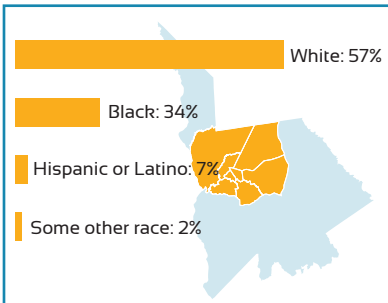




Lancaster Promise Neighborhood

Lancaster, SC

Community Composition



3
schools
in LPN



8,565 children
in footprint

326 children
in ECE

2,832 children
in K-12







\$31,870
Median household
income



34%
below poverty level

The Lancaster Promise Neighborhood (LPN) is a cradle-to-career pipeline of programs for the population living in attendance zones for Clinton Elementary, A.R. Rucker Middle, and Lancaster High Schools. This area is the most impoverished section of Lancaster County. LPN aims to scale programs to reach the broader population in its target area and to connect programs across pipeline areas, following the Harlem Children's Zone model, based in New York.

Pipeline	Select Strategies
Early Childhood Education (ECE)  100 <i>homes are visited twice a week by Parent Child Plus</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent-Child Plus provides home visitation supports to children who are not in center-based services. Baby Blocks and aftercare supports reach more families through full-scale implementation. The Incredible Years program expands access to parent trainings.
K-12 Education  962 <i>students receive afterschool programming each year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check & Connect enhances student engagement and social skill development. Increased afterschool hours, service capacity rigor, and alignment with evidence-based practices improve student outcomes. MATHia and Read Right evidence-based instructional models address key concerns in core subjects.
College and Career Readiness  120 <i>students attend SAT prep clinics each year</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A comprehensive community affect campaign impacts parental knowledge and attitudes around college and career. College and career services prepare students for college entrance exams and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Summer Bridge Program eases students' transition to college.
Family and Community Supports  90% <i>of parents will attend at least three parent meetings by Year 5</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family and community supports increase parent engagement with the school, provide social support to isolated families, and facilitate parent-child communication.



Innovative Strategy Spotlight

Lancaster Promise Neighborhood promotes positive impressions of educational attainment, exposes youth to strong role models, and promotes college attendance using Check & Connect. Check & Connect is designed to connect youth to trained adults who monitor a range of socioeducational indicators. It met What Works Clearinghouse standards with strong evidence of positive effects on staying in school and some evidence of positive effects on grade progression. Students may receive a range of supports that include problem-solving, mediation, social skill development, and recreational and community service exploration.