

**way to grow™**

# Fast Facts

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## Our Story

### EARLY EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTIONS MATTER

At birth, babies have more than 100 billion brain cells with only a few connections. Creating strong connections through verbal interaction and activities that challenge and stimulate the senses provides the right environment to grow and develop. This does not happen on its own. Children need to experience the world through a nurturing, beneficial learning environment in order to have every opportunity to succeed in school and life.

### CREATING A HOME FOR LEARNING

Way to Grow has been a leading model for early learning programming for over 30 years. Our mission is to work closely with parents and communities, ensuring that children are born healthy, stay healthy, and are prepared for school. Meeting families in their home or online, our programming provides family support services, health and wellness education, early childhood and elementary education, and teen parenting support. We provide parents with the knowledge and tools they need to create a successful learning environment at home.

### STRENGTHENING THE FUTURE

Parents are a child's first and most powerful teachers. Creating strong parent-child connections allows children to develop the social and academic skills needed to navigate their future. After 30 years of working alongside parents, we see the impact of our work as former Way to Grow children and parents complete high school, enter college and the workforce, and shape the future for this generation and the next.

# A Path to Success: Great by Eight

## FAMILY SUPPORT

- Connection to services
- Leadership development
- Advocacy opportunities
- New parent support

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

- Prenatal education
- Family health and nutrition

## EARLY LEARNING

- Early literacy development
- Social and emotional development
- Kindergarten readiness

## ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

- Elementary literacy and STEM enrichment
- Assistance navigating school systems
- Parent-teacher partnership support
- Tutoring to strengthen literacy skills

## CENTER-BASED PROGRAMMING

- Four-Star Parent Aware and NAEYC-accredited preschool

## DREAM TRACKS TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM

- Career and educational skills promoting self-sufficiency
- Health and personal empowerment

## 2022 Service Statistics



**11,368**  
home visits

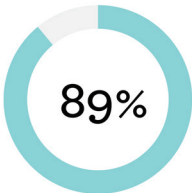


**1,850**  
individuals served



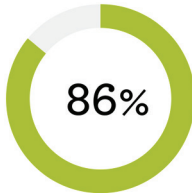
**1,338**  
resource referrals

### HEALTH EDUCATION



of newborns born at or above healthy birth weight

### TEEN PARENTING



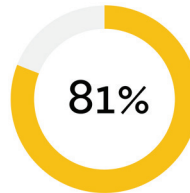
of parenting teens without a repeat pregnancy

### EARLY CHILDHOOD



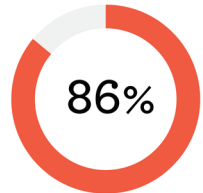
of Way to Grow children prepared for kindergarten

