



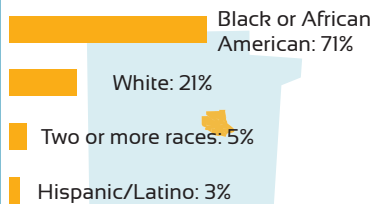
CRADLE TO CAREER

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Hope Zone Promise Neighborhood Dayton, Ohio



Community Composition



3
Schools



30,261
People in Footprint



7,754
Children in Footprint

Median Household Income

County: \$56,543





Hope Zone: \$34,058

Population Below Poverty Level

County: 15%

Hope Zone: 28%

Hope Zone Promise Neighborhood strengthens and empowers families in northwest Dayton—an area that has endured decades of economic redlining and disinvestment—through a pipeline of services aiming to provide equitable cradle-to-career support. Led by the Omega Community Development Corporation (Omega CDC), Hope Zone’s activities are multigenerational, culturally responsive, and informed by community engagement. The Hope Zone is united under one common mantra: Hope Lives Here!

Pipeline	Select Strategies
Early Childhood Education  <p>49% of licensed early childhood education providers received high-quality ratings in Ohio’s Quality Rating & Improvement System.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preschool Promise equips preschools and families with support, coaching, and education. Moms2B provides education and health counseling to pregnant people from low-income households.
K–12 Education  <p>7% of eighth-graders in Hope Zone demonstrated math proficiency compared with 43% statewide.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholars of HOPE and CDF Freedom Schools offer afterschool and summer programming on social-emotional learning (SEL), English literacy, and math. School Resiliency Coordinators provide support to children and families with mental health, environmental, physical, and social needs.
College and Career Readiness  <p>6.1% of 2014 high school graduates earned a college degree within 6 years.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholar University employs career pathway activities through credential and degree completion. Ready 4 Work assists participants in navigating education and employment barriers by teaching SEL and resume and interview preparation.
Family and Community Supports  <p>Hope Zone’s 12.3% unemployment rate is over two times the state rate.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Success Navigators connect participants to resources and services and provide support when they face barriers in accessing services. Family Resource Coordinators host Parent Cafés to engage parents and caregivers in meaningful conversations about building protective factors.



Innovative Strategy Spotlight

Hope Zone is driven by a whole-family, equity-centered, inclusive approach. A Student Success model based on a two-generational approach is designed to address disparities in student outcomes in northwest Dayton. Partners collaborate to offer pipeline services and contribute to collective impact strategies. Hope Zone partners employ community-centered decisionmaking, consistent communication, and thorough data collection and evaluation to implement a common agenda.

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Sources: Grantee application (2022); grantee needs assessment (2023); 2017-2021 5-year American Community Survey (ACS); 2020 Decennial Census. Most metrics use 2017-2021 5-year ACS estimates. Population and number of children use 2020 Decennial Census block data and weighted estimates according to geographic overlap with Hope Zone’s boundaries.

Because of low response rates in the 2020 ACS, margins of error are higher than normal for many key indicators. Interpret all estimates and comparisons with caution.