CCPC Review & Approval

Local Child Care and Development Planning Council Funding Priority Setting Process for State Child Care and Preschool Funds

Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee
March 3, 2021

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ACCESS & INCLUSION WORKGROUP

Key Activities:

- Informs geographic priority setting
- Reviews ECE needs assessment data
- Reviews requests for changes in service priorities
- Considers requests from current contractors wishing to expand or change their service areas
- Promotes the inclusion of children at risk for or with disabilities and other special needs
- Encourages the coordination of services

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DATA SOURCES

- American Institutes for Research – Early Learning Needs Assessment Tool*
  - Contract through the California Child Care Coordinators Association
  - Multiple sources: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, California Department of Education, California Department of Public Health, the American Community Survey PUMS data, and an AIR-administered survey of Head Start programs

* Sources listed at www.elneedsassessment.org. Access only allowed to organizations that hold a contract with AIR.

PRIORITY SETTING

- Data analyzed using Priority 1, 2 and 3 number and percent thresholds and methodology
- Methodology depends on County size – Los Angeles County uses methodology for counties with over five million residents
- … and contract type, e.g. center – infants and toddlers (CCTR), California State Preschool (CSPP), center – school age (CCTR)

Management Bulletin 15-04: Revised Local Child Care and Development Planning Council Funding Priority Setting Process (June 2015). Available at https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/mb1504.asp.

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PRIORITY SETTING – All Program Types

Priority 1: Zip code qualifies when there are **50%** or more eligible children unserved **AND** more than **1,500** eligible children unserved

Priority 2: Zip code qualifies when there are **50%** or more eligible children unserved **AND** more than **750** eligible children unserved

Priority 3: Zip code qualifies when there are **50%** or more eligible children unserved **AND** more than **500** eligible children unserved

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PRIORITY 3 OPTIONS

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when there are **50%** or more eligible children underserved and there are more than **500** children underserved.

Option 2: All other zip codes in the county.

Option 3: No other zip codes in the county.

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TIMELINE

~~**February 3rd** – Public review and comment~~

~~**February 10th** – Deadline for submitting written comments~~

March 3rd – Child Care Planning Committee review and approval

March – Approval of County Superintendent of Schools

March – early May – Submit to County process for approval by Board of Supervisors

Mid-May – Approval by Director of Department of Public Health

May 30th – due to California Department of Education

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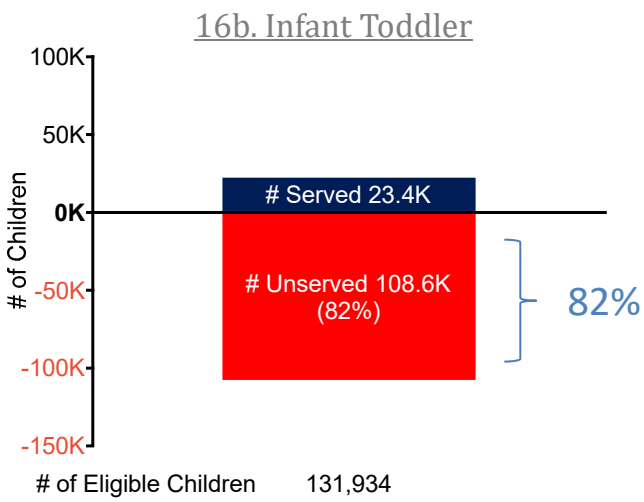
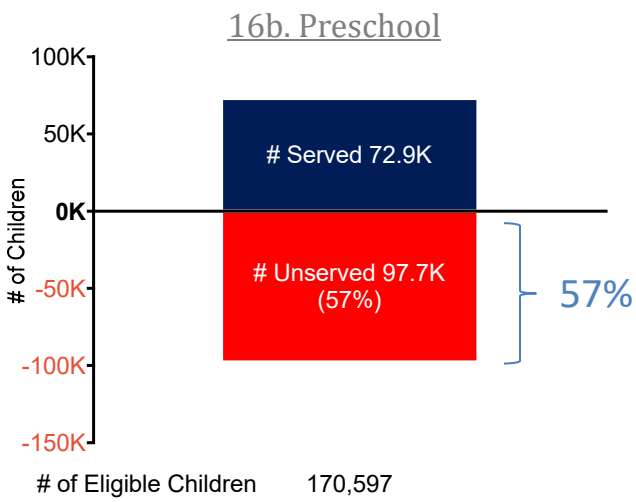
Current capacity for subsidized care does not meet demand

