



City of Long Beach Early Childhood Education Strategic Plan

Aligned City Efforts

- SAFE Long Beach
- My Brother's Keeper Plan
- Pacific Gateway's Strengthening Working Families

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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER
LONG BEACH

Early Childhood Matters

- 700 new neural connections formed every second
- Early experiences predict life long success
 - Strong relationships
 - Language development
 - Safe and healthy homes



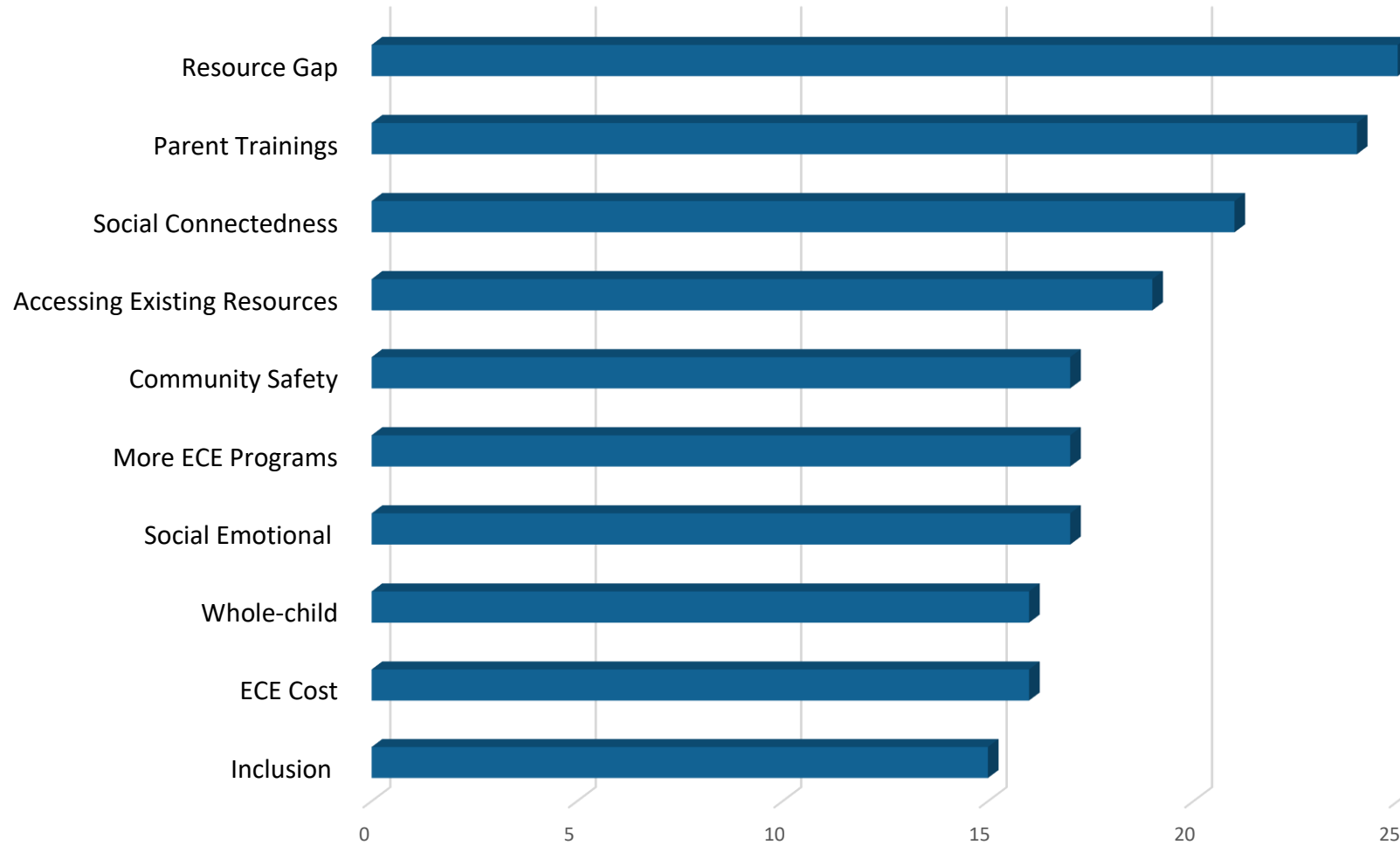
Cross-sector and Resident Collaboration

- Advisory Group
 - Department of Health and Human Services
 - Long Beach Unified School District
 - Long Beach Early Childhood Education Committee Co-Chairs
- Representation across Long Beach

Who we asked:	How we listened:
Parents	22 focus groups
ECE Professionals	19 interviews
Community Partners	All zip codes of Long Beach
Preschool Students	
Elected Officials	



What we heard...



Seven Goal Areas

Goal 1	Goal 2	Goal 3	Goal 4	Goal 5	Goal 6	Goal 7
Support and build strong and resilient families	Increase access and affordability of infant through pre-k early care and education services	Support the development of a stronger early childhood workforce	Improve quality of birth through age 8 programs and services	Ensure children in Long Beach live, learn and play in safe, healthy and accessible environments	Promote partnerships to address access to quality basic needs and services	Strengthen alignment of existing birth through age 8 governance structure and early childhood support systems

Next Steps

City of Long Beach Early Childhood Education Strategic Plan Presentation

When: Thursday October 4, 2018

Where: Long Beach Day Nursery, East Branch

Time: 10:30 am - 1:00 pm





Thank you

For more information, please visit:
www.longbeach.gov/ECEP

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