### ELEMENTARY



of K-3 students demonstrated growth in reading level assessments

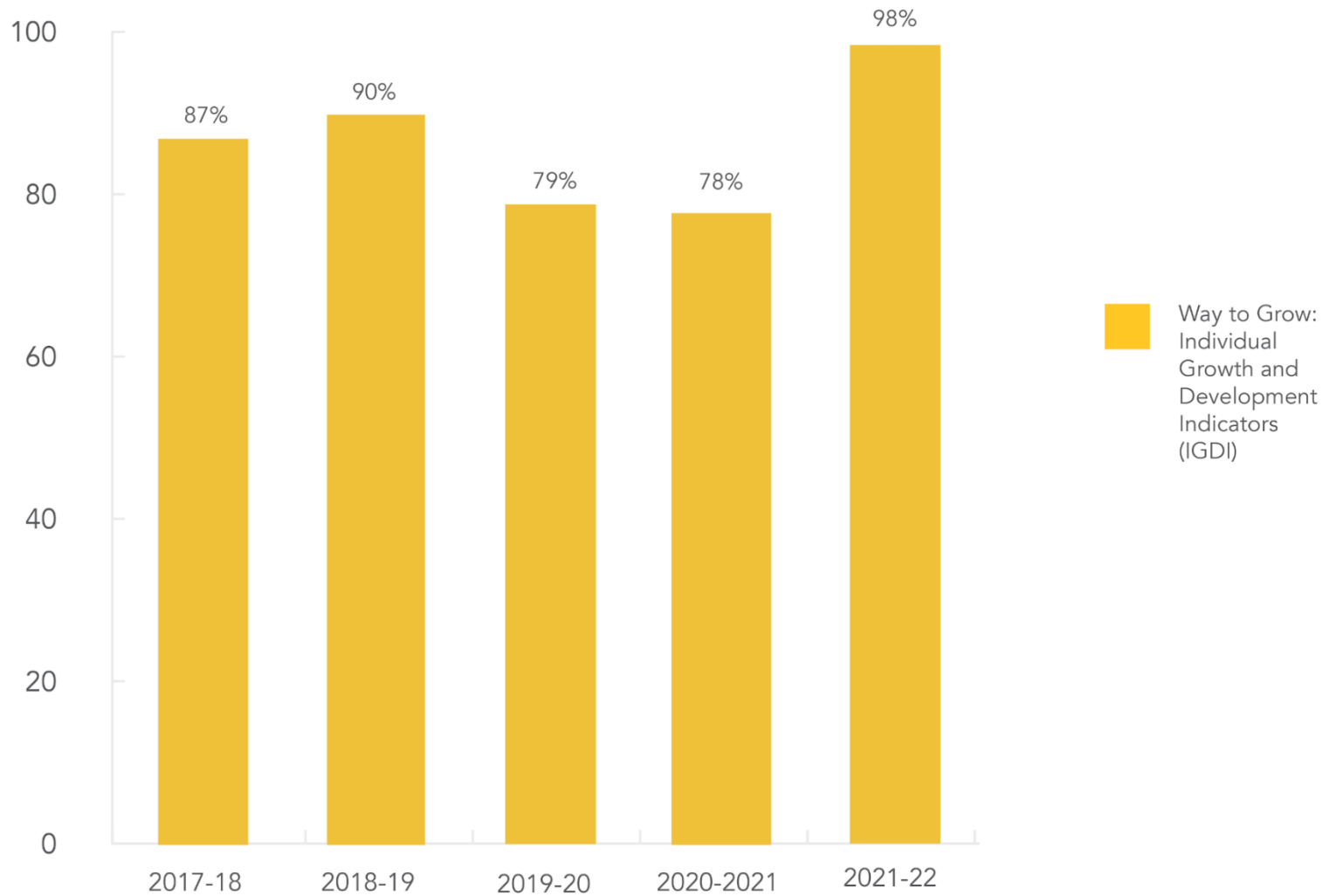
### PARENT ENGAGEMENT



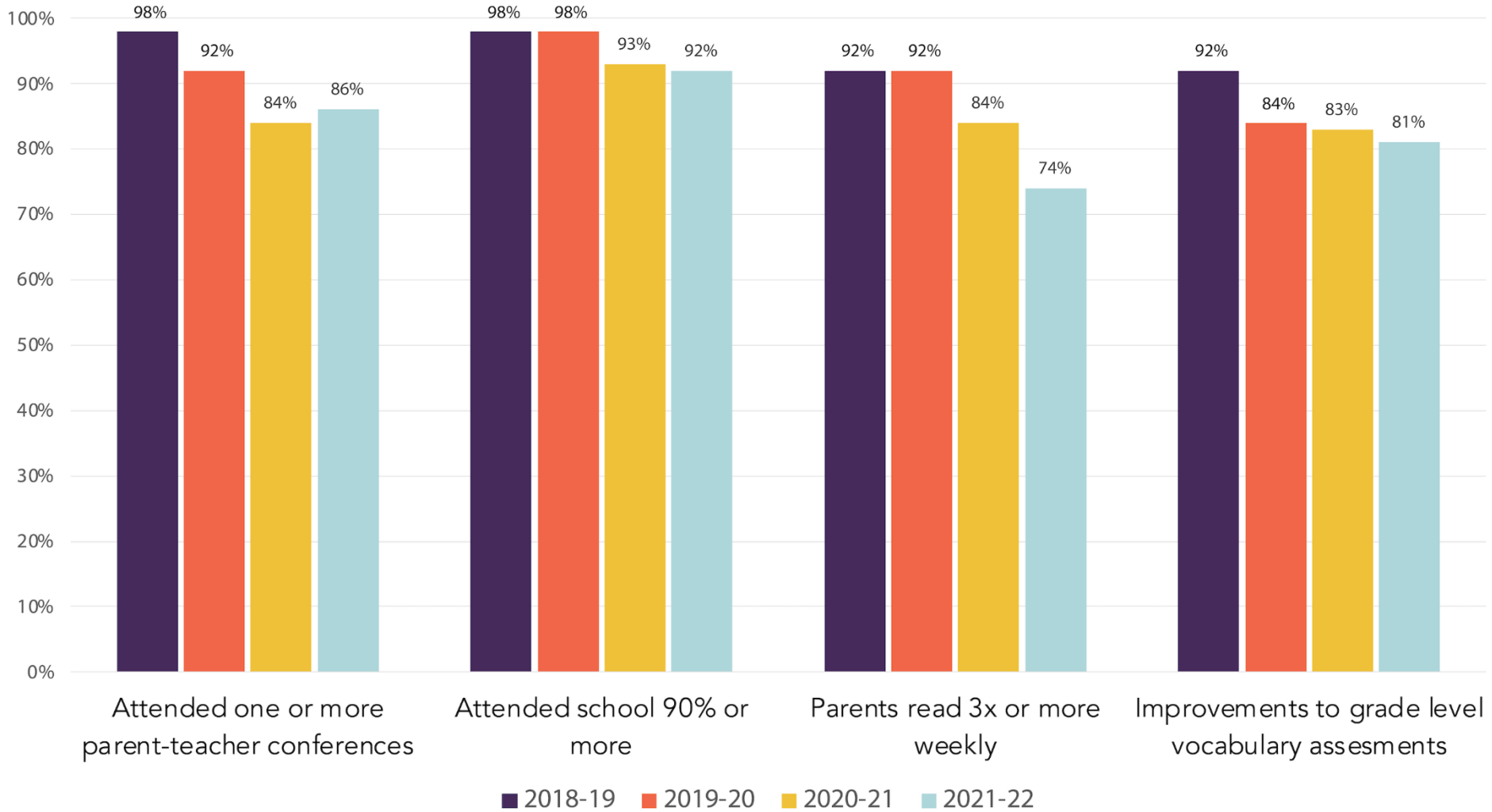
of parents attended one or more parent-teacher conference

