



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Description: Engaging in the SSAISD community assessment process allows the SSAISD Head Start program to provide the Office of Head Start (OHS) with valuable insights into the evolving needs of eligible children and families. This process also establishes a foundation for essential data and a current overview of the community. As a result, programs can anticipate trends, develop strategies, and implement continuous quality improvements to support our youngest learners.

Historical Data: South San Antonio ISD Head Start Program collaborates with The University of Texas at San Antonio every year to conduct an updated community assessment that gives data that is integral in establishing long-term goals and measurable objectives.

Recommendation: School Board Members must thoroughly assess community needs and ensure a comprehensive understanding and using that information to inform and approve data-driven decisions

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Community Assessment Update

South San Antonio Independent School
District
Head Start Program
2024-2025

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- Child abuse and neglect data are unavailable at the district level, but ZIP codes within SSAISD show higher rates than the Bexar County average.
- Median household and per capita income are among the lowest in the county, though improving.
- Poverty remains high—20.3% of related children under 5 live below the poverty line.
- SSAISD's housing stock is older; 50.6% of units are renter-occupied and more crowded.
- An estimated 381 children are income- and age-eligible for Head Start; 316 are currently enrolled, meaning 65 income- and age-eligible children remain unenrolled in SSAISD Head Start. This underscores the need for expanded capacity to serve underserved, low-income, and minority families.
- SSAISD has 1,242 children with disabilities; approximately 315 are age-eligible for Head Start, with projections rising to 358 by 2027.
- SSAISD has local services to support Head Start families; however, childcare availability is limited—only 863 licensed childcare slots are available for an estimated 4,078 children of Head Start age in the district.
- Additional early childhood education programs are available in SSAISD and nearby areas, including Pre-K 4 SA, charter schools, and other Head Start providers such as COSA, AVANCE, Upbring, and Family Service.
- Summary of 2024–2025 SSAISD Head Start Family Survey Findings:
 - Demographic & Household Characteristics:
Most respondents were female (89%), aged 25–44 (81%), and primarily from ZIP codes 78242, 78224, and 78211. A majority identified as White (77.9%) and Hispanic/Latino (93%), with English (67.1%) and Spanish (30.6%) as the primary home languages. Over 91% had at least a high school diploma or GED, and 66.3% had employment income.
 - Family Income & Social Services:
Over two-thirds of families reported annual incomes below \$40,000, with 26.2% earning under \$10,000. The most common reasons for unemployment were caregiving responsibilities. Medicaid (48.9%) and SNAP/WIC (39.4%) were the most frequently used public benefits, while fewer families accessed housing support (2.1%) or had no insurance (under 30%).

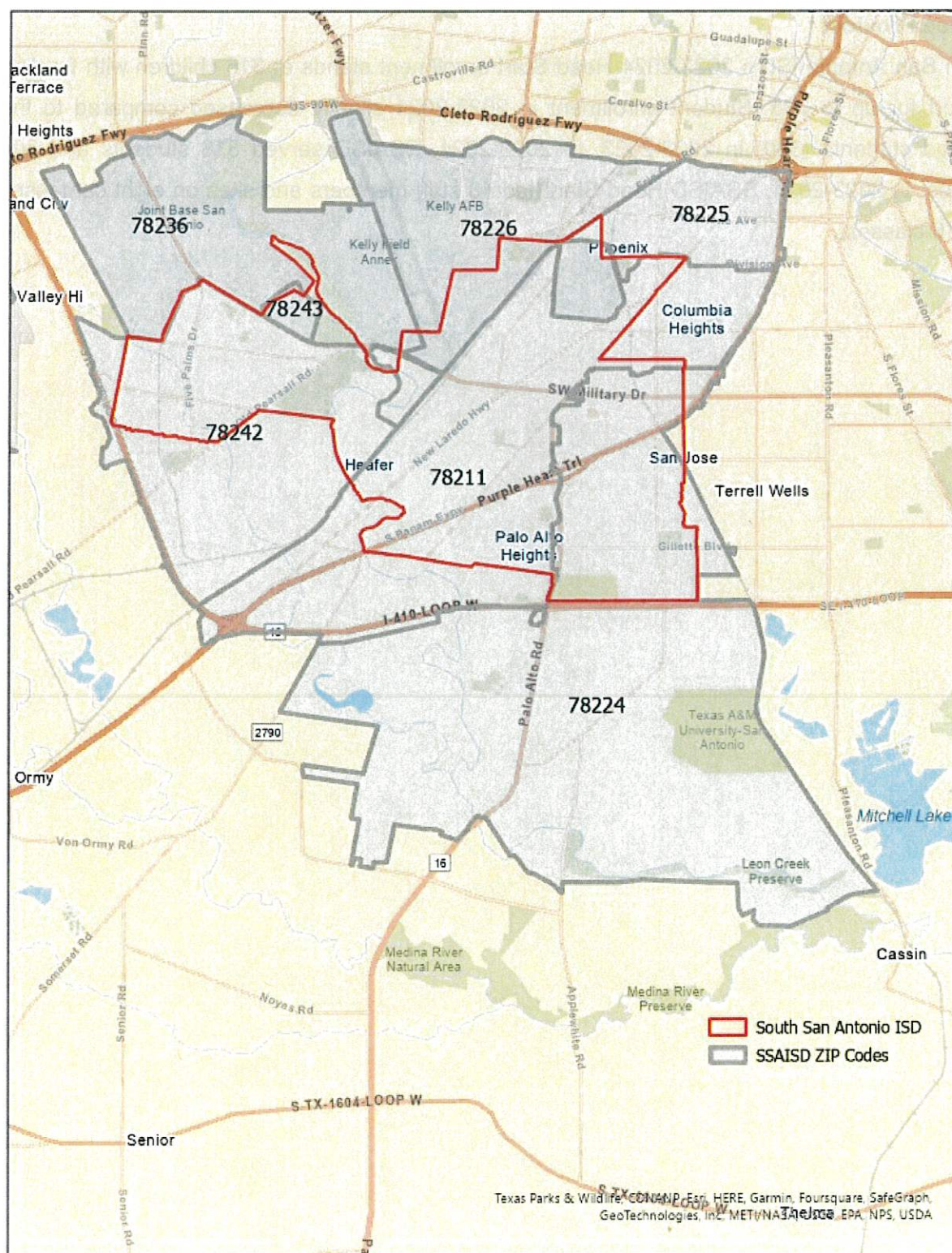
2. Grantee Profile

Program Overview

Bexar County is in South Central Texas and encompasses the city of San Antonio. Bexar County includes San Antonio and extends into the rural and suburban areas surrounding the city. In the central-southwestern part of Bexar County is the South San Antonio Independent School District (SSAISD) (see Figure 2-1). SSAISD is a nonprofit public agency that provides public education for all children from kindergarten through 12th grade and preschool services via the Head Start Program to approximately 316 preschool-aged students from within SSAISD's service area. SSAISD is located near the heart of San Antonio, encompasses 21 square miles, and is a unique area about four miles southwest of the downtown area of the nation's 7th largest city and about 10 miles north of the area's agricultural farmlands (see Figure 2-1). The community has relatively few indigenous industries and fewer highly skilled, high-paying jobs. Figure 2-2 shows the SSAISD service area at ZIP code level that overlaps with the SSAISD's area boundary (NOTE: The SSAISD service area is outlined in gray with ZIP codes labeled).

Geography

San Antonio is the seat of Bexar County, located in South Central Texas, south of Austin but north of Laredo. The County's estimated population was 2.13 million in 2024 (US Census Bureau, 2024 Population Estimates). San Antonio, Bexar County's largest city, contained an estimated population of 1.53 million persons in 2024 (US Census Bureau, 2024 Population Estimates, City and Town Population Totals). South San Antonio ISD provides services to eligible residents living in the school district (see Figures 2-1 and 2-2).



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2020 Tigerline Boundary Files; South San Antonio ISD Head Start Program.

3. Demographic Profile of Bexar County

Population Growth

According to the 2010 Decennial Census, Bexar County had a total population of just over 1.7 million residents (U.S. Census Bureau, 2010). Between 2010 and 2020, the population grew by more than 294,000 people—an increase of 17.2%. This growth rate outpaced that of both the State of Texas (15.9%) and the United States as a whole (7.4%) (see Table 3-1). By 2020, Bexar County’s population was estimated at approximately 2.03 million (on July 1st)—an increase of about 312,000 residents from 2010 (April 1st) (see Table 3-2).

From 2020 to 2024, as the county began to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, population growth continued at a steady pace (see Table 3-3). Notably, net migration became a more prominent driver of growth during this period, accounting for 67% of total population gain—compared to 54% during the previous decade (see Table 3-2).

Table 3-1 Bexar County Population Growth Comparison between Texas and the United States, 2010 and 2020

	2010	2020	Change	
			Numeric	Percent
Bexar County	1,714,773	2,009,324	294,551	17.2%
Texas	25,145,561	29,145,505	3,999,944	15.9%
United States	308,745,538	331,449,281	22,703,743	7.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 and 2020 Census Counts

Table 3-2 Estimated Bexar County Components of Population Change between 2010 and 2020

	2010 Census Count*	2020 Estimate**	Population Change 2010- 2020**	Natural Increase**	Net Migration		
					Total	Foreign Migration**	Domestic Migration**
Bexar County	1,714,773	2,026,823	312,050 (100%)	143,219 (46.0%)	167,751 (54.0%)	43,829	123,922

Source: *Decennial Census Count, US Census Bureau, 2010
 ** Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2020 Vintage

Note: This data reflects the estimated population change between April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2020.
 Components may not add to total as residual is not presented in this table.

Table 3-4 Historic and Forecast Population in South San Antonio ISD and Select ISDs, 2012-2024

Geography	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
South San Antonio ISD	46,289	46,748	47,725	50,898	49,947	49,557	50,209	51,988	47,098	48,192	47,855	50,109
Other Bexar County ISDs												
East Central ISD	46,342	47,275	48,066	47,707	49,645	52,094	53,361	55,325	60,146	64,339	67,716	64,931
Edgewood ISD	57,809	58,867	59,045	59,413	59,263	61,780	63,040	64,284	59,930	60,157	58,272	61,779
Harlandale ISD	62,370	64,015	63,599	64,704	65,689	65,610	67,551	68,416	61,681	60,674	61,638	63,987
Northside ISD	538,267	557,170	578,098	591,930	609,899	627,172	636,784	642,553	661,125	672,660	673,695	697,919
San Antonio ISD	308,152	308,431	312,802	320,249	324,377	323,048	328,316	332,198	304,696	303,738	305,403	316,145
Southwest ISD	55,706	56,415	54,930	54,977	57,776	60,720	62,647	63,191	69,032	69,233	68,062	69,908

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 DP02
* Linearly Extrapolated by using observed population trends between 2012 and 2023.
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Table 3-5 Number of Births for South San Antonio ISD 2016-2020

School District	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Five-Year Average
South San Antonio ISD (Total Births in Overlapped ZIP Code areas with SSAISD)	1,858	1,745	1,763	1,678	1,610	1,731
Bexar County	27,851	27,007	26,454	26,113	25,247	26,534
% of SSAISD Births in Bexar	6.7	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.5

Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT), 2016-2020

Table 3-6 Births Occurring by Mother's Characteristics, Selected Geographies, 2020

Geography	Total Births	Percent of births to mothers aged 15-19 years	Percent of births to single mothers	Percent of births to mothers with less than HS/GED	Percent of births with low or very low birth weight
Bexar County	25,247	6.21%	45.02%	12.04%	8.55%
Texas	368,317	6.15%	41.57%	14.57%	8.27%
All Zip Codes in SSAISD Service area	1,610	11.99%	61.93%	22.83%	9.25%
78211	474	14.14%	64.35%	27.70%	7.81%
78224	283	10.60%	61.48%	15.66%	8.48%
78225	165	10.91%	62.42%	21.95%	12.12%
78226	109	11.01%	75.23%	28.44%	6.42%
78236	52	5.77%	1.92%	7.69%	5.77%
78242	527	11.95%	63.00%	22.90%	11.01%
78243	0	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Notes: The Zip Codes considered in this table are overlapped with SSAISD service boundary area. Source: Texas Vital Statistics (VSTAT),2005-2020					

As shown in Table 3-6, the percentage of births to teenage mothers in South San Antonio ISD is significantly higher than in both Bexar County and the state of Texas. Specifically, 12.0% of births in SSAISD were to teenage mothers, nearly double the rate observed in Bexar County and the state (both 6.2%). This disparity highlights a potential need for targeted interventions and educational programs within SSAISD to reduce teenage pregnancy rates. Addressing this issue is especially important, given the well-documented negative impacts of teenage pregnancy on both maternal and infant health outcomes.

Tables 3-7 and 3-8 illustrate trends in the number of births in Bexar County and Texas over the past decade. Although Bexar County's population increased by 17.2% between 2010 and 2020, the number of births declined by 3.2% between 2010 and 2020. A total of 79,493 births occurred in Bexar County between 2010 and 2020, with approximately 25,000 births recorded in 2020 alone. Birth trends varied by race and ethnicity. Non-Hispanic (NH) Black and NH Other racial/ethnic groups experienced increases in the number of births, with the NH Other group showing the largest percentage increase (53%). In contrast, births among NH White mothers declined by 9% over the same period. Hispanics and NH Whites accounted for the largest shares of total births in Bexar County during the decade, at 65% and 23%, respectively.

Projected Population

Overall, trends indicate that Bexar County's total population increased by 17.2% between 2010 and 2020 (U.S. Census Bureau Population Estimates, 2020 Vintage) and is projected to grow by an additional 15% between 2020 and 2030. According to the Texas Demographic Center, the county's population is expected to increase from approximately 2.0 million in 2020 to 2.3 million by 2030 (County Population Projections, Vintage 2022).

This growth is expected to be accompanied by notable demographic shifts. Compared to the 2010 population, Bexar County's future population will be younger and increasingly Hispanic. In 2010, non-Hispanic Whites comprised 30% of the total population (2010 Census). By 2020, this share had declined to 26.7% (2020 Census P.L. 94-171 Summary File), and projections indicate a continued decline to 23% by 2040 (Texas Demographic Center, Vintage 2018). Meanwhile, the proportion of racial and ethnic minorities—particularly Hispanics—is projected to rise substantially during the same period (see Figure 3-2).

