

# Data from a Local Perspective San José, California

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# Santa Clara County P-16 Strategic Vision for Student Success



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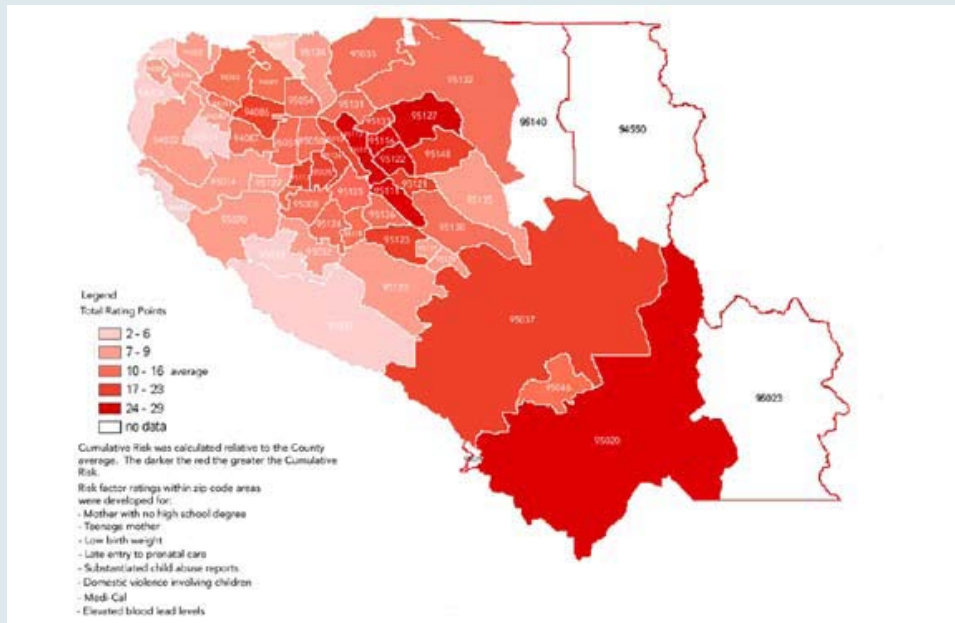
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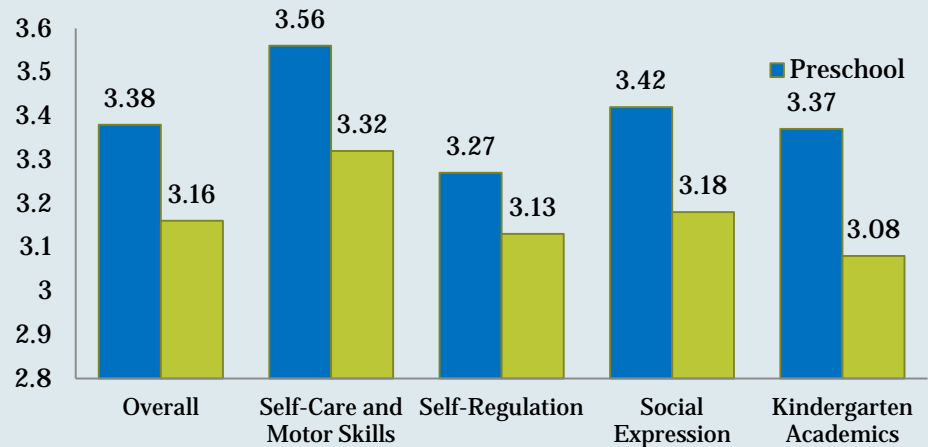
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## County/City Data Combined Cumulative Risk Factors by Zip Code

