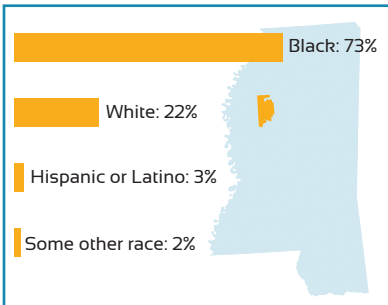




# Leflore Promise Community

## Leflore County, MS

### Community Composition



Delta Health Alliance’s Leflore Promise Community (LPC) is a community-based collaborative established to implement a seamless continuum of evidence-based programs. LPC’s cradle-to-career pipeline of programs aims to improve the lives of children, youth, and families in rural Leflore County in the Mississippi Delta. Delta Health Alliance and partners work together to improve school readiness, academic achievement, and career/college preparation for Greenwood Leflore Consolidated School District students. In addition, LPC creates leadership opportunities, invests in local economies, and provides much-needed health and social supports for families in the community. LPC uses the School Transformation Model plus a pipeline of 28 evidence-based programs.

Pipeline	Select Strategies
<b>Early Childhood Education (ECE)</b> <b>1,978</b> <i>families engage with The Imagination Library</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imagination Library offers free books targeted toward children of ages 0 to 5 years old.</li> <li>LPC offers evidence-based professional development and increased opportunities for Pre-K centers and staff to fulfill early education credentials.</li> </ul>
<b>K-12 Education</b> <b>309</b> <i>children attended summer camps</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programs like Literacy Fellows support students at risk of not passing reading assessments.</li> <li>Leflore’s summer camps support reading and literacy skill building through project-based learning opportunities.</li> </ul>
<b>College and Career Readiness</b> <b>245</b> <i>reached by The College Promise Initiative</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth Council provides individual pathways to college through mentoring, support and incubating leadership skills.</li> <li>Watch DOGS (Dads of Great Students) increases adult presence in schools to promote bully-free classrooms and hallways.</li> </ul>
<b>Family and Community Supports</b> <b>1,200</b> <i>community members supported by The Mobile Medical Home Initiative</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Linking Individuals, Neighborhoods, and Children to Services (LINKS) gives caregivers opportunities to learn about early brain development and increase knowledge about the importance of school attendance.</li> <li>LPC offers programs to improve financial literacy and provides small business education for students and families.</li> </ul>



**12**  
schools in LPC



**4,161** children in footprint

**279** children in ECE

**3,882** children in K-12



**\$26,052**  
Median household income



**32%**  
below poverty level

### Innovative Strategy Spotlight



LPC’s multisector leadership team trained in Results-Based Leadership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The team embeds the principles of this goal-oriented framework into all Delta Health Alliance initiatives, processes, and campaigns. This framework helps the Leflore team focus its efforts and resources to better serve the most underrepresented populations while sustaining practices that will achieve population-level results beyond the grantee’s federal funding. The team’s ability to collect, analyze, and communicate data has helped accelerate the rate at which LPC can turn the curve on meaningful population-level indicators of academic, family, and community success. This experience also helped LPC understand which efforts are essential to launch a complex project like Promise Neighborhoods.