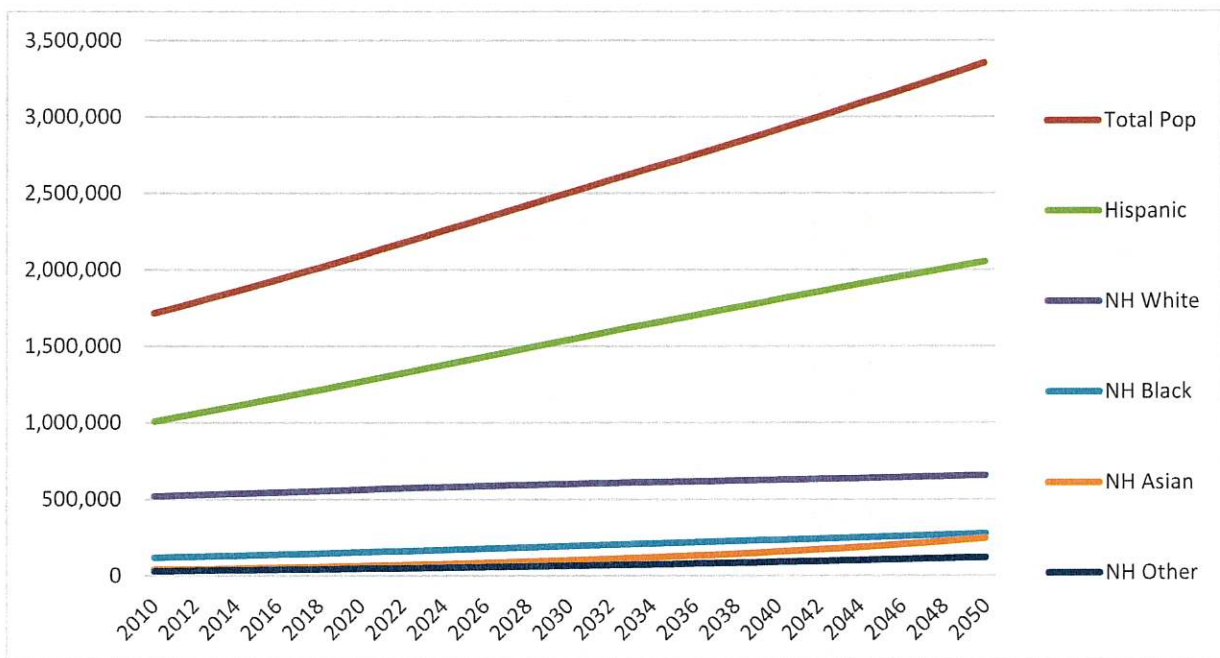


Figure 3-2 Bexar County Projected Growth by Race and Ethnicity, 2010-2050

Source: Texas Demographic Center Population Projections, Vintage 2018

Table 3-9 Foreign Born Population Comparisons for Selected School Districts, Bexar County, and Texas, 2019-2023

	Total Population		Foreign Born Population			
	Estimate	Percent Hispanic	Estimate	Percent of Total	Percent Non-Hispanic White	Percent Hispanic
South San Antonio ISD	47,855	88.5	8,824	18.4	0.7	95.1
Alamo Heights ISD	30,904	26.6	2,702	8.7	30.4	39.2
East Central ISD	67,716	57.8	6,993	10.3	3.5	82.4
Edgewood ISD	58,272	93.7	10,287	17.7	0.9	98.4
Ft. Sam Houston ISD	6,281	19.4	562	8.9	16.4	12.6
Harlandale ISD	61,638	90.1	10,401	16.9	0.6	97.7
Judson ISD	149,345	44.0	17,818	11.9	7.1	66.1
Lackland ISD	7,701	13.4	406	5.3	11.6	25.1
North East ISD	438,705	47.7	58,511	13.3	10.8	65.6
Northside ISD	673,695	56.2	84,495	12.5	13.3	51.2
Randolph Field ISD	1,400	11.1	74	5.3	23.0	14.9
San Antonio ISD	305,403	78.0	46,306	15.2	3.6	91.7
Scherz-Cibolo-Univ. City	85,400	33.3	6,048	7.1	14.0	47.2
Somerset ISD	17,780	87.5	2,674	15.0	2.2	97.4
Southside ISD	28,427	82.0	3,616	12.7	2.2	92.5
Southwest ISD	68,062	76.6	8,687	12.8	2.0	92.2
Bexar County	2,037,344	59.5	270,023	13.3	9.0	70.0
Texas	29,640,343	39.5	5,095,888	17.2	8.4	63.1

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP02, DP05 and Derived from B05003H & B05003I.

Table 3-11 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison for Bexar, Collin, Dallas, Denton, and El Paso Counties, 2019-2023

	Bexar		Collin		Dallas		Denton		El Paso	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	2,037,344	100%	1,116,601	100%	2,603,816	100%	945,644	100%	866,275	100%
Hispanic	1,212,855	59.5%	178,350	16.0%	1,061,995	40.8%	191,815	20.3%	716,543	82.7%
NH White	544,259	26.7%	572,361	51.3%	705,258	27.1%	511,104	54.0%	97,259	11.2%
NH Black	149,264	7.3%	117,821	10.6%	578,968	22.2%	99,365	10.5%	25,346	2.9%
NH Asian	62,508	3.1%	196,106	17.6%	176,404	6.8%	97,075	10.3%	9,787	1.1%
NH Other	68,458	3.4%	51,963	4.7%	81,191	3.1%	46,285	4.9%	17,340	2.1%

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP05 & derived from DP05.

Table 3-12 Racial and Ethnic Composition Comparison for Fort Bend, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant, and Travis Counties, 2019-2023

	Fort Bend		Harris		Hidalgo		Tarrant		Travis	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total	859,721	100%	4,758,579	100%	880,921	100%	2,135,743	100%	1,307,625	100%
Hispanic	210,272	24.5%	2,065,668	43.4%	809,705	91.9%	637,594	29.9%	425,105	32.5%
NH White	256,176	29.8%	1,303,071	27.4%	53,536	6.1%	921,922	43.2%	624,387	47.7%
NH Black	174,209	20.3%	890,273	18.7%	4,814	0.5%	366,947	17.2%	102,188	7.8%
NH Asian	186,089	21.6%	339,625	7.1%	8,750	1.0%	124,187	5.8%	97,051	7.4%
NH Other	32,975	3.8%	159,942	3.4%	4,116	0.4%	85,093	4.0%	58,894	4.4%

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP05 & derived from DP05.

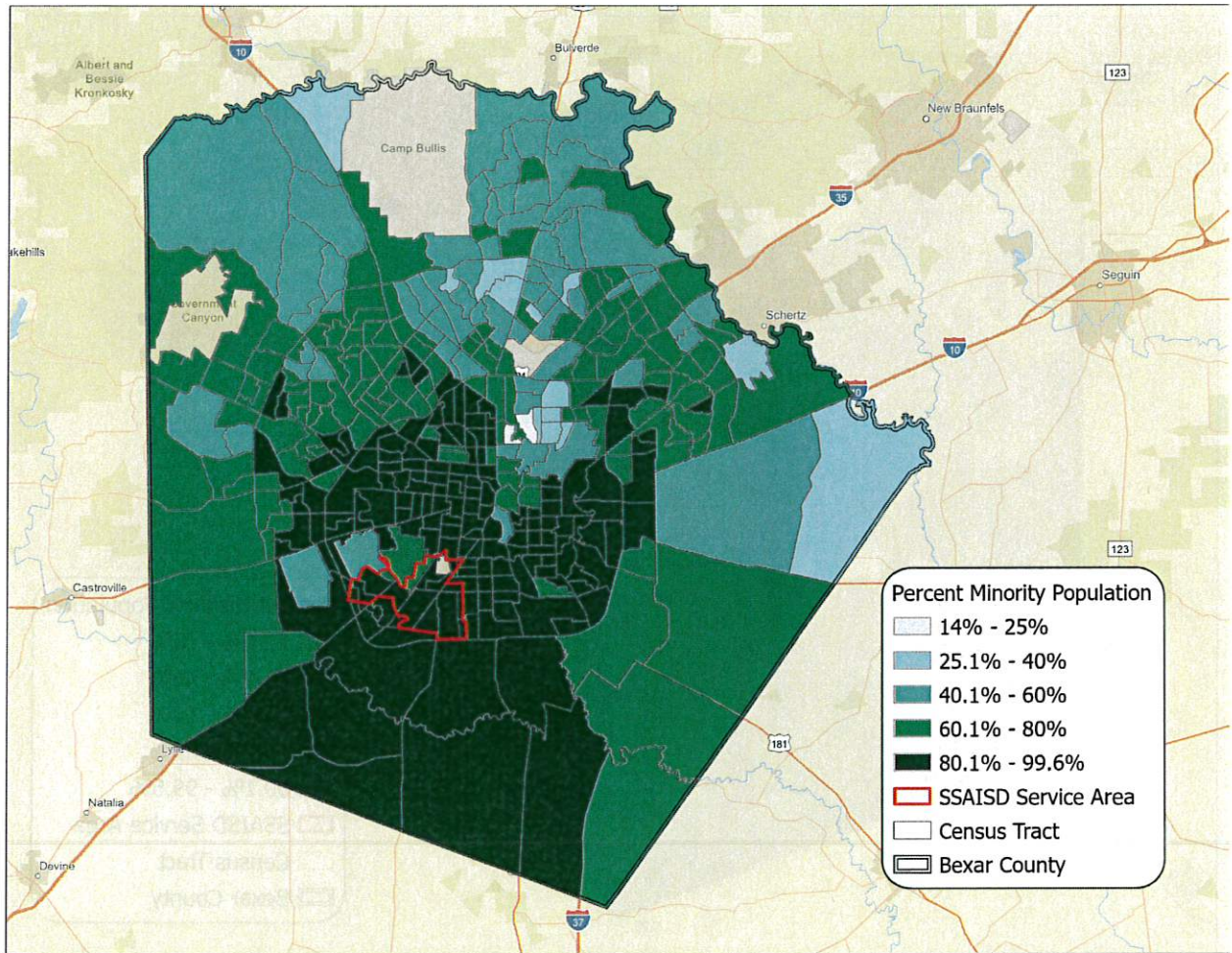


Figure 3-3 Percent Minority Race Ethnicity Population by Census Tract, 2019-2023

Source: American Community Survey, Five-year Sample, 2019-2023, DP05.

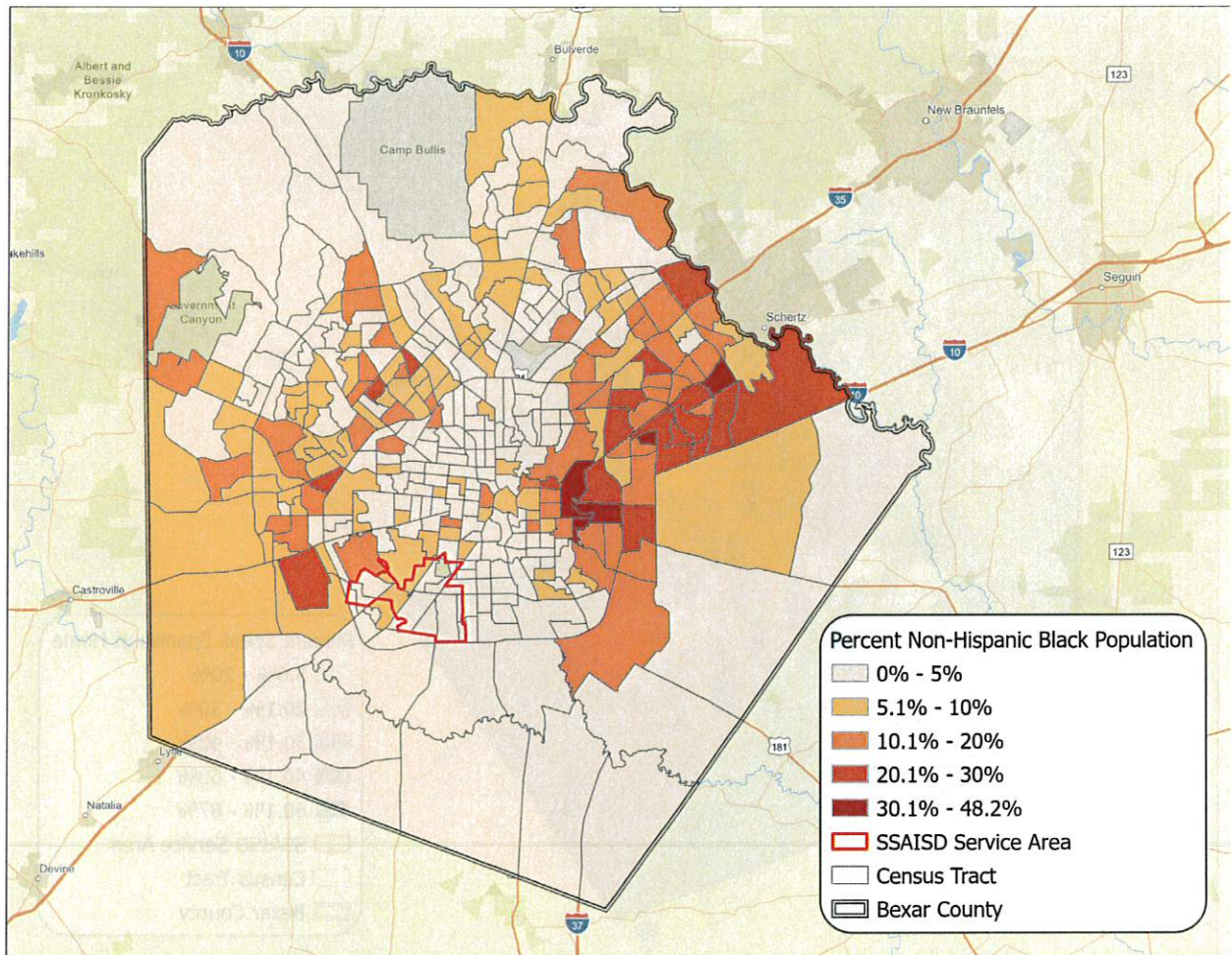


Figure 3-5 Percent Non-Hispanic Black Population by Census Tract, 2019-2023

Source: American Community Survey, Five-year Sample, 2019-2023, DP05.

Languages

Spanish is the most widely used non-English language in Bexar County, which is consistent with the demographic composition of the area (see Table 3-14). An estimated 705,770 Bexar County residents (37.1%) spoke a foreign language at home, from which approximately 11.2% could not speak English “very well.” An estimated 33% of residents spoke Spanish at home, with most concentrated in central and southern parts of the County (see Figure 3-6). The remaining balance of foreign language speakers ranged from a number of different origins. Other than Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, and Japanese made up roughly half the balance of foreign languages spoken.

Table 3-14 Language Spoken at Home Population 5 Years and Over, 2019-2023

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Population 5 and up	1,904,113	100.0%	27,712,101	100.0%	313,447,641	100.0%
English only	1,198,343	62.9%	18,051,740	65.1%	244,601,776	78.0%
Language other than English	705,770	37.1%	9,660,361	34.9%	68,845,865	22.0%
Speak English less than "very well"	213,770	11.2%	3,559,545	12.8%	26,299,012	8.4%
Spanish	625,995	32.9%	7,782,802	28.1%	42,064,953	13.4%
Speak English less than "very well"	185,797	9.8%	2,952,656	10.7%	16,642,933	5.3%
Language other than English and Spanish	79,775	4.2%	1,877,559	6.8%	26,780,912	8.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	27,973	1.5%	606,889	2.2%	9,656,079	3.1%
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP02.						

The percentage of non-English speakers reporting that they cannot speak English "very well" in Bexar County was 11.2%, greater than the national average of 8.4%, but is less than the Texas's share (12.8%). In the South San Antonio ISD, this value (19.8%) is higher than the County, State, and Nation. These data indicate that South San Antonio ISD has large proportions of the population that require Spanish or other non-English language services.

Table 3-15 Language Spoken at Home Population 5 Years and Over South San Antonio ISD, 2019-2023

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Population 5 and up	43,776	100%
English only	18,560	42.4%
Language other than English	25,216	57.6%
Speak English less than "very well"	8,685	19.8%
Spanish	24,731	56.5%
Speak English less than "very well"	8,557	19.5%
Language other than English and Spanish	485	1.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	128	0.3%
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP02 and derived from DP02.		

The density of students enrolled in bilingual or English as a Second Language (ESL) education is highest in the center of Bexar County and extends southward and northward (see Figure 3-8). South San Antonio ISD was among the independent school districts with a higher proportion of students participating in these programs.

