and friendly staff makes you feel welcome. The growth from when my son started to now is amazing."*

– Educare family

**Family Engagement was high in the 2018–19 school year. Educare families feel supported and engaged in their children’s learning.**

*"Overall, I like the entire program. It's safe, I love the parent awareness and parent events.... Educare is a village; it's comfortable and it's home."*

– Educare family



Source for both charts above: Parent Interview for Educare Learning Network Implementation Study School Year 2018–19.

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