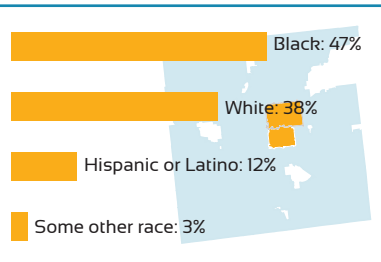




IndyEast Promise Neighborhood Indianapolis, IN

Community Composition



7
schools
in IEPN



14,985 children
in footprint

1,067 children
in ECE

10,778 children
in K-12







\$29,187
Median household
income



26%
below poverty level

IndyEast Promise Neighborhood (IEPN) includes the Near Eastside and Martindale-Brightwood neighborhoods in east Indianapolis. Two longstanding and trusted community centers, John Boner Neighborhood Centers and Edna Martin Christian Center, lead IEPN. IEPN catalyzes the efforts of local initiatives and partners to support students from cradle to career.

Pipeline	Select Strategies
Early Childhood Education (ECE)  1,660 <i>children under 6 have both parents in the labor force</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home visitors connect families with babies and young children to health services, quality early childhood education, and other families through networks of support. Additional early childhood classrooms and seats at home-based providers increase access to high-quality early education.
K-12 Education  16% <i>was the highest elementary school math pass rate in 2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnerships with strong and improving neighborhood schools support effective academic learning. School and community supports reduce chronic absenteeism, an early indicator for family and student mobility in IEPN. Schools employ a whole-child approach and provide mental health services onsite during school hours.
College and Career Readiness  39% <i>of graduates attended college in 2018</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students and families have greater access to postsecondary education, including credential and degree programs. Awareness campaigns beginning during early childhood create a college-going culture. Partnerships with local colleges support students in their transition to college and degree completion.
Family and Community Supports  3x <i>the unemployment rate of the Indianapolis metropolitan area in 2019</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services that address the root causes of trauma improve family health. Job preparation programs for parents support workforce development. Expanding an innovative housing stability program shelters more families and reduces student mobility.



Innovative Strategy Spotlight

IEPN uses a two-generation approach to create an environment where students and their families can thrive. The IEPN leadership team recognizes all families are strong, resourceful, and whole. IEPN aims to hire at least 50 percent of staff from the IEPN area and leverage the talents and skills of neighborhood residents to build the support systems they envision for their communities.