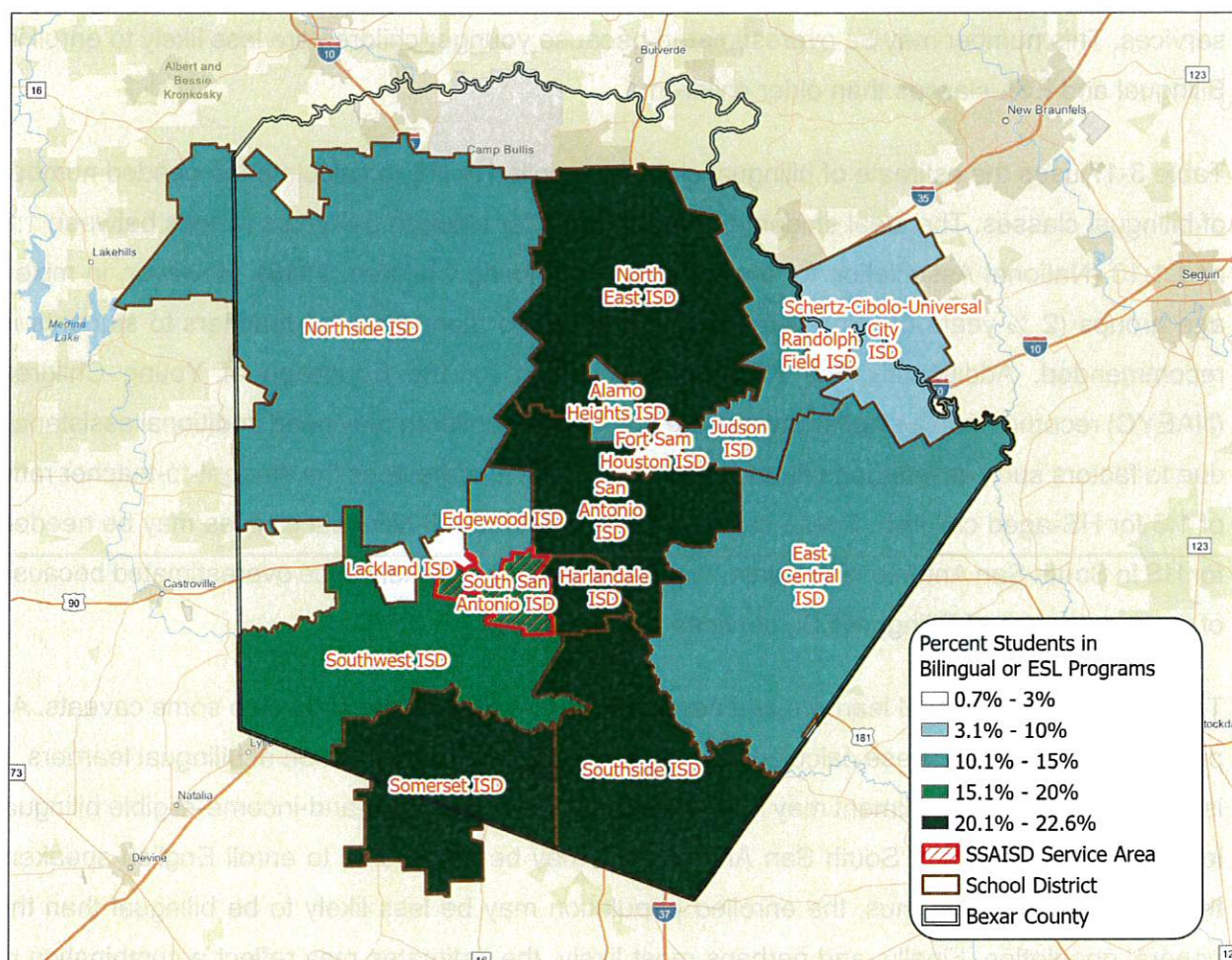


Figure 3-8 Percent of Students Participating in Bilingual/ESL Education by School District, 2024-2025

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2024-2025.

Table 3-16 Estimated Number of Bilingual Learners, South San Antonio ISD, 2024

District	Enrolled Students 2024-2025*	Students Enrolled in Bilingual/ESL Programs 2024-2025*	Percent of Population that is Enrolled in Bilingual/ESL Programs	Children Enrolled in HS, 3-4 Years, 2023-2024**	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children Needing Language Services
South San Antonio ISD	7,468	1470	19.7%	316	62
Source: *Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2024-2025. ** Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Program Information Report, 2024 Note: Estimated Number of Children is calculated by multiplying the exact, unrounded percentage of children enrolled in Bilingual/ESL programs with the number of children enrolled in SSAISD's HS Programs.					

Table 3-17 Estimated Number of Bilingual Classes Needed, South San Antonio ISD, 2024

District	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children Needing Language Services*	Ideal Student-to-Teacher Ratio**	Estimated Number of Bilingual Classes Needed
South San Antonio ISD	62	1-to-8	8
* Estimated numbers from Table 3-15 ** National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), 2018			

Table 3-19 South San Antonio ISD Populations by Age, 2019-2023

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Total	47,855	100%
Under 5 years	4,079	8.50%
18 years and older	34,241	71.6%
Median age	32.0	-
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP05.		

Table 3-20 South San Antonio ISD Demographic and Household Characteristics, 2019-2023

	South San Antonio ISD	
	Total	Percent
Total Population	47,855	100%
Population under 5	4,079	8.5%
Total households	15,043	100%
Total Families	11,834	78.7%
Single Parent Families	1,723	11.5%
Average family size	3.62	-
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP02 and derived from DP02.		

Table 3-21 Bexar County, Texas and United States Demographic and Household Characteristics, 2019-2023

	Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	Percent	Total	Percent	Total	Percent
Total Population	2,037,344	100%	29,640,343	100%	332,387,540	100%
Population under 5	133,231	6.5%	1,928,242	6.5%	18,939,899	5.7%
Total households	740,402	100%	10,747,240	100%	127,482,865	100%
Total Families	530,698	71.7%	7,953,382	74.0%	91,146,520	71.5%
Single Parent Families	59,532	11.2%	777,011	9.8%	7,878,871	8.6%
Average family size	3.4	-	3.4		3.2	-
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP02, DP05, and derived from DP02.						

Table 3-22 Annual Average of Children in Paid Foster Care (0-17 Years), Bexar County, 2019-2023

Metric	2021		2022		2023		5-Year Average (2019-2023)	
	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas
Number of Children in Foster Care (0-17 Years)*	2,039	17,566	1,690	14,612	1,507	12,652	1,885	16,390
Number of Children**	505,885	7,457,748	508,916	7,515,983	510,639	7,560,983	511,773	7,486,700
Rate per 1,000 children aged 0-17	4.0	2.4	3.3	1.9	3.0	1.7	3.7	2.2

Note: The number and rate per 1,000 of children, ages 0-17, in foster care.

Source: *Texas Department of Family and Protective Services.

** Census Bureau Population Estimate – 2023 Vintage.

Footnotes: The term foster care refers to care given to children under the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services' (DFPS) legal responsibility who are placed in foster homes, foster group homes, institutions, residential treatment facilities, juvenile facilities, and who are in a placement paid by DFPS or some other public facility.

Table 3-23 Number of Children Under 18 Years by Relationship to Head of Household, Selected School Districts, 2019-2023

School District	South San Antonio	East Central	Edgewood	Harlandale	Northside	San Antonio	Southwest
Total	13,589	19,160	16,967	15,744	166,040	70,166	19,954
Own child	10,898	16,708	11,895	11,990	144,057	53,851	15,156
Biological child	10,167	15,336	11,473	11,294	134,551	51,066	13,777
Adopted child	137	819	156	82	3,495	1,077	427
Stepchild	594	553	266	614	6,011	1,708	952
Grandchild	2,136	1,712	3,977	3,045	15,065	12,506	3,205
Other relatives	448	310	869	547	4,185	2,346	658
Foster child or other unrelated child	107	430	226	162	2,733	1,463	935
Estimated number of Foster Children*	50	71	62	58	612	258	73

Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5 Year American Community Survey, B09018.

*Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2024

Table 3-26 Current and Forecasted Number of Foster Care Children aged 3-4 by ISD, 2021-2025

School Districts	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
South San Antonio	9	6	7	6	6
East Central	8	3	2	5	5
Edgewood	2	2	2	2	2
Harlandale	4	4	4	4	4
Northside	111	97	99	104	106
San Antonio	14	12	16	6	7
Southwest	15	9	3	3	4
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2018 & 2023 5-Year American Community Survey, B09001. Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025 TDC Population Projections, 2018 Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					

Disabled Children

The Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) collaborates with the Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) programs to provide services for Texas families with children aged 0-3 years old with disabilities and developmental delays (Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, 2024). Three ECI programs operate in Bexar County and served more than 8,681 children (6.5% of the total population of 0-3 years old) in FY 2024 (see Table 3-27). This proportion is greater than the share of served 0-3 years olds in the state (3.7%), indicating a greater need for, and reliance upon, special needs services for children 0-3 years in Bexar County.

Table 3-27 ECI Enrollment for Bexar County and Texas*, FY 2024

Geography	Birth-to-3 Population	Total Children Served	Percent of Population Served
Bexar County	133,969	8,681	6.5%
Texas	1,805,920	67,413	3.7%
*Note: Bexar County area is serviced by three Early Childhood Intervention (ECI) centers, which are the Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, the Center for Health Care Services, and the Brighton Center. Source: Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Early Childhood Intervention, 2024.			

Table 3-30 Families Experiencing Homelessness in Bexar County and Texas, 2024

	Bexar County		Texas	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Number HS Families	7,013	100%	50,103	100%
Number of Families Experiencing Homelessness Served	471	6.7%	2,473	4.9%
Families Experiencing Homelessness that Acquired Housing	124	26.3%	514	20.8%
Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Program Information Report, 2024.				

According to data from the Texas Education Agency, 1.4% of enrolled students in South San Antonio ISD experience homelessness—equal to that of the statewide rate (see Table 3-31). This figure includes all children ages 0–17 and suggests that a portion of SSAISD students may be both age- and income-eligible for Head Start services and experiencing homelessness, a condition that further prioritizes their eligibility.

Projections indicate that the number of age-eligible homeless children in SSAISD is expected to remain relatively stable through 2026. However, it is important to acknowledge that the COVID-19 pandemic may have longer-term effects on child and family homelessness due to ongoing public health and economic challenges. Forecasts were developed by applying the percentage of homeless students (as shown in Table 3-31) to the current and projected population of age-eligible children in the district (see Table 3-32).

4. Education, Health, Nutrition and Social Service Needs

Education

Educational attainment in South San Antonio ISD is generally lower than in Bexar County, Texas, and the United States across several key indicators (see Table 4-1). Approximately 30% of residents in SSAISD did not have a high school diploma or GED, a rate more than double that of Bexar County (13.6%), Texas (14.3%), and the United States (10.6%).

While a higher proportion of SSAISD residents (34.3%) reported having a high school diploma or GED compared to the county, state, and national averages, this figure likely reflects the district's lower levels of post-secondary educational attainment. Only 11.1% of residents in SSAISD held a bachelor's degree or higher—substantially lower than the rates observed in Bexar County, Texas, and the United States.

Table 4-1 Educational Attainment among Persons Aged 25 Years and Older, Bexar County, Texas, the United States, 2019-2023

	South San Antonio ISD		Bexar County		Texas		United States	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
People 25 and over	29,164	100.0	1,324,701	100.0	19,294,631	100.0	228,434,661	100.0
No high school diploma	8,795	30.2	179,802	13.6	2,759,723	14.3	24,230,217	10.6
High school graduate or equiv.*	10,016	34.3	324,043	24.5	4,691,708	24.3	59,836,489	26.2
Some college, no Bachelor's**	7,111	24.4	403,050	30.4	5,461,229	28.3	64,413,653	28.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	3,242	11.1	417,806	31.5	6,381,971	33.1	79,954,302	35.0
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, B16010								
Notes: *Includes people who earn a GED.								
**Includes people with an Associate's degree, but not a Bachelor's degree.								
Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.								

Table 4-2 School Enrollment by Level of School for the Population 3 Years and Over, South San Antonio ISD, 2019-2023

	South San Antonio ISD
Total:	45,656
Enrolled in school:	11,830
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	874
Enrolled in kindergarten	972
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	2,143
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	2,874
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	3,158
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	1,523
Graduate or professional school	286
Not enrolled in school	33,826
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, B14001. Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.	

Table 4-3 School Enrollment by Level of School for the Population 3 Years and Over, 2019-2023

Geography	Bexar County	Texas	United States
Total:	1,961,136	28,522,738	321,380,076
Enrolled in school:	543,691	7,809,536	80,120,964
Enrolled in nursery school, preschool	28,448	439,354	4,616,689
Enrolled in kindergarten	29,708	422,857	4,047,893
Enrolled in grade 1 to grade 4	111,520	1,638,216	15,881,503
Enrolled in grade 5 to grade 8	118,159	1,718,040	16,862,923
Enrolled in grade 9 to grade 12	114,636	1,727,181	17,320,402
Enrolled in college, undergraduate years	111,877	1,482,418	16,851,559
Graduate or professional school	29,343	381,470	4,539,995
Not enrolled in school	1,417,445	20,713,202	241,259,112
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, B14001. Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.			

Table 4-4 Percent of Public Assistance Received by Bexar County Residents Under 18 Years Old, 2017-2023

Program	Year						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Child (0-17 Years) Receiving TANF (Percent)	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	*
Children (0-17 Years) Receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps) (Percent)	31.3%	31.3%	28.0%	29.6%	26.0%	26.8%	*
Children (0-4 Years) Receiving WIC	*	*	36,107	36,043	35,319	36,212	40,718
Source: Annie E. Casey Foundation, KIDS COUNT, 2017-2023 Notes: * means data for TANF and SNAP in 2023, and WIC in 2017-2018 are not available							

Table 4-5 Percent of Public Assistance Received by SSAISD, Bexar County, and Texas Residents, 2019-2023

Program	2019-2023		
	South San Antonio ISD	Bexar County	Texas
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	12.4%	5.4%	4.4%
Cash public assistance*	2.4%	2.5%	2.0%
Food stamps (SNAP)	27.7%	13.9%	11.4%
Source: US Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP03. Note: This data reflects households earning public assistance income and does not reflect age-eligible children alone. Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table. *Cash public assistance includes TANF.			

Food insecurity and limited access to nutritious foods may also contribute to childhood obesity—another pressing health concern. In 2023, the obesity rate among high school-aged children in Texas was 18.5%. Disparities by race/ethnicity were evident: 22.3% of Hispanic high school students were classified as obese, compared to 12.3% of their non-Hispanic White peers (CDC, 2023 Youth Risk Behavior Survey). These trends further underscore the need for nutrition education and support services tailored to high-need communities such as SSAISD.

Figure 4-3 displays the distribution of obesity prevalence at the census tract level in Bexar County for 2022. Due to data limitations, obesity rates for individuals under age 18 are not available; therefore, adult obesity rates are used as a proxy to understand broader patterns of obesity within the SSAISD population, including children. The map shows that obesity rates in SSAISD are among the highest in Bexar County, with most of the twelve census tracts within the district falling into the upper prevalence ranges. Specifically, three tracts report very high obesity rates (between 45.0% and 50.4%), placing them at the top of the scale and signaling a serious public health concern. Seven additional tracts fall within the 40.0% to 44.9% range, which also indicates elevated levels of obesity. The remaining two tracts report rates between 35.0% and 39.9%, still within the higher classifications countywide. These findings point to a widespread and persistent obesity challenge within the SSAISD area, emphasizing the need for targeted public health interventions and community-based wellness initiatives.

