

Chula Vista PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD

Chula Vista, California

FY12 EXTENSION GRANTEE

COMMUNITY COMPOSITION

FEMALE-LED HOUSEHOLDS 40% STUDENTS LEARNING ENGLISH 58%

> The majority of Chula Vista families are Latino



Nearly

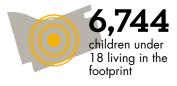
ONE-THIRD

of the children live below Federal

Poverty Level



66% of Chula Vista adults DO NOT HAVE a high school diploma





schools served

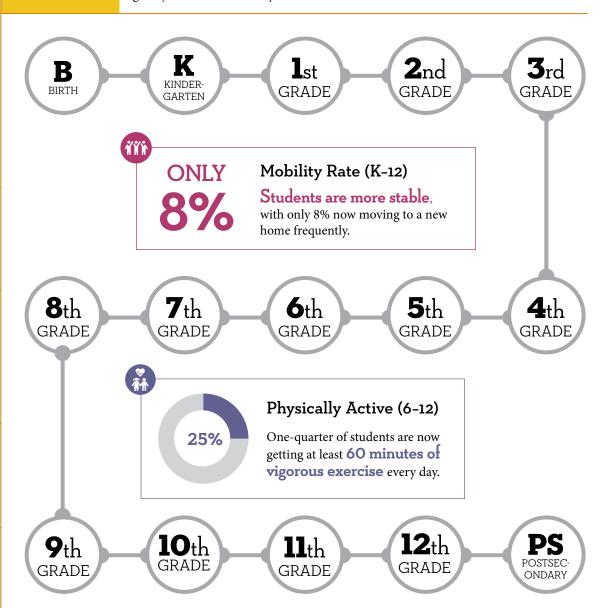
62% of pre-kindergarten age children do not attend preschool



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MISSION

Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood is coordinated by South Bay Community Services and brings together a collaboration of partners focused on family, education, health and community to provide children in Castle Park neighborhood with the kind of opportunities they need to excel in school, get into college, find good jobs and lead healthy lives.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Getting kids back into the classroom is an important piece of the Chula Vista Promise Neighborhood's (CVPromise) strategy for success. Using community outreach specialists known as 'Promotoras' to engage students and families, CVPromise saw 6th-9th grade attendance increase markedly. CVPromise also gets people excited for the futures of local kids; more than 200 CVPromise partners, parents, students, residents

and civic leaders came together to honor the legacy of Caesar Chavez with a Day of Service. At Castle Park Middle School, participants completed a mural designed by students with CVPromise partners that celebrates the life and work of labor and civil rights leaders. The mural provides students with a sense of pride in themselves and in their community.