Over 108k infants and toddlers (**82%**) from working families at or below 85% SMI are not served by current capacity

Almost 100k preschool age children (**57%**) from families at or below 85% SMI are not served by current capacity





* Note: CCPC made the decision to not include the "working family" criteria for preschool age children, instead, Preschool data reflects all children in families at or below 85% SMI
Source: 2019 LPC Local Needs Assessment; VIVA Social Impact Partners Analysis

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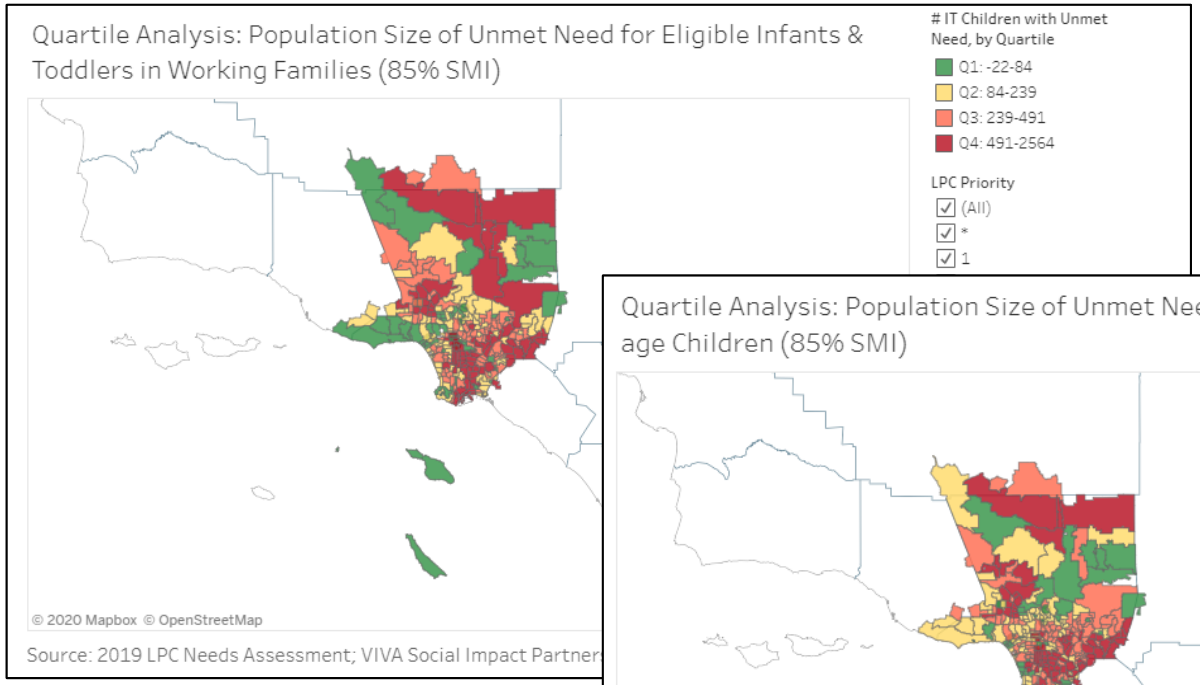
of children with unmet need: Infants & Toddlers vs. Preschool