Following the analysis of obesity trends, it is equally important to consider mental health concerns, which are often interconnected with broader social and economic challenges. Figure 4-4 illustrates the prevalence of depression among the adult population in Bexar County. Specifically, moderate-to-high rates of adult depression are notably concentrated within SSAISD. Specifically, three census tracts within the district report depression rates ranging from 26% to 28.9%, highlighting a significant concern compared to lower prevalence rates observed elsewhere in the county (20.1% to 25.9%). This geographic clustering suggests that depression represents a serious public health issue in the SSAISD community. These heightened rates may stem from shared underlying factors such as economic hardship, limited access to mental health services, and ongoing community-level stressors. Taken together, these findings underscore the need for targeted mental health interventions, expanded preventive care, and strategic investments in local support services to address the mental wellness needs of residents in this high-need area.

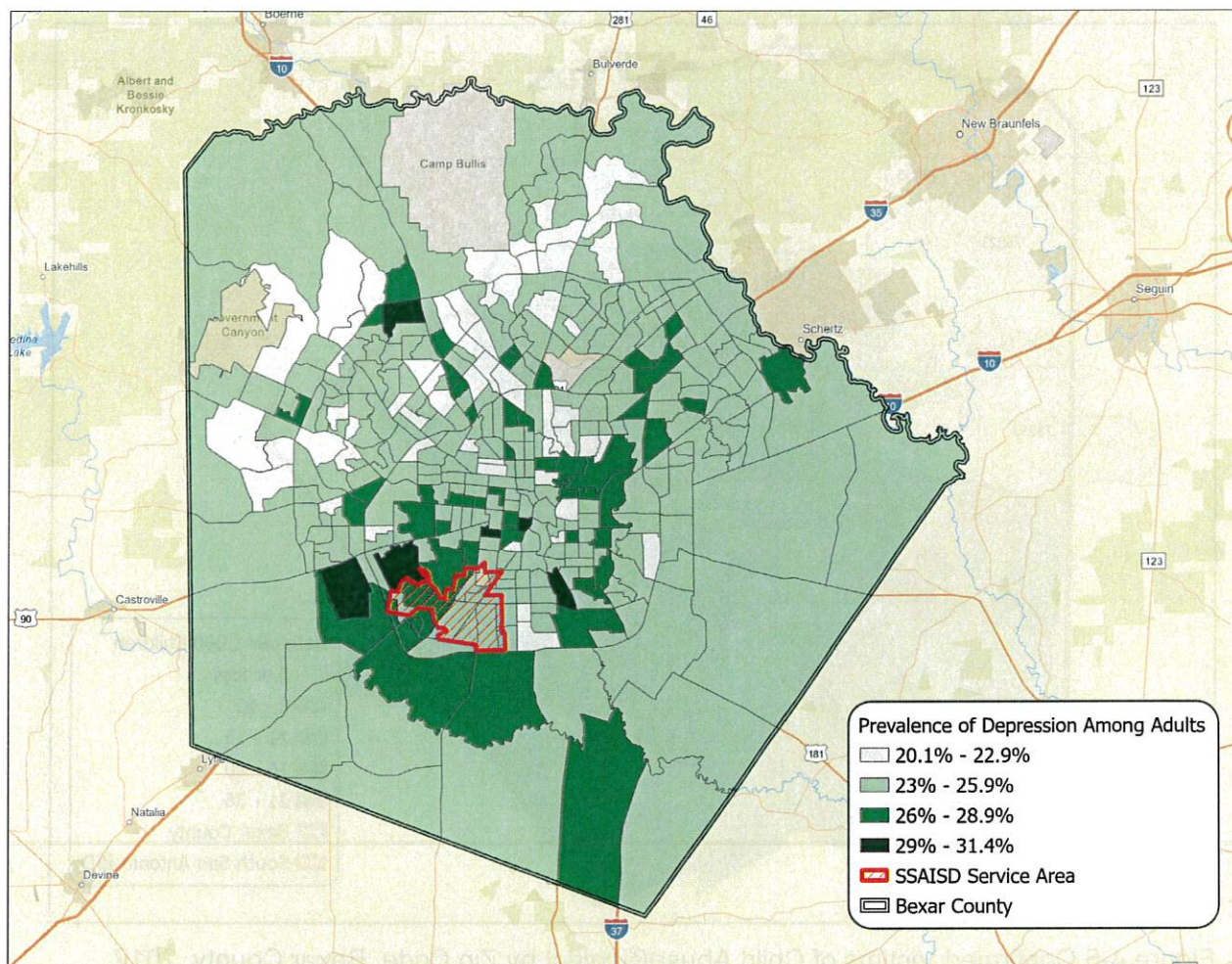


Figure 4-4 Adult Depression Rate (%), 2022

Source: PLACES from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Accessed on 07/15/2025. <https://www.cdc.gov/places>

Social Services

Another factor that affects the overall quality of life for residents in San Antonio and Bexar County is the prevalence of child abuse and neglect. The number and rate of confirmed cases serve as important indicators of community well-being and the potential need for expanded social services. Figure 4-5 illustrates the geographic distribution of child abuse and neglect rates across Bexar County in 2012 (the most recent year for which ZIP code-level data are available). Higher rates were concentrated in the central parts of the county, particularly in the east and west inner-city areas.

Between 2014 and 2018, both the number and rate of confirmed child abuse and neglect victims increased in Bexar County, while the state of Texas experienced a decreasing trend during the same period (see Table 4-6). From 2018 to 2022, both Bexar County and the state saw a decline in the number and rate of child abuse and neglect cases. This downward trend continued from 2022 to 2024.

However, the data reveal that some children are disproportionately affected by abuse and neglect. A demographic breakdown of confirmed cases shows that the youngest children (those aged 0 to 2) are consistently the most vulnerable in both Bexar County and Texas. Over time, the number of confirmed abuse and neglect cases among infants and toddlers has remained roughly double that of children aged 3 to 5 in Bexar County.

Table 4-6 Confirmed Victims of Child Abuse/Neglect-Bexar County, 2014-2024

	FY 2014		FY 2018		FY 2022		FY 2024	
	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas	Bexar County	Texas
Age 0-2	1,783	21,011	2,100	23,062	1,805	19,224	1,671	18,165
Age 3-5	1,189	14,306	1,122	13,741	956	11,201	912	11,084
Age 6-8	975	11,649	845	10,301	711	8,243	742	7,980
Total Confirmed Victims	5,433	66,551	5,865	66,362	4,972	56,944	4,800	53,532
Rate of Confirmed Victims per 1,000 Children	11.1	9.4	11.3	9.0	9.0	7.4	8.5	6.8
Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2014, 2018, 2022 & 2024								
Note: The rate of confirmed victims per 1,000 children is the same by gender and race/ethnicity. Thus, these sections were removed from the chart this year.								

Table 4-7 Median Household Income and Per Capita Income in Dollars, Selected Areas, 2015-2019, 2017-2021, 2019-2023

Geography	2015-2019		2017-2021		2019-2023	
	Median household income	Per capita income	Median household income	Per capita income	Median household income	Per capita income
South San Antonio ISD	40,261	16,768	41,533	17,083	51,704	21,291
Alamo Heights ISD	92,538	69,564	83,858	73,450	99,617	81,517
East Central ISD	63,782	24,538	67,885	27,869	78,545	31,686
Edgewood ISD	32,854	14,903	34,440	15,898	39,977	18,572
Fort Sam Houston ISD	79,940	23,534	82,466	24,192	100,096	26,830
Harlandale ISD	38,891	15,852	43,068	19,199	52,923	22,398
Judson ISD	62,418	26,314	67,453	29,374	75,529	33,315
Lackland ISD	78,188	18,339	74,038	22,468	84,219	25,482
North East ISD	62,831	33,442	66,667	36,720	76,431	42,214
Northside ISD	66,683	30,543	71,874	34,100	79,213	38,821
Randolph Field ISD	104,732	26,555	108,333	30,241	124,167	37,314
San Antonio ISD	36,136	19,854	38,449	22,598	45,491	25,832
Schertz-Cibolo-Univ. City ISD	88,867	34,338	91,262	36,695	103,465	41,363
Somerset ISD	46,856	17,547	62,139	23,569	69,730	25,043
Southside ISD	46,872	18,864	48,991	20,422	61,339	24,394
Southwest ISD	53,451	18,049	60,115	21,159	63,388	23,830
Bexar County, Texas	57,157	27,834	62,169	31,233	70,571	35,795
Texas	61,874	31,277	67,321	34,255	76,292	39,446
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 5-Year American Community Survey, 2019-2023, 2017-2021, 2015-2019, DP03, and calculations derived from those sources.						
Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.						

Poverty remains a key concern in the district. In 2023, 20.3% of individuals in SSAISD with children under the age of five were living below the federal poverty threshold. While this rate is slightly lower than that of Bexar County (21.6%) and the state of Texas (20.7%), it still represents a considerable level of economic vulnerability. Across Bexar County school districts, the percentage of individuals with young children living in poverty varies widely (from 0% to 49%), underscoring the uneven distribution of economic hardship throughout the region.

Table 4-9 Income and Poverty in South San Antonio ISD, Area School Districts, Bexar County, and Selected School Districts, 2019-2023

Geography	Percent of households with less than \$ 10,000 income	Percent of households with more than \$ 200,000 income	Median household income	Per capita income	Percent of all people with related children under 5 whose income is below poverty
South San Antonio ISD	8.40%	2.40%	51,704	21,291	20.30%
Alamo Heights ISD	0.90%	49.60%	99,617	81,517	0.60%
East Central ISD	2.90%	7.70%	78,545	31,686	24.00%
Edgewood ISD	8.10%	2.10%	39,977	18,572	49.00%
Fort Sam Houston ISD	2.70%	17.20%	100,096	26,830	29.00%
Harlandale ISD	6.70%	0.90%	52,923	22,398	27.50%
Judson ISD	2.90%	6.50%	75,529	33,315	16.90%
Lackland ISD	4.40%	14.90%	84,219	25,482	13.50%
North East ISD	2.50%	15.60%	76,431	42,214	19.00%
Northside ISD	2.80%	14.00%	79,213	38,821	14.30%
Randolph Field ISD	0.00%	18.10%	124,167	37,314	0.00%
San Antonio ISD	6.60%	4.50%	45,491	25,832	43.30%
Schertz-Cibolo-Univ. City ISD	1.60%	14.00%	103,465	41,363	4.20%
Somerset ISD	4.80%	5.50%	69,730	25,043	21.50%
Southside ISD	3.20%	2.10%	61,339	24,394	24.60%
Southwest ISD	4.70%	4.30%	63,388	23,830	21.10%
Bexar County, Texas	3.60%	11.90%	70,571	35,795	21.60%
Texas	3.50%	14.90%	76,292	39,446	20.70%
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP03. Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.					

Table 4-11 Housing Characteristics for South San Antonio ISD, Bexar County, and Texas, 2019-2023

	Percent of Housing Units Vacant	Percent Of Housing Units Built After 2010 or After	Percent Of Housing Units Built Before 1939	Percent Of Housing Units Renter- occupied	Average household size of owner- occupied Unit	Average household size of renter- occupied unit	Percent Of Housing Units with No Vehicles Available	Percent of Housing Units with More than 1.5 Occupants per Room	Median Owner Occupied Home Value
South San Antonio ISD	8.20%	11.90%	3.90%	50.60%	3.19	3.1	8.30%	3.20%	124,000
Bexar County	8.30%	19.20%	4.40%	40.90%	2.91	2.41	6.30%	1.60%	244,100
Texas	9.60%	19.20%	3.20%	37.40%	2.87	2.42	5.30%	1.60%	260,400
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 5-Year American Community Survey, DP04. Note: Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.									

Table 5-1 Estimates of Age and Income Eligible Children for Head Start Program in SSAISD, 2024-2025

	2023 Population of 3 and 4 year old children*	Estimated Percent of Children Under 5 Living Under Poverty**	Estimated Number of Children 3 to 4 Years Old Living Under Poverty	Current Enrollment for South San Antonio ISD (2024-25***)	% of 3 and 4 year old children enrolled in HS	Estimated % of income eligible 3 and 4 Year old children enrolled	Estimated Number of income eligible 3 and 4 year old children not being served by HS
South San Antonio ISD	1,880	20.3%	381	316	16.8%	82.9%	65
Source: *American Community Survey, 2023, 5-Year Sample, B09001 **American Community Survey, 2019-2023, 5-Year Sample, B17001 ***South San Antonio ISD HS Program, Current Enrollment, 2024-2025							

Table 5-2 Projected Bexar County Population, by Race: Ages 3-4 Years, 2023-2033

Year	Total	NH White	NH Black	Hispanic	NH Asian	N Other
2023	65,098	12,823	4,002	44,434	1,960	1,879
2024	66,080	12,867	4,087	45,130	2,054	1,942
2025	67,021	12,893	4,175	45,799	2,150	2,004
2026	67,914	12,905	4,257	46,433	2,252	2,067
2027	68,748	12,900	4,337	47,034	2,352	2,125
2028	69,521	12,879	4,416	47,593	2,452	2,181
2029	70,241	12,841	4,494	48,110	2,557	2,239
2030	70,917	12,793	4,573	48,587	2,668	2,296
2031	71,540	12,737	4,647	49,022	2,779	2,355
2032	72,123	12,678	4,715	49,425	2,891	2,414
2033	72,690	12,632	4,778	49,811	3,002	2,467

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, Projection Vintage 2018

Table 5-3 Projected Number of Bexar County Age- and Income-Eligible Children, Bexar County, 2023-2033

Year	Projected number of 3 to 4-year-old Children	Projected number of age and income eligible children for Head Start
2023	65,098	13,852
2024	66,080	13,736
2025	67,021	13,538
2026	67,914	13,319
2027	68,748	13,079
2028	69,521	12,818
2029	70,241	12,538
2030	70,917	12,242
2031	71,540	11,930
2032	72,123	11,603
2033	72,690	11,268

Source: Texas Demographic Center, Texas Population Projections for 2010-2050, Projection Vintage 2018
 Note: The Bexar County poverty rate for Related Children Under 5 Years is 21.3% (5-Year American Community Survey, 2019-2023, B09001 & B17001.
 Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.

Estimated Number of Children with a Disability by Type

The Texas Education Agency's school-age enrollment statistics for special education provide non-age-specific counts of children with disabilities by school district (see Table 5-5). In South San Antonio ISD, the most prevalent disabilities among enrolled students were learning disabilities and speech impairments. Together, these two categories accounted for 58% (720 out of 1,242) of all reported disabilities within the district's educational programs.

To estimate the number of children aged 3 to 4 with a disability, the proportion of students with disabilities (across all age groups) in each district was applied to American Community Survey (ACS) 2019–2023 estimates for children aged 3 to 4 (see Table 5-6). It is important to note that these estimates may overstate the number of young children with disabilities, as many developmental disabilities are diagnosed later in childhood, when children enter formal education settings and developmental delays become more apparent.

Across school districts in the San Antonio area, estimated disability prevalence among 3- to 4-year-olds ranged from 14.2% in Harlandale ISD to 19.3% in Southwest ISD. In SSAISD, approximately 315 children aged 3 to 4 are estimated to have at least one disability. These figures indicate a clear and ongoing need for early intervention and special education services for young children in the district.

