

Chatham Kids Matter: BOC Status Update

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Early Childhood Action Plan



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Equity Principles & Practices



We Believe in.....

Centering Racial Equity

Inclusive Public Engagement

Transparency

Sharing Power with Parents & Community

Accountability to Principles
and People

Thinking & Working at Multiple Levels

Equitable Access

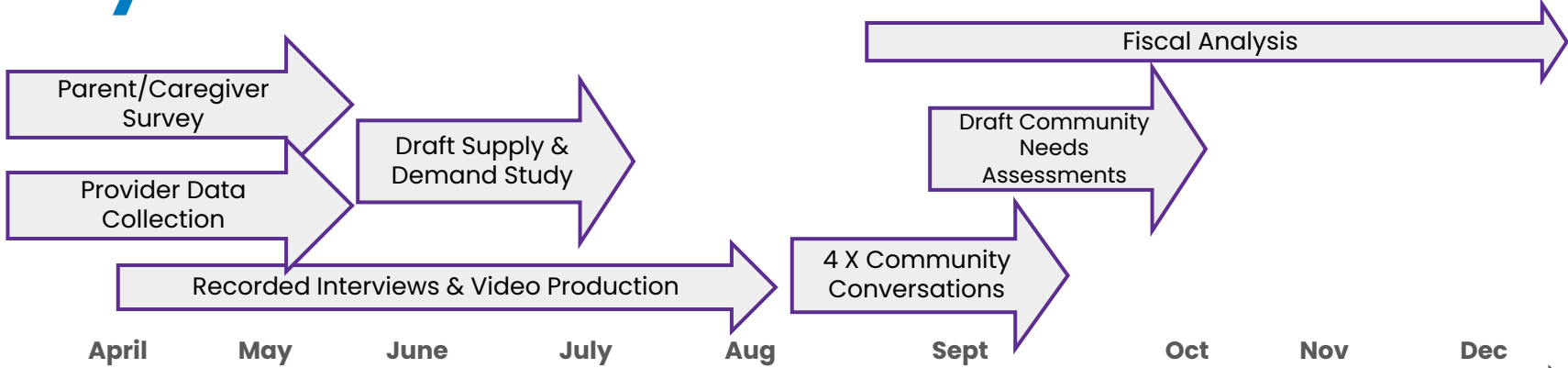
Learn more about HOW WE PRACTICE these principles:
<https://www.chathamkidsmatter.org/equity-principles-and-practices>



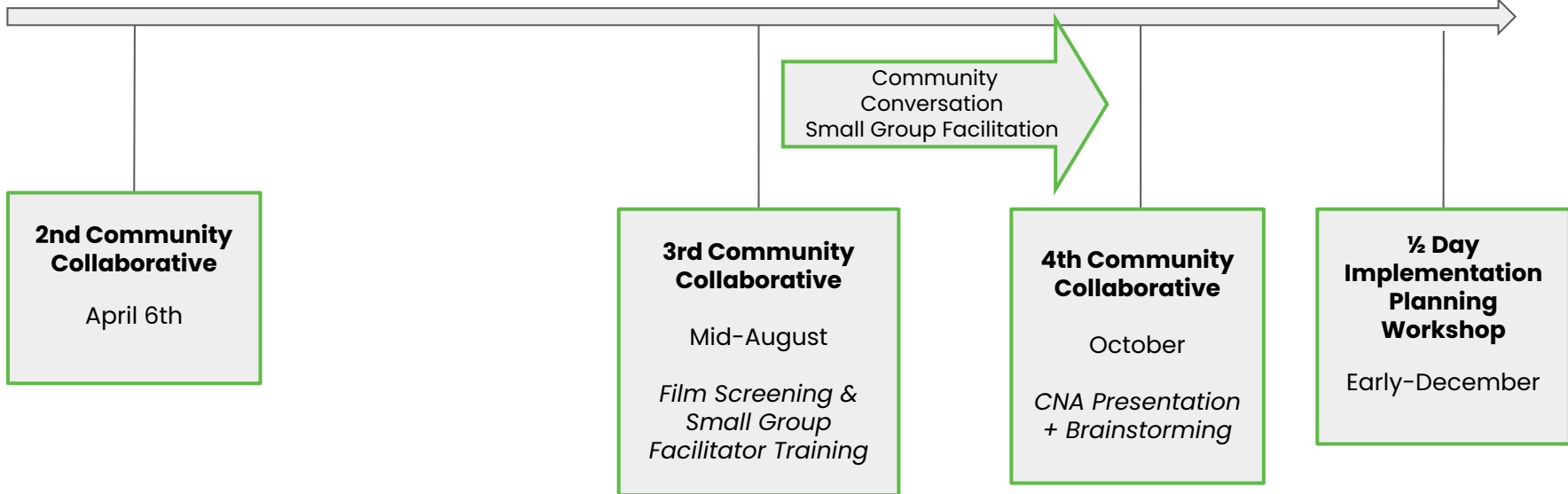
Chatham Early Childhood Action Plan Framework