Infants & Toddlers

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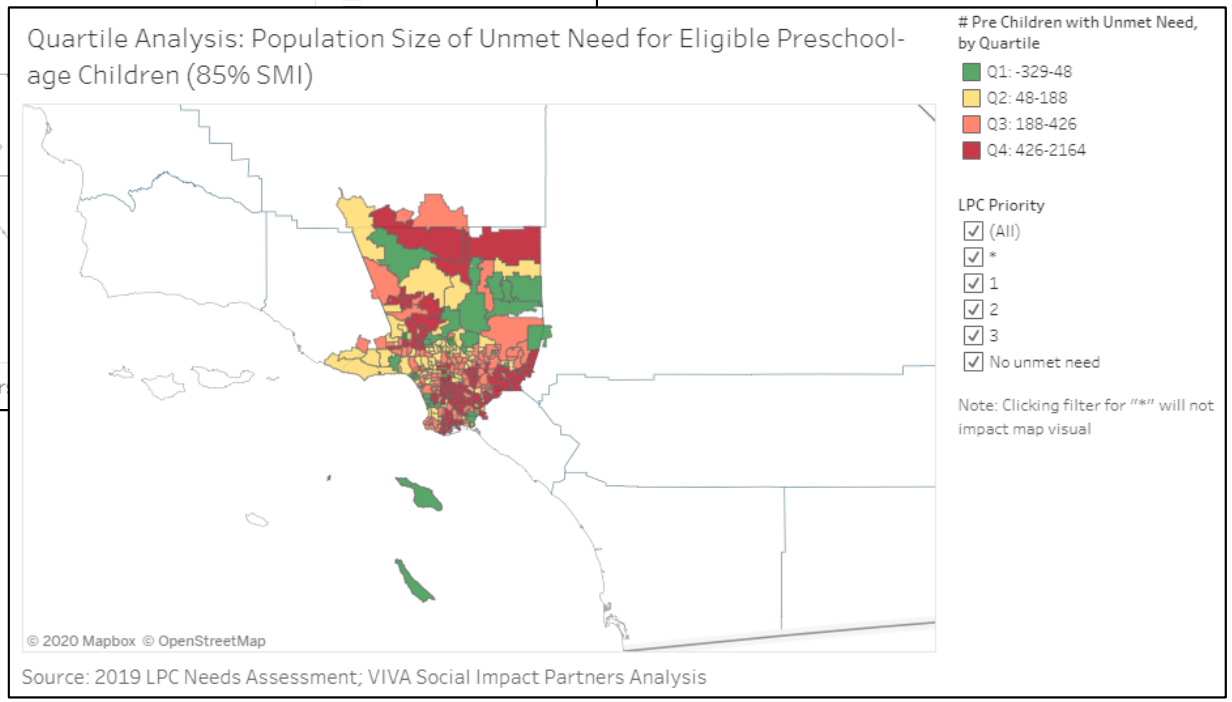

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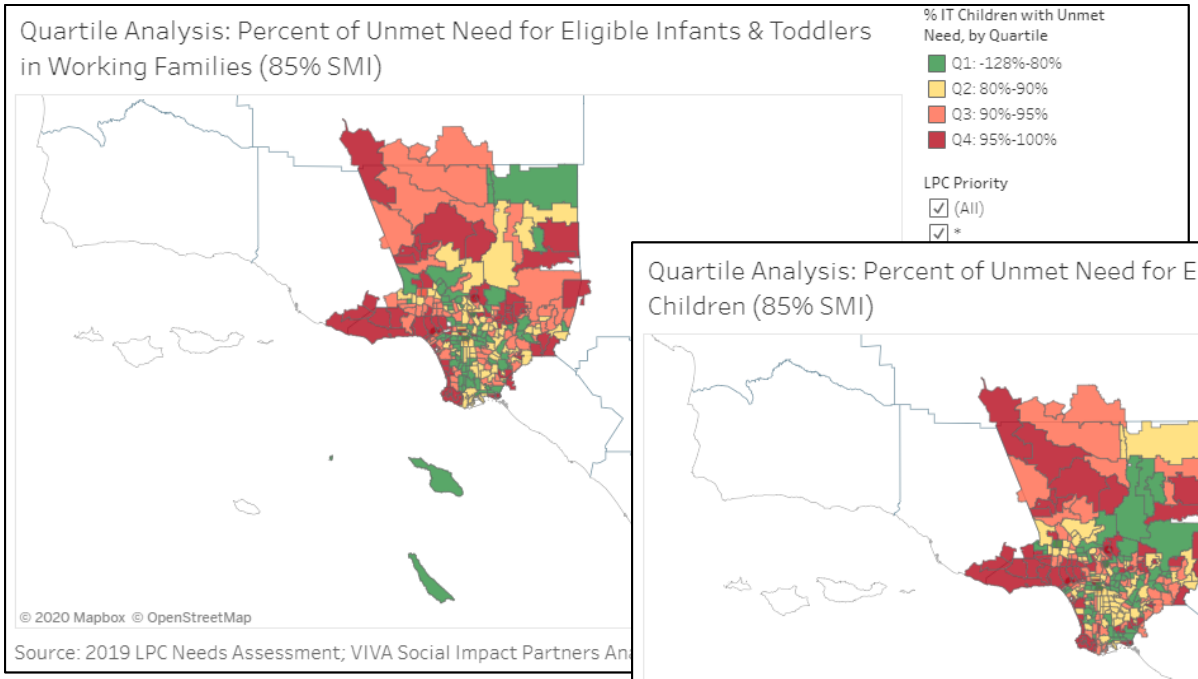
% of children with unmet need: Infants & Toddlers vs. Preschool