Table 5-6 Estimated Number of Children with Disabilities by Selected School District, Bexar County, 2024-2025

District	Enrolled Students 2024-2025*	Students with Disabilities 2024-2025*	Percent of Population that is Disabled**	Children Aged 3 to 4 Years, 2023**	Estimated Number of 3 to 4 Year Old Children with Disabilities**
South San Antonio ISD	7,468	1252	16.8%	1,880	315
East Central ISD	11,497	1910	16.6%	2,055	341
Edgewood ISD	7,849	1225	15.6%	2,080	325
Harlandale ISD	11,546	1638	14.2%	1,539	218
Northside ISD	100,208	17352	17.3%	18,472	3199
San Antonio ISD	44,047	7982	18.1%	8,307	1505
Southwest ISD	14,833	2860	19.3%	2,306	445

Source: *Texas Education Agency, Student Program Reports, 2024-2025.
**U.S. Census Bureau, 2019-2023 American Community Survey, B09001

Note: The percent of student population that is disabled is 17.3% in the combined Bexar County ISDs and 15.4% in Texas.
Estimated Number of Children is calculated by multiplying the exact, unrounded percentage of disability with the number of age-eligible children provided by the ACS.

6. Available Resources for Social Services

Health

The San Antonio Metropolitan Health District's (Metro Health) Immunization Division has several programs to increase vaccination rates and decrease the rate of vaccine preventable diseases in the community. The Immunization Outreach, Education, and Partnership program (IOEP) provides educational presentations to the community and local schools, attends community health/resource fairs, and participates in community conferences and lectures. The IOEP program targets under-immunized communities through partnerships with the Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net programs. Additionally, the IOEP program facilitates the Immunize San Antonio (IZSA) Coalition, which promotes immunizations in diverse populations across the lifespan through collaboration and education. Education and services are provided via three outreach and education programs: Infant/Childhood, Adolescent/Adult, and the Immunization/Women Infant and Children (WIC) Linkage. The WIC Linkage is designed to increase immunization coverage levels among all WIC clients and children birth through five years of age using immunization assessments, reminder/recall, provider referrals, and targeted education efforts.

Metro Health has been implementing efforts under a Healthy Kids Healthy Communities grant. Metro Health convened a diverse network of partners, called the Healthy Kids Healthy Communities Partnership to plan and implement strategies to increase opportunities for physical activity and access to healthy foods for children and families. The HKHC Partnership primarily focuses its work within the boundaries of the Westside Development Corporation, a densely populated area of the near west side of San Antonio, with a population of over 116,000 residents, nearly 96% of which are Hispanic. The HKHC Partnership includes the City of San Antonio's Planning & Development Services and Parks & Recreation Departments; the Metropolitan Planning Organization; the University of Texas School of Public Health; VIA Metropolitan Transit; the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio – School of Nursing; the San Antonio Restaurant Association; the Health Collaborative; Texas Public Radio; and several community-based organizations located within the target area.

The Miles of Smiles (MOS) program provides dental evaluations, fluoride and sealants at local elementary schools (COSA Dental Services, 2019). This program is part of Metro Health's dental projects and is meant to address unmet dental needs among children, especially those who are uninsured or underinsured for required care.

site school for children (Pre-K – grade 12), case management services, transitional housing, and on-site primary medical and dental care. FVPS also provides a range of non-residential services.

ChildSafe is a children's advocacy center located within Bexar County (ChildSafe, About Us, 2021). The program is geared towards helping child abuse and/or neglect victims. ChildSafe has a diverse team of law enforcement, health, and CPS professionals that work together to coordinate strategies for each child. The services provided by Child Safe include medical referrals, family support specialists, and counseling services.

Housing

There are multiple housing assistance programs serving San Antonio and Bexar County. Opportunity Home San Antonio (OHSA) (formerly the San Antonio Housing Authority) provides housing assistance to over 62,000 adults, children, and seniors (Opportunity Home San Antonio Fact Sheet, 2024). In FY 2023-2024, OHSA helped to maintain 4,270 beacon communities, 7,863 partnerships, and provided 13,789 housing vouchers and 6,070 public housing homes.

Bexar County, San Antonio, Schertz, Live Oak, Cibolo, Somerset, and Universal City residents are also served by Bexar County Housing Authority (HABC). HABC offers six distinct programs in the area: Housing Choice Voucher (HCV/Section 8 Program; Public Housing/Scattered Site Program; Mainstream Voucher Program; Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program; Foster Youth Initiative Program; Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (VASH) Program; and Energy Assistance Program.

The HCV Program is a federal housing assistance program that administers vouchers to residents based on eligibility criteria set by annual income and family size. The Public Housing/Scattered Site Program provides monthly allowances for utility consumption in the household. The Mainstream Voucher program assists non-elderly individuals with disabilities with housing. The Family Self-Sufficiency Program is a five-year incentive program that accrues money due to the increase in earned income or the family's rent. Upon graduation from the FSS, families can use this account and remain eligible for continued housing. The Foster Youth Initiative Program offers housing vouchers to young adults (ages 18-24) aging out of foster care to assist them in finding stable housing. The VASH Program provides rental assistance for homeless veterans, via a screening and referral process that begins with the VA. Lastly, the Energy Assistance Program provide energy assistance to low-income households to reduce their home energy costs, with priority given to the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and households with a child under the age of six.

Childcare

In 2024, there were at least 554 licensed childcare facilities in Bexar County. Most of this capacity is concentrated in the northern and northwestern regions of the county (see Figure 6-1). In those areas, the supply of childcare appears to exceed demand. However, in many other school districts—including SSAISD—demand appears to outpace supply. Within SSAISD, licensed childcare availability seems insufficient to meet the needs of the local population of young children (see Table 6-1 and Figure 6-2). Specifically, there were approximately 4,078 children of Head Start age residing in SSAISD, while the combined licensed childcare facilities could accommodate only 863 children in that age group.

Table 6-1 Total Childcare Capacity and Population for South San Antonio ISD, 2025

	Childcare Capacity in Facilities with Pre-School Programs*	Number of Children age-eligible for program**
South San Antonio ISD (8 facilities)	863 (mean capacity = 108)	4,078
Source: * Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, 2025. ** U.S Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019-2023, B09001		
Note: Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages. Estimates from survey data have associated sampling error not presented in this table.		

It is important to note that childcare centers typically report only capacity-based figures. As a result, data are not available on actual enrollment, the number of children who are age-eligible for Head Start, or the percentage of children currently enrolled. This lack of detailed information limits the ability to accurately estimate how many age-eligible children are being served and to project future service needs for Head Start and EHS programs.

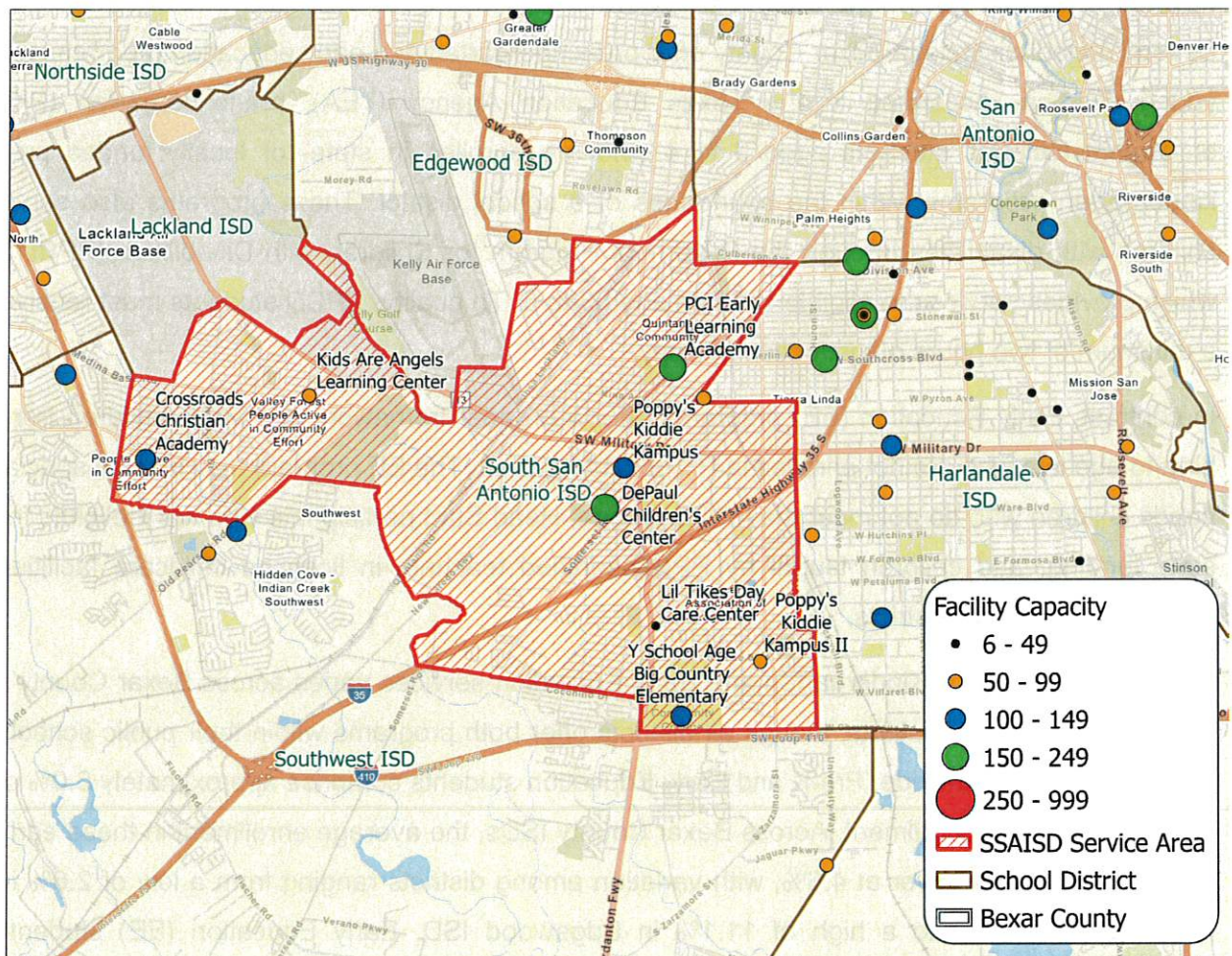


Figure 6-2 Licensed Childcare Facilities by Capacity, South San Antonio ISD, 2025

Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Custom Licensed Childcare Search, 2025

Table 6-2 Childcare Capacity in Public Pre-Kindergarten and Early Education Classes in San Antonio Area School Districts, 2024-2025

School District	Pre-Kindergarten	Early Education	Total Enrollment	% Enrolled in PK, PPCD & EE
South San Antonio	525	9	7,479	7.1%
Alamo Heights ISD	91	55	4,749	3.1%
East Central ISD	654	47	11,497	6.1%
Edgewood ISD	867	9	7,859	11.1%
Harlandale ISD	833	9	11,554	7.3%
Judson ISD	1,404	70	23,539	6.3%
Lackland ISD	71	0	1010	7.0%
North East ISD	268	1901	56,420	3.8%
Northside ISD	3,242	1,191	100,208	4.4%
Randolph Field ISD	29	9	1,435	2.6%
San Antonio ISD	4,088	11	44,047	9.3%
Somerset	253	16	4,259	6.3%
Southside	414	9	6,098	6.9%
Southwest	843	101	14,833	6.4%
Bexar	18,053	1,795	353,807	5.6%
Texas	249,875	26,099	5,544,255	5.0%

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Enrollment Reports, 2024-2025.

Note:

- Some cells may contain counts showing "less than certain counts" were because of FERPA regulations. This table assumes the counts for the cell is the closest integers to the range of the value (e.g., 9 was used for <10).
- Not all ISDs contain Pre-Kindergarten and/or Early Education Programs.
- PPCD enrollment has been rolled into the Pre-kindergarten enrollment column.
- Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages.

Table 6-3 Change in Pre-kindergarten and Early Education Enrollment in Select Districts, 2022-2023 to 2024-2025

District	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025		Percentage Point Change 2022-2023 to 2024-2025	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%		%
South San Antonio	562	7.1%	495	6.7%	534	7.1%		0.0%
Alamo Heights ISD	129	2.7%	128	2.7%	146	3.1%		0.4%
East Central ISD	625	5.9%	689	6.2%	701	6.1%		0.2%
Edgewood ISD	847	10.4%	817	10.3%	876	11.1%		0.8%
Harlandale ISD	890	7.3%	841	7.1%	842	7.3%		0.0%
Judson ISD	2,792	10.8%	1,646	6.9%	1,474	6.3%		-4.5%
Lackland ISD	85	8.8%	77	7.4%	71	7.0%		-1.8%
North East ISD	2,243	3.8%	2,188	3.8%	2,169	3.8%		0.0%
Northside ISD	4,791	4.7%	4,692	4.6%	4,433	4.4%		-0.2%
Randolph Field ISD	38	2.6%	38	2.5%	38	2.6%		0.0%
San Antonio ISD	4,294	9.5%	4,267	9.6%	4,099	9.3%		-0.2%
Somerset	271	6.5%	295	6.9%	269	6.3%		-0.2%
Southside	585	9.8%	513	8.5%	423	6.9%		-2.9%
Southwest	759	5.5%	878	6.2%	944	6.4%		0.8%
Bexar County	20,765	5.9%	19,850	5.6%	19,848	5.6%		-0.3%
Texas	269,394	4.9%	275,423	5.0%	275,974	5.0%		0.1%

Source: Texas Education Agency, Student Enrollment Reports, 2022-2023, 2023-2024, 2024-2025.

Note:

- Some cells may contain counts showing "less than certain counts" were because of FERPA regulations. This table assumes the counts for the cell is the closest integers to the range of value (e.g., 9 was used for <10).
- Not all ISDs contain Pre-Kindergarten and/or Early Education Programs.
- PPCD enrollment has been rolled into the Pre-Kindergarten enrollment column.
- Childcare capacity reflects age-eligible capacity, not capacity for all ages.

Table 6-4 Pre-K 4 SA Enrollment by District, 2023-2024

School District	Number of Enrolled Children	Percentage of Total Enrolled Children
South San Antonio	31	1.5
Northside	704	33.1
North East	364	17.1
San Antonio	300	14.1
East Central	195	9.2
Judson	171	8
Southwest	93	4.4
Harlandale	77	3.6
Edgewood	76	3.6
Medina Valley	43	2
Fort Sam Houston	31	1.5
Southside	29	1.4
Other*	11	0.5
Total	2,125	100
Source: Pre-K 4 SA Evaluation Report, Year 11		
Note: The other category includes four districts with small counts of children (Alamo Heights, Somerset, Comal, and Boerne).		

Eligibility for Pre-K 4 SA is primarily age-based, allowing all San Antonio families to enroll their four-year-old children. However, many families qualify for free services based on additional criteria, such as eligibility for the National Free and Reduced Lunch Program or participation in SNAP or TANF; limited English proficiency; homelessness; being the child of active-duty military personnel or a service member injured or killed during active duty; or being in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services. These eligibility pathways make Pre-K 4 SA a critical early education resource for at-risk children in San Antonio. Still, the program's full potential to reach and serve the broader eligible population has yet to be fully realized.