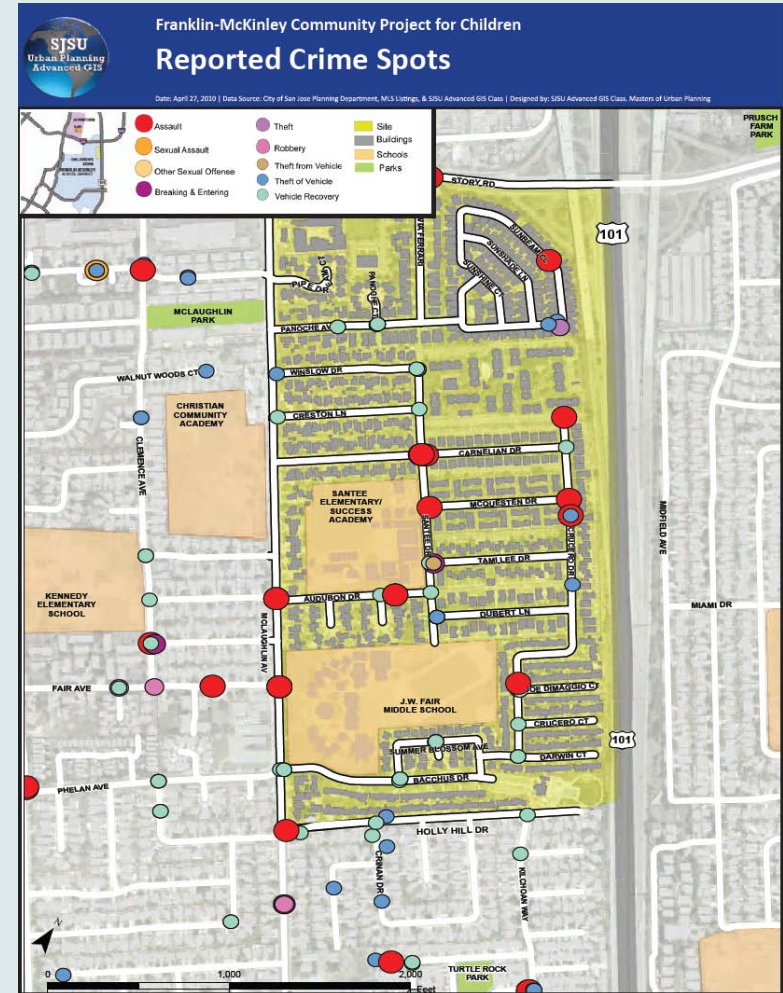
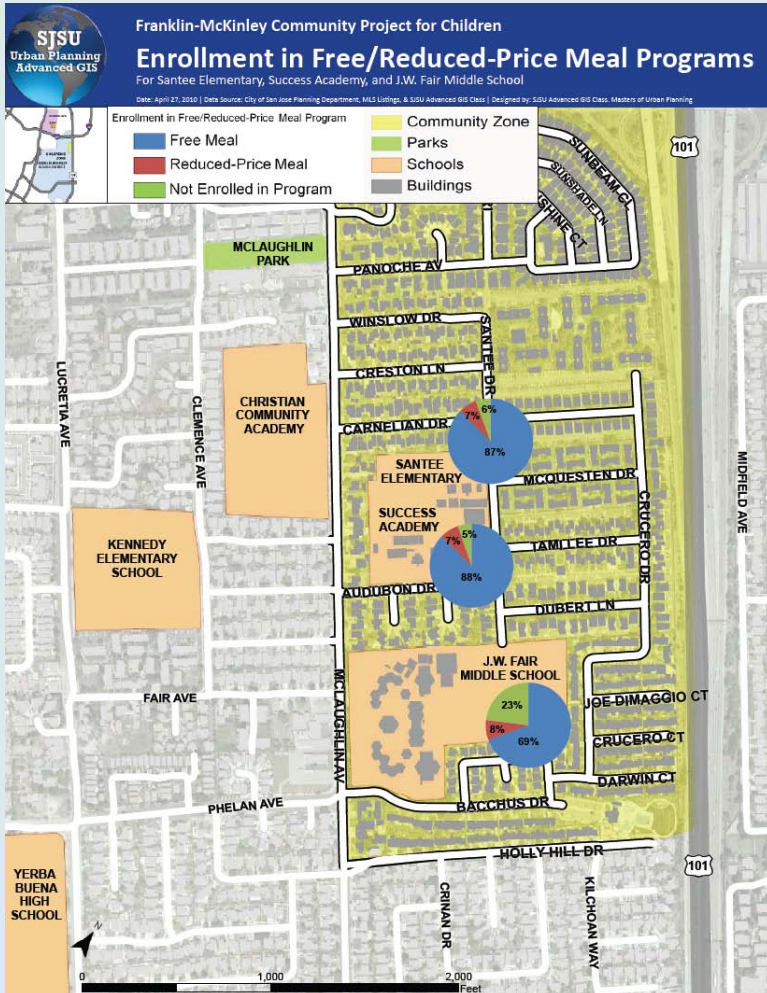
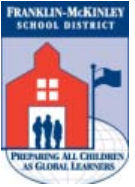