Early Childhood Action Plan Timeline

Community Needs Assessment



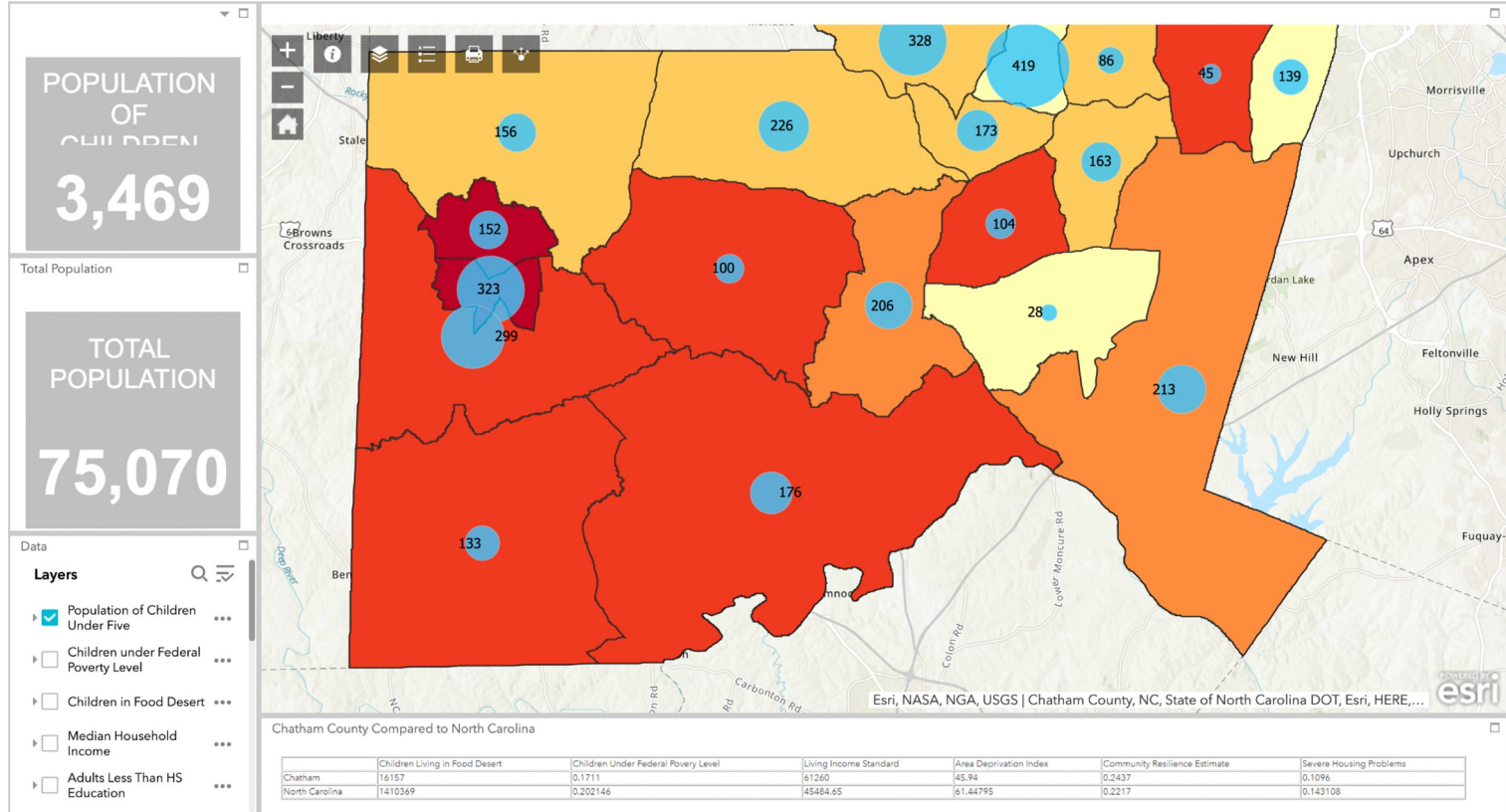
Community Collaborative



A Preview of Our Findings

GIS Map

Chatham Early Childhood Development GIS Map: <https://arcg.is/0OT9GX>



Emerging Themes

Childcare
Workforce
Shortage

Parents are
struggling to
find the care
that they
need

Pre-K
Discovery
& Analysis

Locally
owned child
care
businesses
are struggling
to remain
viable

Additional
Challenges

Chatham Kids Matter Film

Incorporating 24 Filmed Interview with Chatham Parents, Caregivers, Child Care Providers and Service Providers



**Join us at the
Community Conversations!**

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8/23 Pittsboro

8/24 Siler City

9/5 Siler City

9/6 Goldston

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[Chatham County Partnership for Children](#)

LEARN about Chatham has to offer young children and their families and SHARE your thoughts on how to make it better! APRENDER lo que Chatham tiene para ofrecerles a los niños menores y sus familias y COMPARTAR sus pensamientos en cómo mejorarlo!

Dates & Locations:

Wednesday, August 23rd from 6 - 7:30 PM
Chatham Agriculture & Conference Center
(Pittsboro)

Thursday, August 24th from 10 - 11:30 AM
Western Chatham Senior Center
(Siler City)

Tuesday, September 5th from 6 - 7:30 PM
Siler City Elementary School
(Siler City)

Wednesday, September 6th from 6 - 7:30 PM
J.S. Waters Elementary School
(Goldston)

Thank you for your support!