Pre-K 4 SA provides early childhood education, meals, and care only for four-year-old children. Head Start, however, extends its services to children ages 3 to 5 and offers additional family-centered support services such as health, nutrition, and parent engagement. While both programs serve similar functions, Pre-K 4 SA is primarily a suitable alternative for families whose children are age-eligible and who may not require the broader range of services that Head Start offers.

In recent years, Pre-K 4 SA and other public Pre-K programs have grown significantly and are now competing for top teaching talent across the region. At Pre-K 4 SA, compensation reflects this demand: the median salary for a Master Teacher was \$64,802 (range: \$62,400–\$76,800). Teacher Assistant II positions had a median salary of \$28,600 (range: \$27,400–\$30,176), and Teacher Assistant I positions had a median salary of \$28,600 (range: \$28,600–\$31,418).

Table 6-5 Charter Schools serving EE, PK, and KG students in Select School Districts, 2023-2024

Name	Service Address	Service Located In	Grade Served	Enrollment
COMPASS ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	100 CRESTWIND DR	North East ISD	PK-12	572
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	10138 CULEBRA RD	Northside ISD	KG-05	540
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	10170 KRIEWALD RD	Southwest ISD	KG-05	434
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	10434 MARBACH RD	Southwest ISD	KG-05	720
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	11214 N WEIDNER RD	North East ISD	PK-06	846
INSPIRE ACADEMIES	11216 BANDERA RD	Northside ISD	KG-12	621
ELEANOR KOLITZ HEBREW LANGUAGE ACADEMY	11327 DREAMLAND DR	North East ISD	KG-08	500
BASIS TEXAS	11550 I-35 FRONTAGE RD	North East ISD	KG-04	282
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	12018 BANDERA RD	Northside ISD	KG-08	784
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DISCOVERY	12042 CULEBRA RD	Northside ISD	PK-08	737
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	1210 HORAL RD	Northside ISD	KG-05	693
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	12500 SAN PEDRO AVENUE STE 500	North East ISD	KG-08	817
SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL	1258 AUSTIN HWY	Alamo Heights ISD	PK-05	53
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	13427 JUDSON RD	North East ISD	KG-05	721
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS - TEXAS	13632 OLD FM 471	Northside ISD	EE-08	604
BEXAR COUNTY ACADEMY	1481 HILLCREST DR	Northside ISD	EE-08	198
JUBILEE ACADEMIES	1515 GOLIAD RD	San Antonio ISD	PK-08	877
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL	1603 BABCOCK RD STE 148	San Antonio ISD	KG-12	52
PRELUDE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	1707 CENTENNIAL BLVD	South San Antonio ISD	PK-08	138
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	17223 JONES MALTSBERGER RD	North East ISD	KG-12	1466
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY CHARTER SCHOOL	17720 CORPORATE WOODS DR	North East ISD	KG-12	39
LEGACY TRADITIONAL SCHOOLS - TEXAS	1826 BASSE RD	San Antonio ISD	PK-05	218
HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SOUTH TEXAS	2015 SW LOOP 410	San Antonio ISD	EE-05	311
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	211 BELKNAP PLACE	San Antonio ISD	KG-05	466
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	217 ROBINSON PL	San Antonio ISD	KG-05	528
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	222 SW 39TH ST	Edgewood ISD	KG-05	587
PREMIER HIGH SCHOOLS	2235 THOUSAND OAKS STE 130	North East ISD	EE-05	32

Name	Service Address	Service Located In	Grade Served	Enrollment
COMPASS ROSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6660 FIRST PARK TEN BLVD	San Antonio ISD	PK-12	223
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	6919 S FLORES	Harlandale ISD	KG-05	712
GEORGE GERVIN ACADEMY	6944 S SUNBELT DR	North East ISD	PK-12	830
ESSENCE PREPARATORY CHARTER SCHOOL	723 SE LOOP 410	San Antonio ISD	PK-06	180
SOUTHWEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL	735 S WW WHITE RD	San Antonio ISD	PK-12	186
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	7653 N LOOP 1604 E	Judson ISD	KG-08	1067
JUBILEE ACADEMIES	8038 W MILITARY DR	Northside ISD	PK-05	272
HARMONY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - SOUTH TEXAS	8125 GLEN MONT DR	North East ISD	EE-08	403
LIGHTHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8138 WESTSHIRE DR	Northside ISD	EE-05	233
TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIES	8453 E FM 1518 N	Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD	KG-12	800
BASIS TEXAS	8519 FLOYD CURL DR	Northside ISD	KG-05	771
GREAT HEARTS TEXAS	8702 INGRAM RD	Northside ISD	KG-10	1233
HERITAGE ACADEMY	8750 FOURWINDS DR	North East ISD	PK-05	115
HERITAGE ACADEMY	8750 FOURWINDS DR	North East ISD	KG-08	26
KIPP TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS	8915 CALLAGHAN RD	Northside ISD	PK-02	127
JUBILEE ACADEMIES	901 E DREXEL AVE	San Antonio ISD	PK-08	0
IDEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS	926 S WW WHITE RD	San Antonio ISD	KG-05	602
Total				37,132

Source: Map of Texas Charter Campuses, Texas Education Agency

According to Table 6-7, a total of 1,072 children met the disability eligibility criteria for Head Start programs. Among those children, the majority had an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) and qualified for special education services (14.5%). The most commonly reported primary disabilities were speech or language impairments (695 children, 9.41%), non-categorical/developmental delay (156 children, 2.11%) and autism (155 children, 2.10%).

Table 6-7 Service Characteristics for Combined Program, Bexar County Head Start Providers, 2024

Disability Characteristics	Head Start Programs	
	Number	Percent
Have Individualized Education Program (IEP) and are eligible by LEA to receive special education services	1,072	14.5%
Diagnosed Primary Disability		
Health Impairment	32	0.43%
Emotional Disturbance	3	0.04%
Speech or Language Impairments	695	9.41%
Intellectual Disabilities	10	0.14%
Hearing Impairment, including Deafness	7	0.09%
Orthopedic Impairment	1	0.01%
Visual Impairment, including Blindness	0	0.00%
Specific Learning Disability	10	0.14%
Autism	155	2.10%
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0.00%
Non-categorical/Developmental Delay	156	2.11%
Multiple Disabilities (excluding Deaf-Blind)	1	0.01%
Multiple Disabilities (including Deaf-Blind)	1	0.01%
Source: Office of Head Start, Head Start Enterprise System, Disability Services Report, 2024		

7. 2024-2025 SSAISD Head Start Program Family Survey

Overview

The 2024–2025 Head Start Program Family Survey was administered to caregivers of children enrolled in the South San Antonio ISD (SSAISD) Head Start Program. Families were invited to complete the survey online in either English or Spanish. The survey was disseminated across all eight SSAISD Head Start campuses between April 25 and May 23, 2025, resulting in 80 valid responses. Considering that the program served a total of 304 families during the 2023–2024 school year, this represents a response rate of approximately 26%—notably higher than the typical online survey response rate of 10–15%. This relatively strong participation helps ensure the validity and representativeness of the findings. For detailed caregiver comments and the complete survey instrument, please refer to Appendix B and Appendix C, respectively.

Demographic and Economic Characteristics of the Families

The majority of survey respondents were the head of the household themselves (51.2%) or the spouse of the head of the household (37.2%). Other survey respondents included the children (8.1%) and grandchildren (1.2%) of the head of the household. Most caregivers live in zip code 78242 (36.5%), followed by 78224 (28.2%), 78211 (20.0%), and 78073 (3.5%). Over 55% of the respondents are between 25-34 years old, and over a quarter (25.6%) are aged 35-44 years old, meaning that over 81% of the respondents are between 25-44 years old. Grandparents raising their grandchildren comprised 3.4% of survey respondents. Only 4.5% of caregivers are veterans or have a spouse who is a veteran. A far majority are women at 89% of all respondents. Of these female respondents, five women reported being pregnant, with all five women reporting receiving prenatal care from a doctor.

As for the race/ethnic composition of the DHS Head Start families, most of the caregivers (77.9%) are white and over 93% reported as being Hispanic/Latino. Among the respondents, 67.8% are married or in common law whereas 26.4% of them reported being never married. The primary language spoken in caregiver homes is English (67.1%) and then Spanish (30.6%). When looking at household characteristics, most respondents (32.9%) have 2 children under 18 residing in their households, while 28.2% have 3 children, 18.8% have only 1 child, 14.1% have 4 children, and 5.9% have 5 or more children. Of those children under 18 residing in the respondent's household, 28 were foster children.

The majority of the respondents (91.9%) at least have a high school diploma or GED and most of the families have an approximate annual household income less than \$10,000 (26.2%), followed by a household income of \$25,000 to \$39,000 (22.6%), and then \$10,000 to \$24,999 (17.9%),

Assessing the Level of Necessity of Different community Services among the Caregivers

In the questionnaire survey, caregivers were asked to rate the importance of various community services on a scale from 0 to 5, where 0 indicated “I don’t need this service at all” and 5 indicated “this service is of utmost necessity.” Responses were categorized into three groups: Don’t Need (score of 0), Somewhat Necessary (scores of 1–3), and Utmost Necessary (scores of 4–5). The percentage of respondents selecting each category was calculated for every service. Services were then ranked according to the percentage of respondents who rated them as Utmost Necessary. The following sections present and discuss the results, organized by service type.

Basic Needs and Housing Support Services

Table 7-1 presents caregiver responses regarding basic needs and support services, showing the percentage of respondents who rated each service as Don’t Need, Somewhat Necessary, or Utmost Necessary. Services are ranked based on the percentage of respondents who rated them as Utmost Necessary (scores of 4 or 5).

Table 7-9 Priority Ranking of Basic Need and Support Services

Service	Don't Need	Somewhat Necessary	Utmost Necessary	Priority Rank
Meal planning and Nutrition information	60.0%	25.0%	15.0%	1
Utilities assistance	62.0%	27.8%	10.1%	2
Transportation services	86.4%	7.4%	6.2%	3
Emergency supplies (food and clothing)	62.2%	31.7%	6.1%	4
Home weatherproofing	82.3%	12.7%	5.1%	5
Affordable housing and rent assistance	73.8%	23.8%	2.5%	6
Homeless shelter services	97.5%	2.5%	0.0%	7

As shown in Table 7-1, meal planning and nutrition information emerged as the highest priority, with 15% of respondents rating it as an “utmost necessary” service. Utilities assistance followed at 10.1%. In contrast, transportation services, emergency supplies, and home weatherproofing received lower urgency ratings, with only about 5% to 6% of respondents identifying them as “utmost necessary.” Homeless shelter services were generally viewed as unnecessary, while affordable housing and rent assistance showed limited immediate demand. To support service prioritization in the SSAISD Head Start program, Figure 7-1 presents a stacked bar chart illustrating which services were most commonly rated as “Don’t Need.” Only a few services, such as meal planning and utilities assistance, demonstrate a clear and significant level of demand.

Dental care	62.5%	25.0%	12.5%	3
Prescription drug assistance	92.5%	2.5%	5.0%	4
In-home health care services	93.7%	3.8%	2.5%	5
Mental health services	83.8%	13.8%	2.5%	6
Alcohol and drug counseling services	97.5%	1.3%	1.3%	7

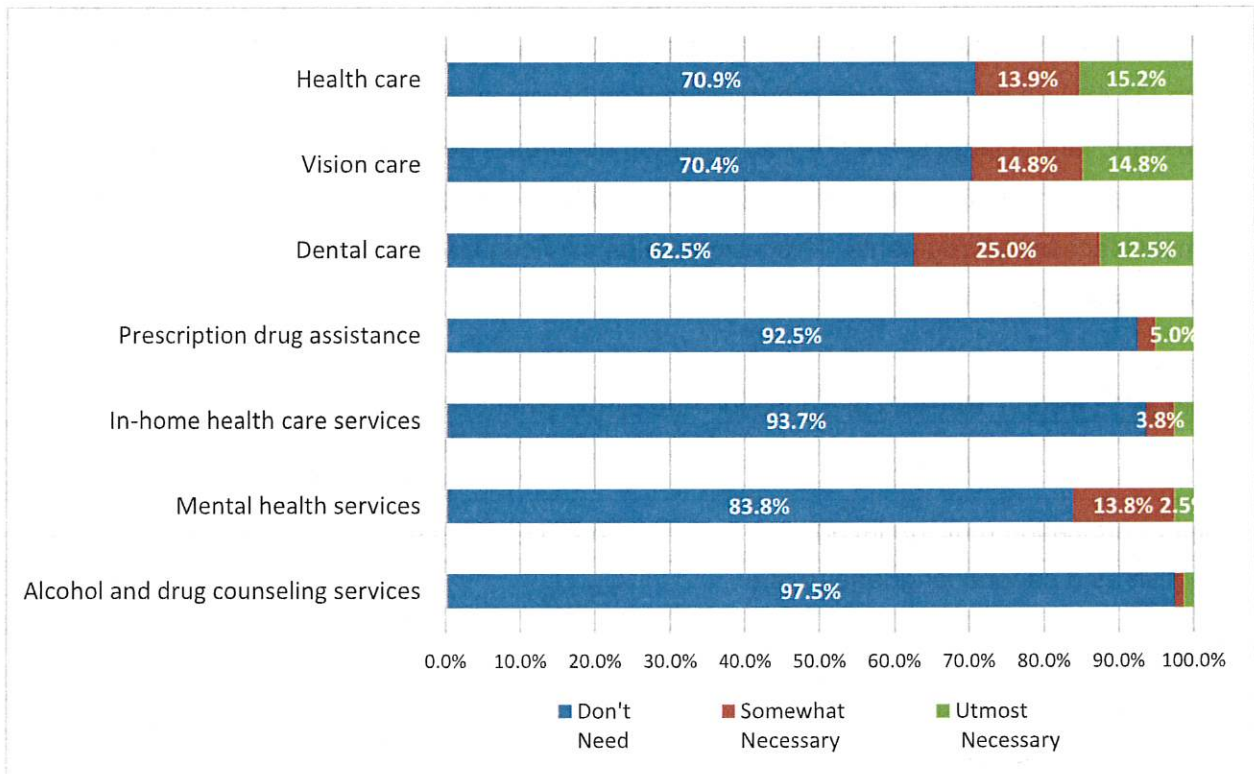


Figure 7-2 Percentage Distribution of Caregivers' Perceived Necessity for Selected Health and Wellness Services

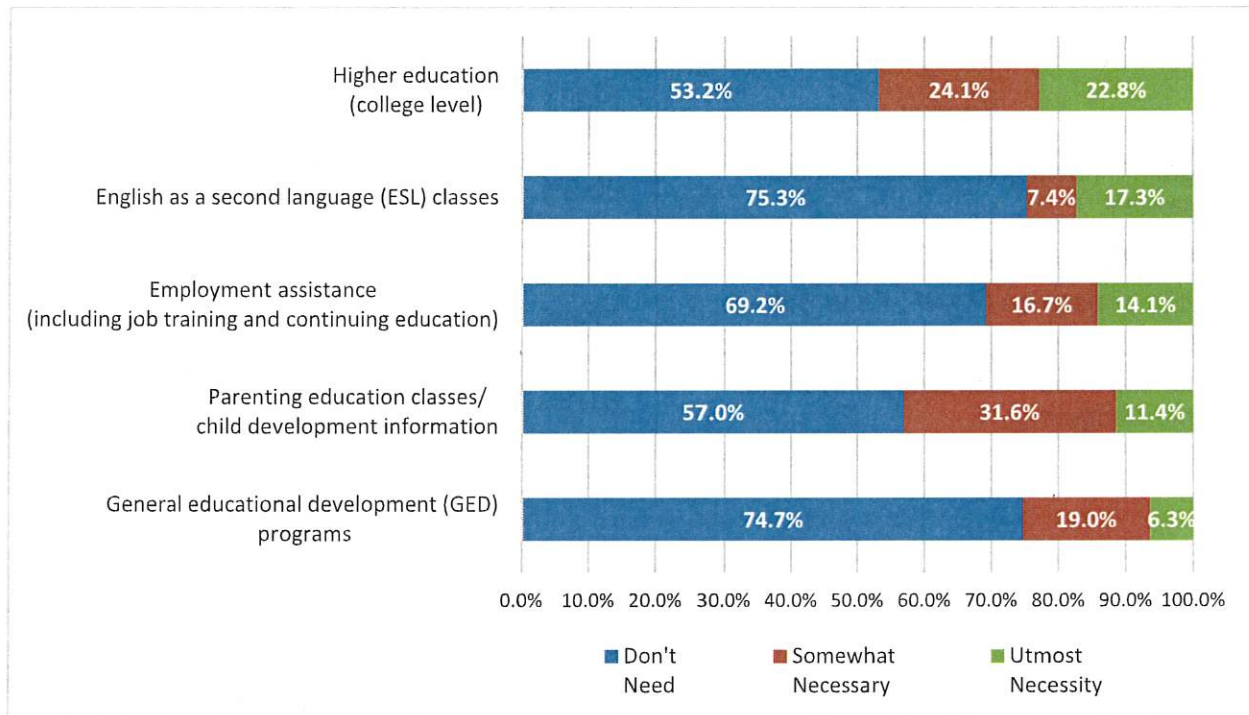


Figure 7-3 Percentage Distribution of Caregivers' Perceived Necessity for Selected Education and Employment Services

Financial and Legal Support Services

The stacked bar chart (Figure 7-4) and Table 7-4 highlight community priorities related to legal and financial services. Legal aid (including support for domestic violence) was rated the highest, with 10.2% of respondents identifying it as an "utmost necessity," despite 85.2% reporting no need. Immigration services followed, with 7.4% of respondents also indicating they were of utmost importance.