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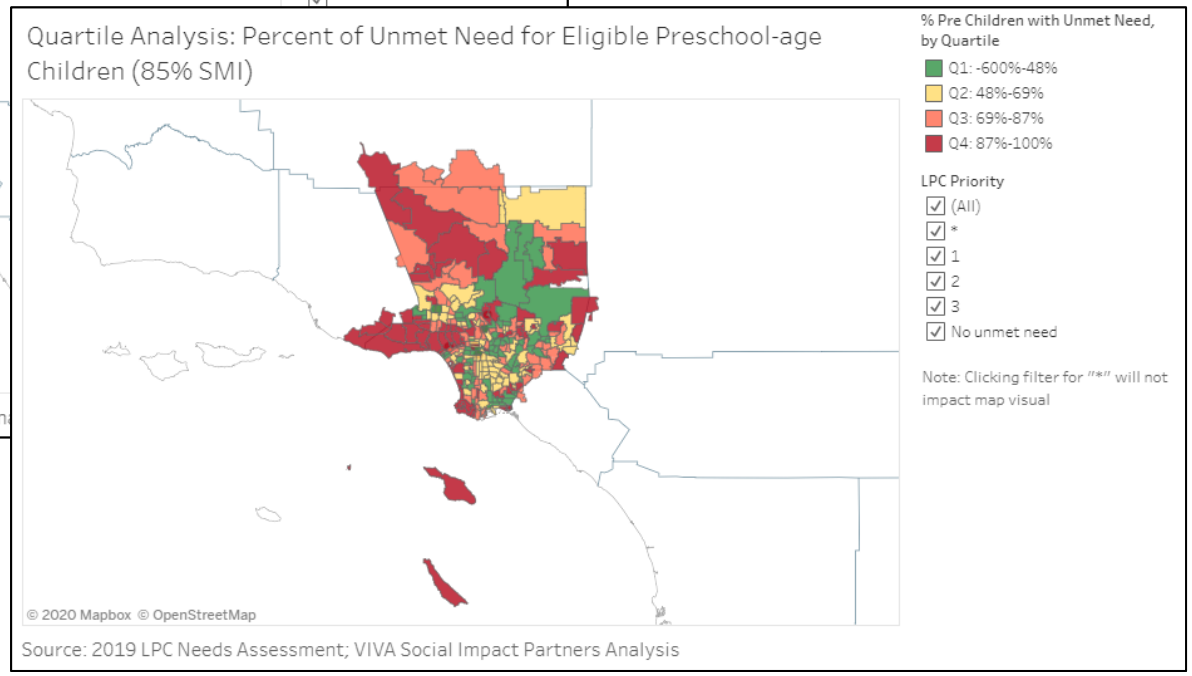

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Service Planning Areas (SPAs)

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SPAs 6 and 7 have the highest number of priority 1 and 2 zip codes

	Child Care and Development Programs Full-Day Infant and Toddler Services			State Preschool Programs Full- and Part-Day Services		
	Priority Rating			Priority Rating		
	1	2	3	1	2	3
SPA 1	0	5	10	1	1	13
SPA 2	0	8	36	2	3	61
SPA 3	1	5	43	0	5	42
SPA 4	0	3	24	0	0	30
SPA 5	0	0	25	0	0	26
SPA 6	3	10	8	1	9	10
SPA 7	3	4	25	3	3	27
SPA 8	1	3	35	0	4	33
Totals	**8**	**38**	**206**	**7**	**25**	**242**

