



Harlem Children's Zone Early Stages and Family Engagements

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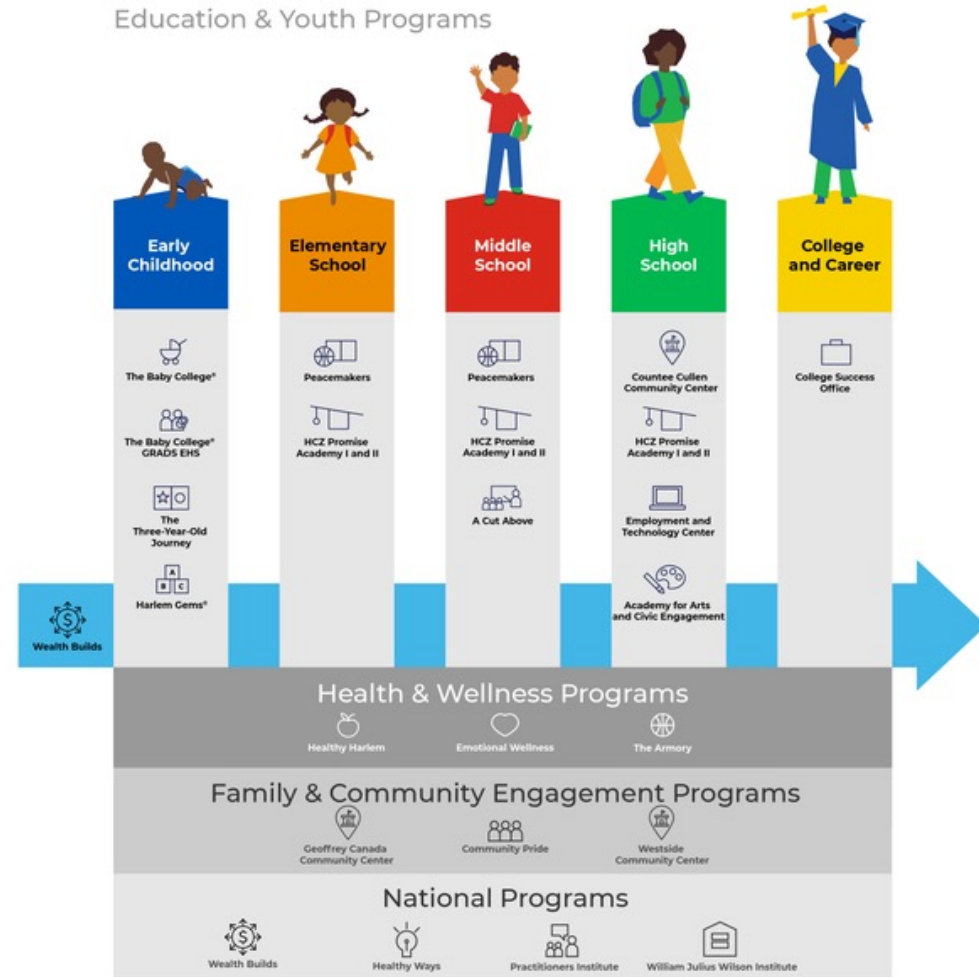


Harlem Children's Zone Cradle to Career Pipeline



Harlem Children's Zone Pipeline

Education & Youth Programs



Harlem Children's Zone Core Beliefs and Values



Children First: We embrace a holistic, youth-centered approach to create transformational opportunities, driven by a call for justice, equity, and a radical hope for their future.



Servant Leadership: We are anchored in mission, and unrelenting in our pursuit of excellence for our children, families, and community. We understand that our mission is bigger than ourselves. We are called to serve the communities we represent and lead our children.



Place Matters: We know that where a child is born and raised determines their future prospects of success. Therefore, we build opportunities for prosperity in traditionally underserved neighborhoods, using a comprehensive, place-based cradle to career approach that will break the cycle of intergenerational poverty.