Public assistance programs, such as TANF, food stamps, and childcare support, had the highest share of respondents (21.3%) rating them as "somewhat necessary," though only 6.7% identified them as an "utmost necessity." Financial information services, including tax and budgeting assistance, were seen as the least urgent, with just 1.4% indicating a high level of need. As shown in the stacked bar chart (Figure 7-4), most services are dominated by "don't need" responses. However, legal aid and immigration services stand out slightly, with comparatively higher shares of "utmost necessity," suggesting modest but notable demand.

Community and Family Support Services

Table 7-5 and the corresponding stacked bar chart (Figure 7-5) illustrate varying levels of perceived need for social and family support services. Community-based activities—such as educational and recreational programs—ranked highest, with 11.7% of respondents identifying them as an "utmost necessity" and 31.2% selecting "somewhat necessary." Family counseling also showed moderate interest, with 20.5% considering it "somewhat necessary," though only 3.8% viewed it as critically needed. In contrast, senior citizen and disability services showed low demand, with just 2.6% identifying them as "utmost necessary" and over 90% indicating no need. These patterns are clearly reflected in the stacked bar chart, with community-based activities showing the highest combined share of "somewhat" and "utmost" necessity responses. This suggests a greater overall demand for programs that promote family engagement and recreational opportunities.

Table 7-13 Priority Ranking of Community and Family Support Services

Service	Don't Need	Somewhat Necessary	Utmost Necessary	Priority Rank
Community based activities for family (educational and recreational)	57.1%	31.2%	11.7%	1
Family counseling services (marriage and parenting)	75.6%	20.5%	3.8%	2
Disability services	90.9%	6.5%	2.6%	3
Senior citizen services	91.0%	6.4%	2.6%	4

Level of SSAISD Head Start Program Satisfaction and Community Engagement

The survey included a range of questions designed to assess caregivers' perceptions of the Head Start program across three key service areas: educational quality, staff responsiveness, and community engagement. The main findings are organized according to these three core program outcomes.

Educational Quality

In the survey, the statement "The program provides high-quality education to my child" received 78 valid responses. Among these, 95% of respondents strongly agreed with the statement, while approximately 4% somewhat agreed, and only 1% expressed disagreement (see Figure 7.6). This distribution reflects a predominantly positive perception of the program's educational quality. The very low rate of disagreement further underscores a consistent level of satisfaction with the program's academic environment.

Staff Responsiveness

Caregivers shared overwhelmingly positive feedback regarding the responsiveness of the Head Start program staff. About 96% of respondents strongly agreed with the statement, "The program staff are responsive to my questions or concerns," while approximately 3% somewhat agreed and only 1% disagreed (see Figure 7-6). This response pattern indicates that most caregivers feel supported and heard, reinforcing trust and effective communication between families and the program team. Similarly, as shown in Figure 7-7, 96% of respondents strongly agreed and 4% somewhat agreed that the information provided by the program was helpful, further confirming the staff's responsiveness and effectiveness in communication.

Community Engagement

The SSAISD Head Start program has been successful in engaging families in its activities. According to caregiver responses to the statement, "The program actively engages everyone in the program, which helps develop a sense of community," approximately 91% strongly agreed and 7% somewhat agreed (see Figure 7-6). Only about 1% either disagreed or remained neutral. This overwhelmingly positive feedback reflects the program's effectiveness in fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment.

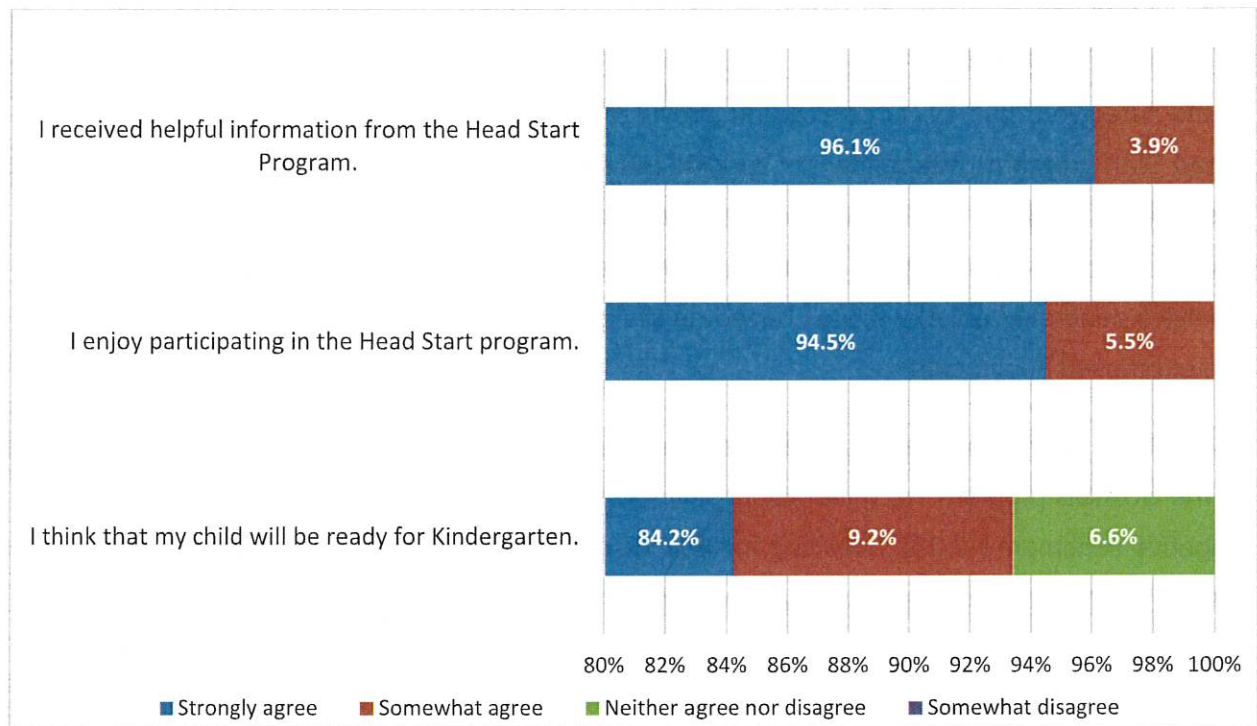


Figure 7-7 Caregivers' Perceptions of the Value of SSAISD's Head Start Program

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9. Strengths of the Community

Families residing in the South San Antonio Independent School District (SSAISD) face significant socioeconomic challenges compared to other areas, including the city of San Antonio, Bexar County, the state of Texas, and the nation. Many of these families live with lower incomes, in older and less valuable housing, and experience higher rates of poverty. Despite these challenges, SSAISD residents benefit from a robust network of community resources available throughout San Antonio and Bexar County. These resources encompass a broad range of services, including health, nutrition, housing, childcare, and social support. Because poverty is concentrated in the city's core, many of these resources are specifically targeted to central, south, and southwest San Antonio, areas that include SSAISD. Families in SSAISD actively utilize these supports, as evidenced by higher public assistance rates relative to other geographic areas. This extensive network of support services represents a major community strength for SSAISD residents.

The South San Antonio ISD's Head Start program highlights the strength of local collaboration and family engagement. Through committed teachers, family service facilitators, supportive staff, and involved parents, the program fosters an inclusive environment that promotes early childhood development and school readiness. This dedicated network is vital to meeting the needs of vulnerable children and their families in the district.

Looking ahead, ongoing community investments and partnerships promise to enhance SSAISD's capacity to serve its families. The presence and growth of educational institutions in San Antonio, combined with coordinated social services, will continue to provide opportunities for children and families to thrive. These collaborative efforts bolster SSAISD's ability to address educational, social, and economic challenges and build a stronger, more resilient community.

Appendix A. Characteristics of Select Bexar County School Districts

Table A-1 Selected Social Characteristics Bexar County School Districts

		East Central ISD		Edgewood ISD		Harlandale ISD		Northside Independent		San Antonio ISD		South San Antonio ISD		Southwest ISD	
	Label	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent	Estimate	Percent
1A	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE														
	Total households	22,332	22.332	18,165	18.165	20,026	20.026	248,412	248.412	114,136	114.136	15,043	15.043	20,011	20.011
	Married-couple household	11,664	52.20%	6,229	34.30%	7,741	38.70%	113,067	45.50%	34,995	30.70%	5,691	37.80%	9,878	49.40%
	With children of the householder under 18 years	5,837	26.10%	2,276	12.50%	2,891	14.40%	52,023	20.90%	11,880	10.40%	2,688	17.90%	4,471	22.30%
	Male householder, no spouse/partner present	3,398	15.20%	3,652	20.10%	4,389	21.90%	47,924	19.30%	29,034	25.40%	2,474	16.40%	3,440	17.20%
	Female householder, no spouse/partner present	5,874	26.30%	6,963	38.30%	6,067	30.30%	68,129	27.40%	42,207	37.00%	5,491	36.50%	5,296	26.50%
	Average household size	3.02	(X)	3.19	(X)	3.06	(X)	2.69	(X)	2.57	(X)	3.15	(X)	3.29	(X)
	Average family size	3.53	(X)	3.83	(X)	3.65	(X)	3.34	(X)	3.47	(X)	3.62	(X)	3.64	(X)
	EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT														
	Population 25 years and over	42,944	42.944	35,663	35.663	39,662	39.662	432,771	432.771	203,325	203.325	29,164	29.164	40,186	40.186
1C	High school graduate or higher	35,961	83.70%	23,035	64.60%	27,373	69.00%	387,271	91.80%	152,218	74.90%	20,369	69.80%	30,450	75.80%
	Bachelor's degree	6,603	15.40%	1,423	4.00%	2,309	5.80%	102,219	23.60%	20,344	10.00%	2,369	8.10%	3,794	9.40%
	DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION														
1D	Under 18 years	19,161	19.161	16,978	16.978	15,765	15.765	166,128	166.128	70,827	70.827	13,590	13.590	19,976	19.976
	With a disability	918	4.80%	884	5.20%	1,444	9.20%	10,134	6.10%	5,106	7.20%	1,320	9.70%	1,865	9.30%
	PLACE OF BIRTH														
1E	Total population	67,716	67.716	58,272	58.272	61,638	61.638	673,695	673.695	305,403	305.403	47,855	47.855	68,062	68.062
	Native	60,723	89.70%	47,985	82.30%	51,237	83.10%	589,200	87.50%	259,097	84.80%	39,031	81.60%	59,375	87.20%
	Foreign born	6,993	10.30%	10,287	17.70%	10,401	16.90%	84,495	12.50%	46,306	15.20%	8,824	18.40%	8,687	12.80%
	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME														
1F	Population 5 years and over	62,622	62.622	53,560	53.560	58,018	58.018	629,391	629.391	285,882	285.882	43,776	43.776	62,850	62.850
	English only	42,567	68.00%	19,045	35.60%	24,028	41.40%	415,273	66.00%	146,369	51.20%	18,560	42.40%	34,507	54.90%
	Language other than English	20,055	32.00%	34,515	64.40%	33,990	58.60%	214,118	34.00%	139,513	48.80%	25,216	57.60%	28,343	45.10%
	Speak English less than "very well"	7,305	11.70%	13,207	24.70%	10,436	18.00%	53,741	8.50%	48,470	17.00%	8,685	19.80%	8,624	13.70%
	Spanish	18,379	29.30%	34,398	64.20%	33,798	58.30%	172,946	27.50%	135,785	47.50%	24,731	56.50%	27,410	43.60%
1F	Speak English less than "very well"	6,781	10.80%	13,141	24.50%	10,321	17.80%	39,355	6.30%	47,211	16.50%	8,557	19.50%	8,396	13.40%
	COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE														
	Total households	22,332	22.332	18,165	18.165	20,026	20.026	248,412	248.412	114,136	114.136	15,043	15.043	20,011	20.011
1F	With a computer	21,188	94.90%	16,150	88.90%	18,043	90.10%	242,722	97.70%	104,689	91.70%	14,251	94.70%	18,840	94.10%
	With a broadband internet subscription	19,617	87.80%	14,829	81.60%	16,247	81.10%	231,109	93.00%	95,103	83.30%	12,723	84.60%	17,272	86.30%

Selected Social Characteristics

- 1A. East Central has the highest percent of households with married couples with children under 18 years (26.1%) followed by Southwest (22.3%) and Northside (20.9%).
- 1B. Educational attainment was greatest in Northside ISD (91.8% with High School/GED or greater) and lowest in Edgewood (64.6% with High School/GED or greater).
- 1C. South San Antonio ISD had the highest percent of children under 18 years with a disability (9.70%) and East Central had the lowest (4.8%).
- 1D. All school districts have at least 12 percent of their population being foreign born except East Central (10.3%).
- 1E. Edgewood (64.2%), Harlandale (58.3%) and South San Antonio (56.5%), had the highest percent of persons who speak Spanish at home and who speak English less than very well (24.5%, 17.8%, and 19.5%, respectively).
- 1F. Edgewood has the smallest percent of households with a computer (88.9%) and with broadband internet (81.6%).