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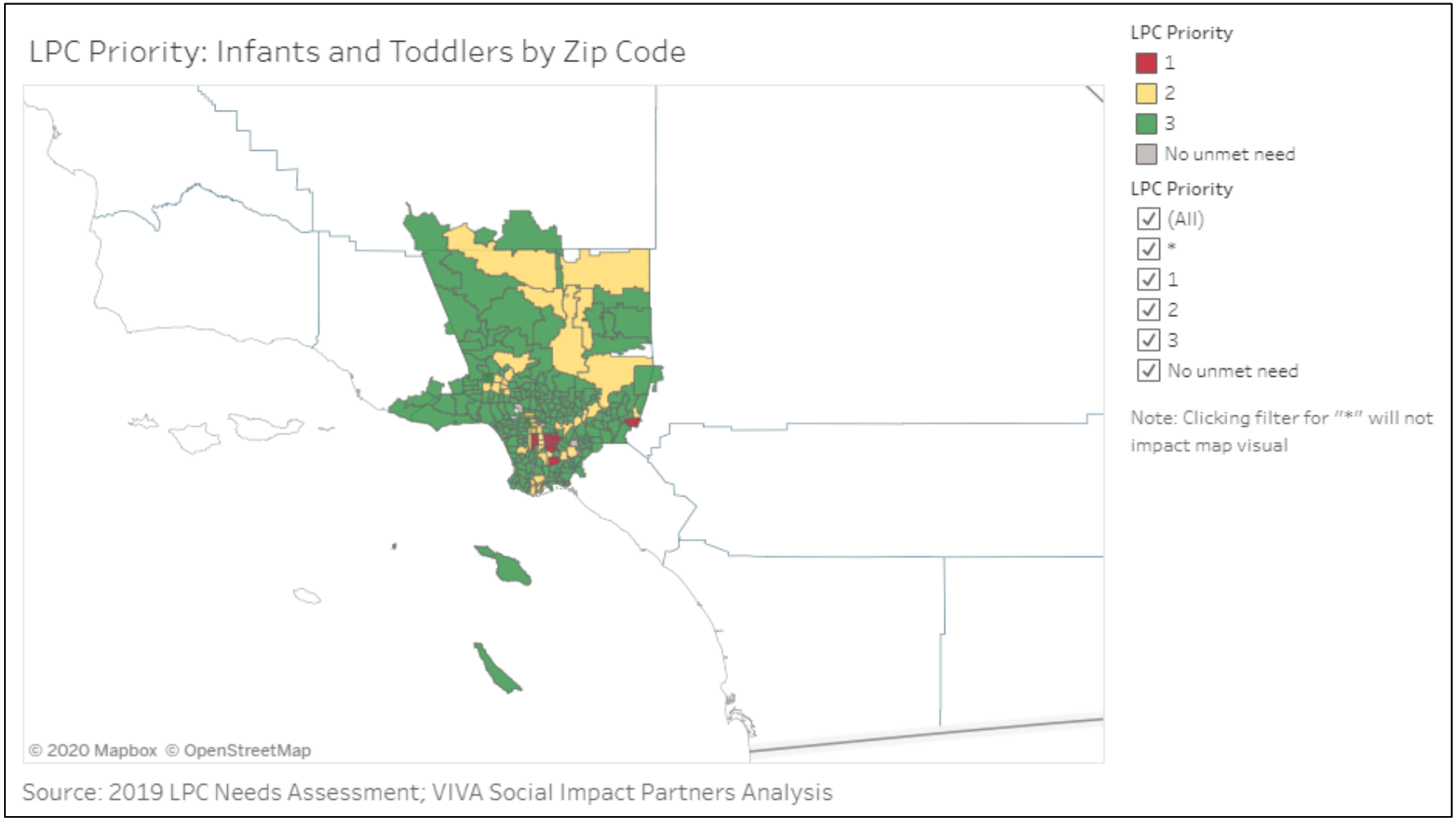
Location of Priority 1 Zip Codes for Infants and Toddlers in Red



