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Chinatown residents often face many challenges to getting their children ready to succeed in school, including the cost and availability of preschool.

Across San Francisco, the average annual cost for preschool is $26,000

33% of Chinatown’s residents live below the $30,000 Federal Poverty Level

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The Chinatown YMCA tackled these challenges head-on.

In partnership with The John Stewart Company and BRIDGE Housing Corporation and a generous donation from the Edwin and Margaret Lee Foundation, the Chinatown Y opened the Edwin & Margaret Lee Tung Lok Early Childhood Learning Center.

THE EDWIN & MARGARET LEE TUNG LOK EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTER GRAND OPENING

4 CLASSROOMS DIVIDED BY AGE GROUP SERVING CHILDREN FROM 3 MONTHS UP TO 5 YEARS OF AGE

AN AMAZING TEAM OF 10 ECE-ACCREDITED PROFESSIONALS SPEAKING ENGLISH, CANTONESE, MANDARIN AND SPANISH

ABILITY TO SERVE 57 CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

A PHILOSOPHY OF “PRE-SCHOOL FOR ALL” WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO ALL ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS (AN AVERAGE REDUCTION OF $4,900 ANNUALLY)

The Edwin & Margaret Lee Tung Lok Early Childhood Learning Center is just one of six YMCA of San Francisco Early Childhood Education Centers.

Over the last year, nearly 550 future leaders participated in our program, realizing similar developmental results across all centers.