## 2006 Readiness Scores of Santa Clara County Children with and without Preschool Experience

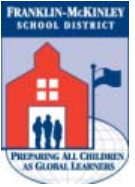


Adapted from *Applied Survey Research-2009, School Readiness in Santa*

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## FRANKLIN-MCKINLEY CHILDREN'S INITIATIVE ZONE (FMCI)



- Comprehensive 0-5 services
- Model Pre-School for every child
- Schools of choice
- Academic Interventions (Saturday, After school, Summer)
- Housing/rental assistance
- Neighborhood improvements
- Safe and secure streets
- Financial counseling/micro loans
- Credit Union access
- Adult education and job training
- Career/employment services
- Family and parent counseling
- Foster child placement stability
- Gang prevention services
- After-school/Saturdays Music/Arts
- Post-secondary financial assistance

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# Using Data to Design Programs

## FMSD Kindergarten Transition Program



- **Existing Data for Program Design**
  - Multi county-wide data showing importance of social-emotional development
  - High-need risk factor assessments
  - Review of best practices examples
- **Program Design**
  - Strong emphasis on social-emotional development
  - Kindergarten teachers in the classrooms, designed by both early educators and K-8 staff
  - Strong coordination with preschool system to prioritize program for children who do not have access to preschool
  - Incentive program to support long-term developmentally appropriate kindergarten environments
  - Family engagement components through collaborations with community family resource center

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## FMSD Kindergarten Transition Program



- **Data Collection to Assess Short- and Long-Term Outcomes**
  - Developmental screenings done almost immediately upon program commencement to ensure children/families with needs are getting resources in a timely manner
  - Data collection and analysis being used for short- term outcomes
    - ✦ Kindergarten readiness tool (pre-/post-test design)
    - ✦ Collection of data for development screenings
  - Improvement areas identified to enhance replication efforts





- **Challenges**

- Lack of uniform child identifiers
- Numerous data sources, multiple storage locations
- Transforming philosophy about the importance of early learning into practice (i.e., policies at local level to serve as catalysts for change)
- Fiscal uncertainty
- Professional development on data collection (fidelity) and use for continuous program improvement
- Local programs may already be using software systems for early learning programs which will need to be taken into account when developing a state system



- **Assets**

- Strong collaborations and diverse partners committed to data collection and information sharing
- Deep commitment of partners to use available data for program design and continuous improvement
- Many data interests for city (and county) aligned with state's direction for early learning
- Region utilizes data to innovate new programs and systems to benefit children

# Additional Resources



City of San José, Early Care and  
Education Services

[www.sjpl.org](http://www.sjpl.org)

Santa Clara County Office of Education

[www.sccoe.org](http://www.sccoe.org)

First 5 Santa Clara County

[www.first5kids.org](http://www.first5kids.org)

Franklin-McKinley School District

[www.fmsd.org](http://www.fmsd.org)

Partnership for School Readiness

[www.sccpsr.org](http://www.sccpsr.org)

Local Early Education Planning  
Council of Santa Clara County

[www.sccoe.org/depts/lpc](http://www.sccoe.org/depts/lpc)

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