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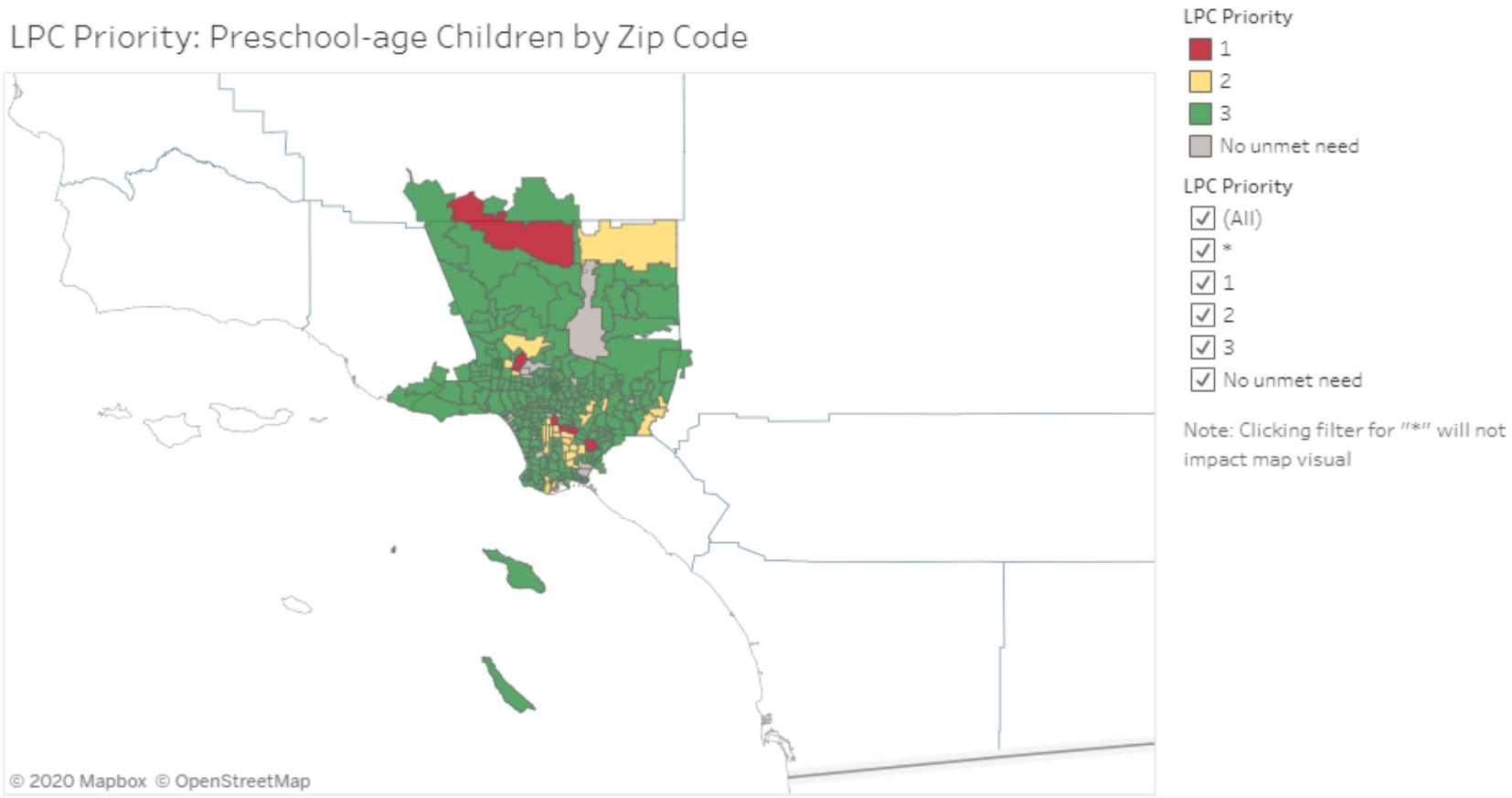
Location of Priority 1 Zip Codes for Preschool-age Children in Red



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SPAs 6, 7, and 8 have the highest number of priority 1 zip codes

	Child Care and Development Programs School Age Children		
	Priority Rating		
	1	2	3
SPA 1	6	1	8
SPA 2	12	25	15
SPA 3	12	24	13
SPA 4	12	7	11
SPA 5	0	2	18
SPA 6	17	3	1
SPA 7	15	7	10
SPA 8	17	8	10
Totals	**91**	**77**	**86**

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Start Strong Birth Asset Scores

- The California Strong Start Index uses information collected at birth from every child in California, and provides an indexing system to understand the conditions into which babies are born

- Strong Start birth asset scores are the sum of the number of variables present at birth for 12 indicators across four categories: family, health, service, and financial

- The maximum asset score possible for a child is 12, as there is one point possible for each of the 12 indicators

- These scores are then averaged for each census tract (note: VIVA Social Impact Partners converted the census tract data to align with zip codes)

- For more information, please visit **Strongstartindex.org**

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LPC Priority 1 and Strong Start Score