Selected Economic Characteristics

- 2A. Edgewood (41.7%) and San Antonio (41.0%) ISDs have the highest percent of the working age population not in the labor force.
- 2B. Edgewood (4.9%), San Antonio (4.3%) and South San Antonio (3.0%) had the highest percent of workers commuting using public transit.
- 2C. There is substantial variation across school districts in the occupational composition of the workforce, with Edgewood (28.1%), South San Antonio (25.2%) and San Antonio (24.1%) had the highest percent of service occupations.
- 2D. There is substantial variation across school districts in the industrial composition of the workforce.
- 2E. Median household income was lowest in Edgewood (\$39,977), San Antonio (\$45,491), and South San Antonio (\$51,704). Edgewood has the highest percent using SNAP benefits (40.8%) and Northside (10.3%) has the smallest percent. Per capita income was lowest in Edgewood (\$18,572) and low in South San Antonio (\$21,291) and Harlandale (\$22,398) ISDs.
- 2F. Edgewood (26.3%), South San Antonio (25.9%), and San Antonio (23.4%) have the highest percent without health insurance.
- 2G. Edgewood (30.9%) and San Antonio (27.4%) ISDs had the highest percent of people living below poverty. Edgewood (49.0%), San Antonio (43.0%), and Harlandale (27.5%) had the highest percent of children under 5 years living below poverty.

Selected Housing Characteristics

- 3B. Southwest ISD had the highest percent of housing units that are single family detached (82.1%) followed by Harlandale ISD (81.1%). Northside had the highest percent of housing units that are apartments/condos (22.2%). East Central (18.3%) and Southwest (12.0%) ISDs had the highest percent of housing units that are mobile homes.
- 3C. San Antonio (54.1%), Harlandale (48.6%), and Edgewood (39.0%) ISDs all had a high percentage of the housing stock being older (built 1959 or earlier).
- 3D. East Central (78.1%) and Southwest (74.3%) ISDs had the highest percent of housing units that are owner-occupied. Average Household size was largest in Southwest (3.17 for owner households and 3.61 for renter households) and smallest in San Antonio (2.8 for owner households and 2.36 for renter households) and Northside (2.94 for owner households and 2.33 for renter households).
- 3E. San Antonio (13.5%) and Edgewood (12.8%) ISDs had the highest percent of households without a car.
- 3F. Owner-occupied housing units in Northside ISD were worth the most (\$273,700) and worth the least in Edgewood ISD (\$104,400).
- 3G. Renter-occupied housing units in Northside ISD paid the highest median rent (\$1,357) and paid the lowest rent in Edgewood ISD (\$979).

Appendix B. Caregivers' Open Opinion on SSAISD's Head Start Program

#	Opinions
1	Love the Head Start Staff at Benevides, Ms Josie is amazing ! My students teachers are also very amazing!
2	Excellent work
3	Excelent
4	"I like that the family facilitator sets a family goal to engage with your child and help her improve in what they needhelp with. For example our facilitator would send out worksheets and bingo games to help my daughter recognizeher numbers and also small books to learn how to read!
5	I think that is very helpful, not only is it educational but it's fun and it makes them be engaged in the activities!"
6	None it's perfect the way it is.
7	"I would love if the headstart program could stay at Price. I have a total of 4 kids, 2 of who are currently in headstart, but next year it will only be 1. It would become a greater inconvenience to have to go do two drop offs now, and two pick ups.
8	My older kids would be staying at Price, and my little girl would be by herself at school. Price isa great place for her and she is familiar with it already. Also, we are trying to find a babysitter for them, and it would also be more challenging for them as well.
9	Please consider this for other families as well. Thank you"
10	I personally believe that the head start program at price is always going above and beyond for our little ones and making them safe at school
11	Great program and Ms Luna is fantastic
12	"Thank you so much for the Head Start program and all those a part of facilitation, education, and implementation of the program. It is a stellar program and my granddaughter is leaving the program ready to begin her reading journey.
13	Thank you Mrs. Haines and Ms. V for all their hard work and dedication to their students every day. I had the pleasure of having them as Mayari's teachers two years in a row. What a blessing."
14	Loved the program my child's teacher was an excellent teacher !
15	Head start should stay at current school location due to parents having other children in school and it would bethe biggest inconvenience for any parent to have to travel to two different or more locations in the mornings and after school time .
16	More information when picking up the child about how they did on their day at school lunch time with students again.
17	I'm hoping my son gets to stay with his teacher next school year. Even with the consolidation of the program toother campuses. I'm also sad to lose my facilitator next year, but excited to see the head start program thrive in the upcoming year.

Q1 ¿Cuál es el código postal de 5 dígitos de su domicilio?

Q2 What is your age?

- ☐ Under 18
- ☐ 18 - 24
- ☐ 25 - 34
- ☐ 35 - 44
- ☐ 45 - 54
- ☐ 55 - 64
- ☐ 65 or older

Q4 Are you or your spouse a veteran?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q4 ¿Es usted o su esposo/esposa un veterano?

☐ Sí

☐ No

Q5 Are you pregnant?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q5 ¿Estás embarazada?

☐ Sí

☐ No

Q8 What is your race?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black
- ☐ Native American/Indigenous/First Nation
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Bi-Multi Racial
- ☐ Other

Q8 ¿Cuál es tu raza?

- ☐ Blanco
- ☐ Negro
- ☐ Nativos Americanos / Indígenas / Primera Nación
- ☐ Asiático
- ☐ Nativo de Hawái / Isleño del Pacífico
- ☐ Bi-Multi Racial
- ☐ Otro

Q10 Cuál es tu estado civil?

- ☐ Casado
- ☐ Ley común
- ☐ Viudo
- ☐ Divorciado
- ☐ Apartado
- ☐ Nunca casado

Q11 What is your relationship to the head of household?

- ☐ Self
- ☐ Spouse
- ☐ Sibling
- ☐ Child
- ☐ Grandchild
- ☐ Other _____

Q12 ¿Cuál es el nivel más alto de la escuela que has completado o el grado más alto que has recibido?

- ☐ Menos que el título de secundaria
- ☐ Graduado de escuela secundaria (diploma de escuela secundaria o equivalente, incluido GED)
- ☐ Algo de universidad pero sin título
- ☐ Grado asociado en la universidad (2 años)
- ☐ Licenciatura en universidad (4 años)
- ☐ Maestría o más

Q13 Please provide your approximate annual household income (before taxes) in 2024.

- ☐ Less than \$10,000
- ☐ \$10,000 to \$24,999
- ☐ \$25,000 to \$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000 to \$54,999
- ☐ \$55,000 to \$69,999
- ☐ \$70,000 or more

Q14 ¿Qué enunciado describe mejor su situación laboral actual?

- ☐ Trabajando a tiempo completo (empleado remunerado)
- ☐ Trabajando a tiempo parcial (empleado remunerado)
- ☐ Trabajando (autónomo)
- ☐ No trabajo (estudiante/aprendiz a tiempo completo)
- ☐ No trabajo (buscando activamente trabajo)
- ☐ No trabajo (discapacitado/enfermo)
- ☐ No trabajo (jubilado)
- ☐ No trabajo (otro) _____

Q15 Which of the following best describes your current work schedule?

- ☐ Fixed Schedule
- ☐ Flexible Schedule

Q15 ¿Cuál de las siguientes opciones describe mejor su horario de trabajo actual?

- ☐ Horario fijo
- ☐ Horario flexible

Q17 Which of the following benefits are you currently receiving? (select all that apply)

☐

Food stamps (SNAP)/ WIC

☐

TANF

☐

Medicaid

☐

SSI

☐

Housing assistance

☐

CHIP

☐

Other _____

☐

None of the above

Q19 Think about children under 18 in your household who are under your care, how many of them are foster children?

▼ 0 ... 9 or more

Q19 Piense en los niños menores de 18 años en su hogar que están bajo su cuidado, ¿cuántos de ellos son niños en cuidado temporal del estado?

▼ 0 ... 9 o más

Q20 What is the primary language spoken in your home?

☐ English

☐ Spanish

☐ Other _____

Q20 ¿Cuál es la idioma principal que se habla en su hogar?

☐ Inglés

☐ Español

☐ Otro _____

Q22 What is your children's type of health insurance?

- ☐ No health insurance
- ☐ Health insurance through my employer
- ☐ Private health insurance
- ☐ Medicaid/CHIP
- ☐ CareLink
- ☐ Other _____

Q22 ¿Cuál es el tipo de seguro de salud de sus hijos?

- ☐ Sin seguro de salud
- ☐ Seguro de salud a través de mi empleador
- ☐ Seguro medico privado
- ☐ Medicaid / CHIP
- ☐ CareLink
- ☐ Otro _____

End of Block: Information about Primary Caregiver & Family

Start of Block: Community needs assessment

Q23 En una escala de 0 a 5 (0 es "No necesito este servicio en absoluto" y 5 significa la máxima necesidad de los servicios), califique la necesidad de acceso de su familia a los servicios que se enumeran a continuación.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Suministros de emergencia (comida y ropa)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Planificación de comidas e información nutricional	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Impermeabilización del hogar	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asistencia de utilidades	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asistencia para vivienda asequible y alquiler	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de refugio para personas sin hogar	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de transporte	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q24 En una escala de 0 a 5 (0 es "No necesito este servicio en absoluto" y 5 significa la máxima necesidad de los servicios), califique la necesidad de acceso de su familia a los servicios que se enumeran a continuación.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Cuidado de la salud	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cuidado dental	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asistencia con medicamentos recetados	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cuidado de la visión	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de salud mental	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de atención médica a domicilio	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de consejería sobre alcohol y drogas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q25 On a scale of 0 to 5 (0 being "I don't need this service at all," and 5 meaning the utmost necessity of the services), please rate your family's need for access to the services listed below.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
English as a second language (ESL) classes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
General educational development (GED) programs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Higher education (college level)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Employment assistance (including job training and continuing education)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Parenting education classes/child development information	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Programas de desarrollo educativo general (GED)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Educación universitario	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asistencia para el empleo (incluida la formación laboral y la educación continua)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clases de educación para padres / Información sobre desarrollo infantil	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q26 En una escala de 0 a 5 (0 es "No necesito este servicio en absoluto" y 5 significa la máxima necesidad de los servicios), califique la necesidad de acceso de su familia a los servicios que se enumeran a continuación.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Asistencia legal (incluida la ayuda para casos de violencia doméstica)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Información financiera (presentación de impuestos y presupuesto de la vivienda)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de inmigración	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asistencia pública (TANF, cupones de alimentos, cuidado / manutención infantil)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q27 En una escala de 0 a 5 (0 es "No necesito este servicio en absoluto" y 5 significa la máxima necesidad de los servicios), califique la necesidad de acceso de su familia a los servicios que se enumeran a continuación.

	0	1	2	3	4	5
Servicios para personas mayores	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Actividades comunitarias para la familia (educativas y recreativas)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios para discapacitados	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Servicios de asesoramiento familiar (matrimonio y crianza de los hijos)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Community needs assessment

Start of Block: Head Start program assessment

Q28 ¿A cuál de los siguientes programas asiste actualmente su hijo? (seleccione todas las que correspondan)

- ☐ Armstrong
- ☐ Benavidez
- ☐ Carrillo
- ☐ Five Palms
- ☐ Hutchins
- ☐ Madla
- ☐ Palo Alto
- ☐ Price

Q29 How many of your children under your care are currently enrolled in Head Start?

▼ 1 ... 3 or more

Q29 ¿Cuántos de sus niños bajo su cuidado están inscritos en Head Start hoy?

▼ 1 ... 3 o más

Q32 Has your child (who is currently enrolled in Head Start) been diagnosed as having a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q32 ¿Su hijo (que está inscrito en Head Start) ha sido diagnosticado con una discapacidad?

- ☐ Sí
- ☐ No

Q33 My child has been diagnosed as having: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Physical disability
- ☐ Sensory disability (such as sight and hearing)
- ☐ Developmental disability (such as Autism and ADHD)
- ☐ Speech/Language Disability
- ☐ Intellectual disability
- ☐ Learning disability
- ☐ Mental disability
- ☐ Other disability _____

Q35 Have you ever taken a CPR/First Aid class?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Q35

¿Alguna vez has tomado una clase de RCP /Primeros Auxilios?

☐ Sí

☐ No

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Q36 Piense en el programa Head Start, seleccione la mejor respuesta para cada declaración a continuación.

	Totalmente de acuerdo	Parcialmente de acuerdo	Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo	Algo en desacuerdo	Muy en desacuerdo
El programa brinda educación de alta calidad a mi hijo.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
El personal del programa y los maestros responden a mis preguntas o inquietudes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
El programa involucra activamente a todos en el programa, lo que ayuda a desarrollar un sentido de comunidad.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q37 Por favor, seleccione la mejor respuesta.

	Totalmente de acuerdo	Parcialmente de acuerdo	Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo	Algo en desacuerdo	Muy en desacuerdo
Recibí información útil del programa Head Start.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creo que mi hijo estará listo para el Kinder o Jardín de Infantes.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Disfruto participar en el programa Head Start.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q38 Pensando en el maestro de su hijo y en el facilitadora de Servicios de familiares, elija la mejor respuesta para los elementos siguientes.

	Totalmente de acuerdo	Parcialmente de acuerdo	Ni de acuerdo ni en desacuerdo	Algo en desacuerdo	Muy en desacuerdo
Es fácil comunicarse con el maestro de mi hijo.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
El maestro de mi hijo comparte información conmigo sobre lo que mi hijo puede y no puede hacer.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Es fácil comunicarse con mi facilitadora de Servicios de familiares.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mi facilitadora de Servicios de familiares comparte información conmigo.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q39 Durante este año escolar, el personal de Head Start me ayudó con: (marque todas las que correspondan)

- ☐ Apoyo Familiar
- ☐ Preparación escolar
- ☐ Salud
- ☐ Servicios de Nutrición / Alimentos
- ☐ Educación Especial
- ☐ Transporte
- ☐ Salud Mental / Bienestar Familiar
- ☐ Servicios para mi hijo con discapacidad
- ☐ Educación para padres

Q40 Durante este año escolar, el personal de Head Start me ayudó a conseguir: (marque todas las que correspondan)

- ☐ Alimentos
- ☐ Ropa
- ☐ Artículos de uso personales
- ☐ Artículos de limpieza
- ☐ Artículos médicos
- ☐ Actividades para mi hijo
- ☐ Información sobre los servicios en la comunidad
- ☐ Transporte
- ☐ Pañales / toallitas húmedas
- ☐ Fórmula

Q41 Por favor, piense en la frecuencia con la que hace esto mientras responde las preguntas a continuación.

	Todos los días	Unas cuantas veces a la semana	Aproximadamente Una vez a la semana	Unas cuantas veces al mes	Una vez al mes	Muy rara vez
Leo con mi hijo en casa.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Juego con mi hijo en casa.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ceno con mi hijo en casa.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

End of Block: Head Start program assessment

Start of Block: Open ended question

Q42 We welcome your input! Please provide suggestions for improving the Head Start program by providing comments, concerns or suggestions below.



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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT 2024-2025 Community Assessment Update

October 20, 2025

As a South San Antonio Board of Managers Member, I _____, acknowledge receipt of a printed copy of the 2024-2025 updated Community Assessment Book from the SSAISD Head Start department. I understand that if I have questions regarding the SSAISD Community Assessment, I will consult with the South San Antonio ISD Superintendent and/or the Head Start Director.

Message to all members of the SSAISD Board of Managers: Please review the compiled information provided by The Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER) at The University of Texas at San Antonio. This data has been gathered to ensure a clear understanding of the SSAISD community's needs. It aims to offer district and community leaders a snapshot of current local policies, systems, and environmental change strategies, helping to identify areas for improvement.

Board of Managers Member *Printed Name*

Date

Board Member of Managers Signature

Date