Statistics reflect the 2021-2022 school year and 2022 annual metrics

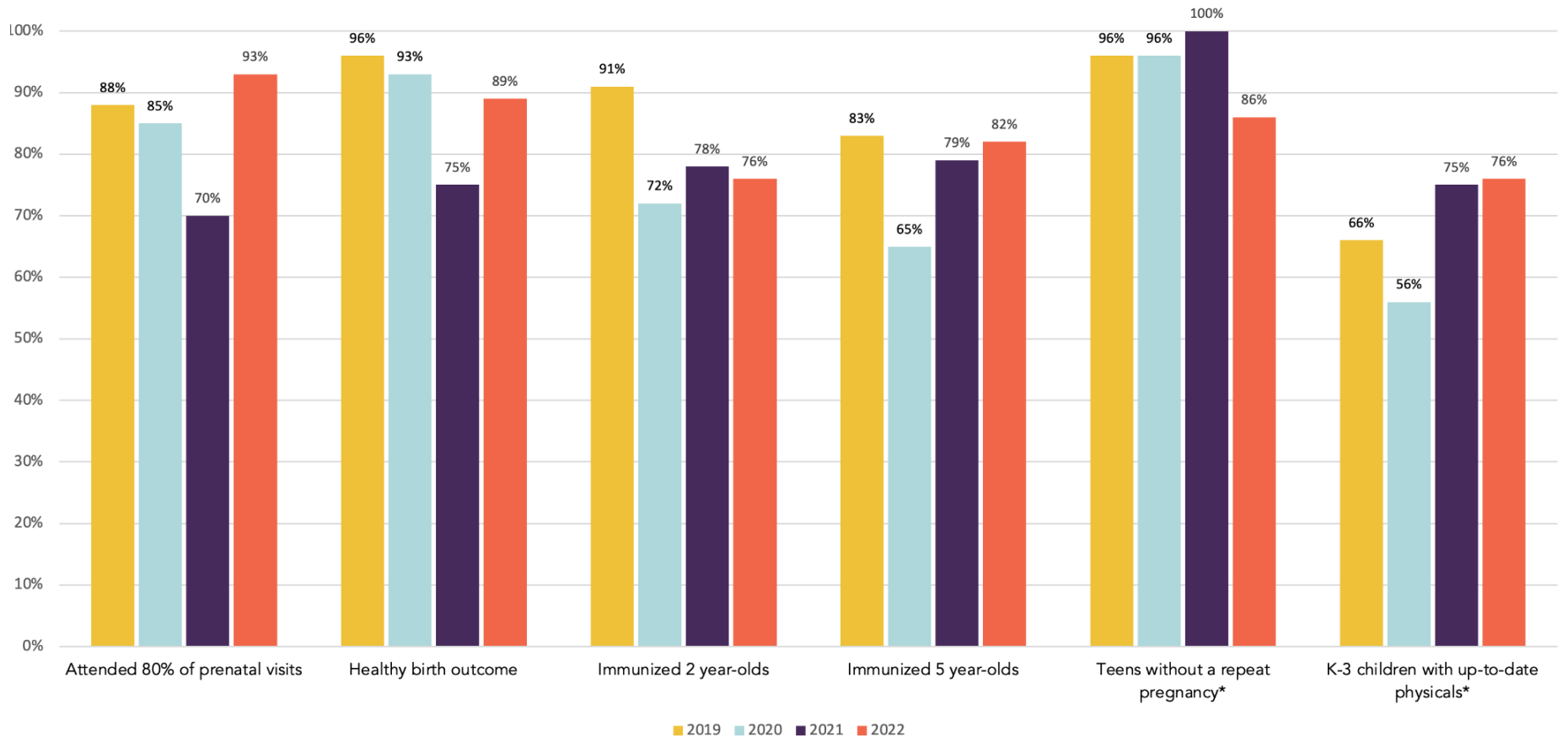
# Kindergarten Readiness



# Elementary Metrics



# Health Metrics



\* School Year Metrics