Infant Toddler

Zip Code	Priority Level	Strong Start Asset Score
90003	1	7.7
90044	1	7.7
90262	1	8.5
90805	1	8.5
90255	1	8.5
90201	1	8.6
90280	1	8.7
91766	1	9.1

Preschool

Zip Code	Priority Level	Strong Start Asset Score
90011	1	7.7
93536	1	7.9
91331	1	8.3
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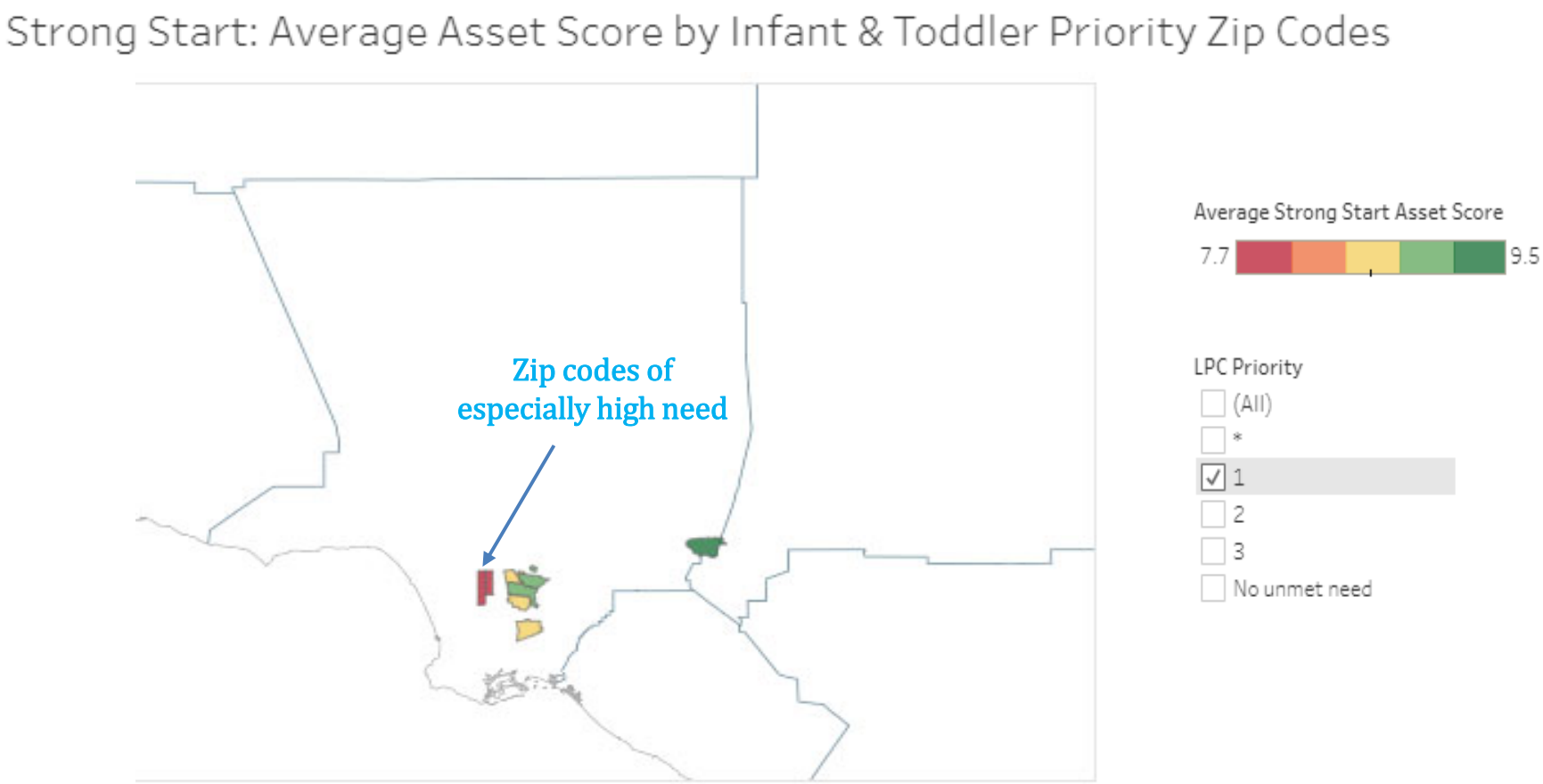
91402	1	8.4
90255	1	8.5
90201	1	8.6
90650	1	9.5

Note: LPC Priority Ratings are based on the following criteria: Priority 1 - 50% or more eligible children not served AND more than 1,500 eligible children not served. Priority 2 - 50% or more eligible children not served AND more than 750 eligible children not served. Priority 3 - 50% or more eligible children not served AND more than 500 eligible children not served. CCPC decided that any zip code with unmet need, even if it does not meet the methodology described above, should receive a Priority 3.