Family Engagement and Early Childhood Programs



The Baby
College



GRADS Early
Head Start

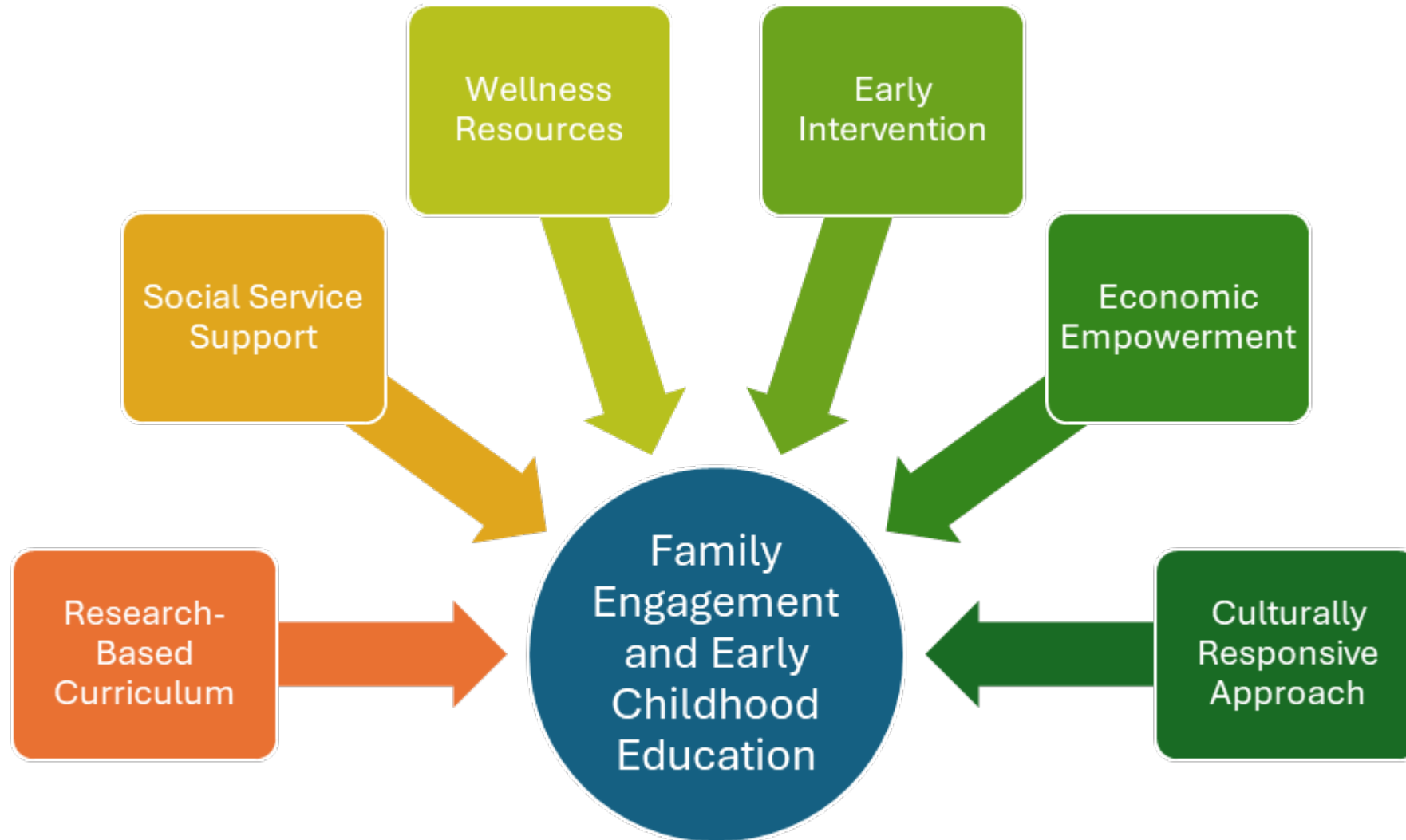


Three Year Old
Journey



GEMS Preschool
Program

Family and Program Support Alignment



Strategic Considerations

Start at the Beginning!

- Higher education programs often view family engagement courses as “add-ons” and not as an essential component of preparing future and current educators (NAFSCE, 2022).
- Families support their children’s development, and ultimately school readiness, through cultural and linguistic values (Morales-Alexander, 2016).

Thank You!