Strong Start Average Birth Asset Scores: Priority 1 Zip Codes for Infants & Toddlers



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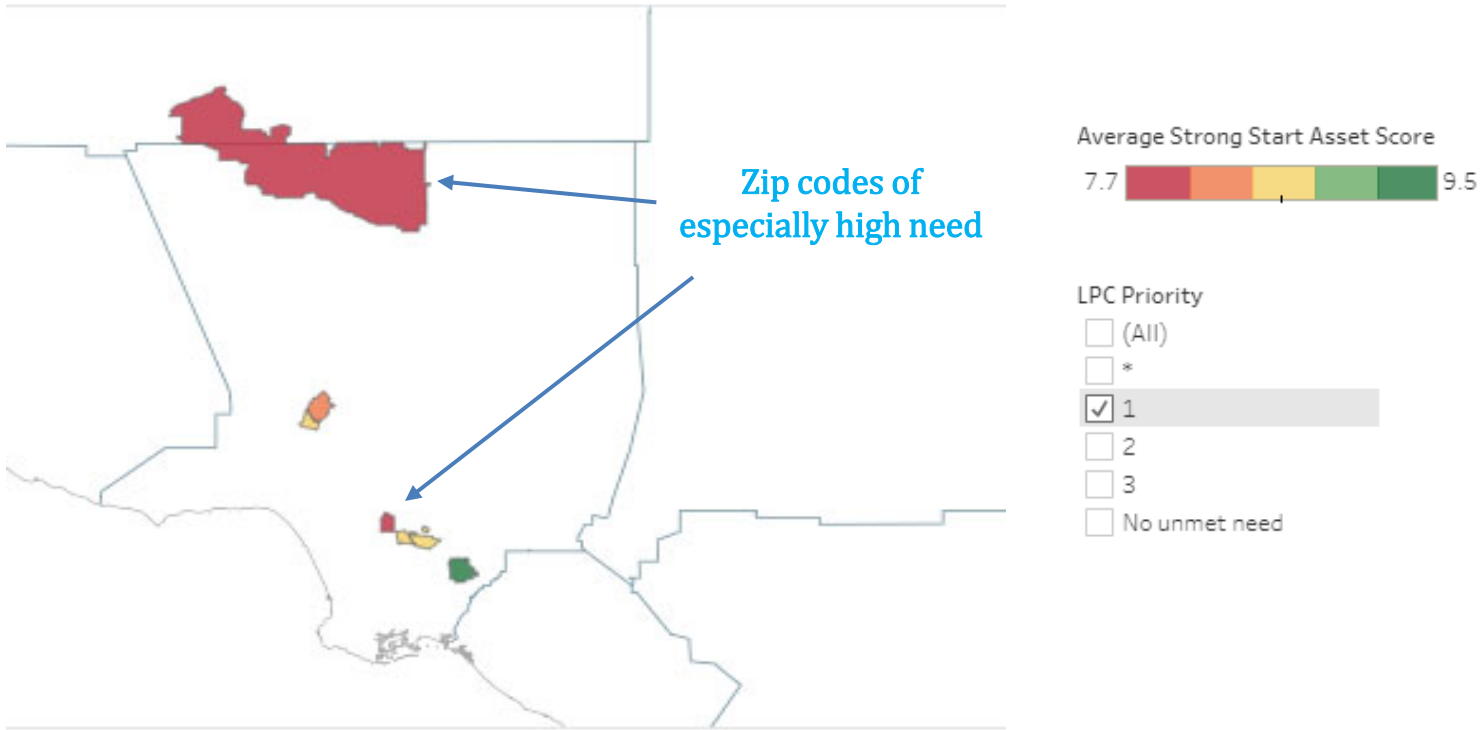
Strong Start Average Birth Asset Scores: Priority 1 Zip Codes for Preschoolers

Strong Start: Average Asset Score by Preschool-age Children Priority Zip Codes



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