

Indiana Project LAUNCH

Community Agency Capacity & Needs of Hispanic Families Surveys

One Community One Family conducted surveys among local Project LAUNCH organizations and Hispanic families to better understand needs and Project capacity to meet those needs for Hispanic children and families. Thirteen organizations, serving the 8 Project LAUNCH counties, and 17 families responded.

Young Child Hispanic Population

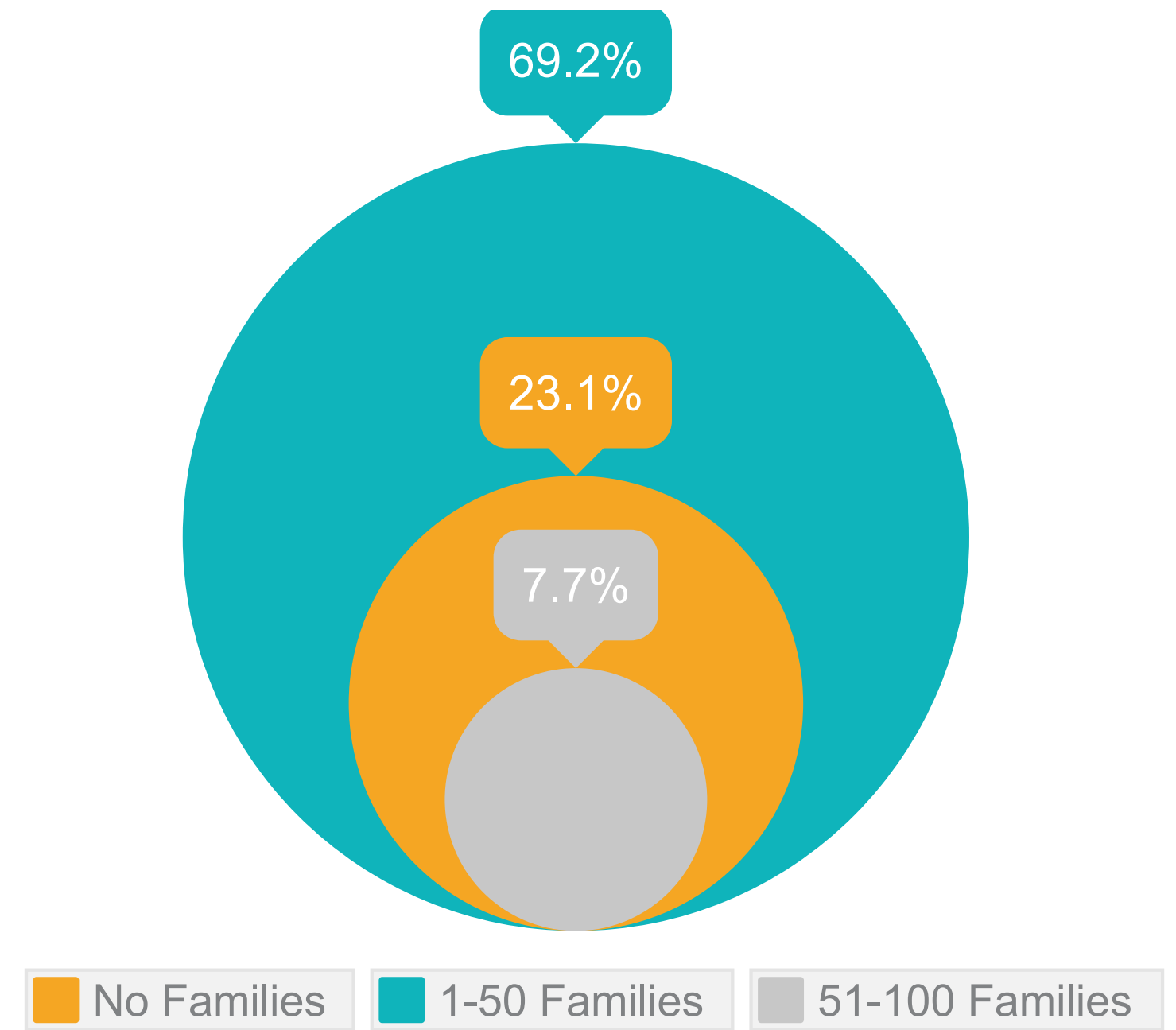
Indiana County	Population (%)
Dearborn	2.7%
Decatur	3.3%
Franklin	2.0%
Jefferson	5.4%
Jennings	5.1%
Ohio	0.6%
Ripley	3.4%
Switzerland	2.2%

U.S. Census Bureau (2014)

Hispanic child populations (ages 0-8) across the region are quite small, ranging from 0.6% to 5.4%. However, this population is growing.

Spanish-speaking Families Served

Almost 70% of organizations in the LAUNCH region serve between 1 and 50 Spanish-speaking families each year.



Challenges to Getting Services for Hispanic Families



#1 Language



#2 Knowing Where to Find Services



#3 Cost/Affordability

Hispanic families reported language as the most frequent barrier to getting needed services, followed by knowing where to find services, and cost. Other barriers included transportation, discrimination, and fear regarding documentation status.

Organizational Capacity for Spanish Communication

Few organizations have readily available interpretation services. Each county did have a number of organizations that provided some form of interpretation.



Computer-Assisted Translation

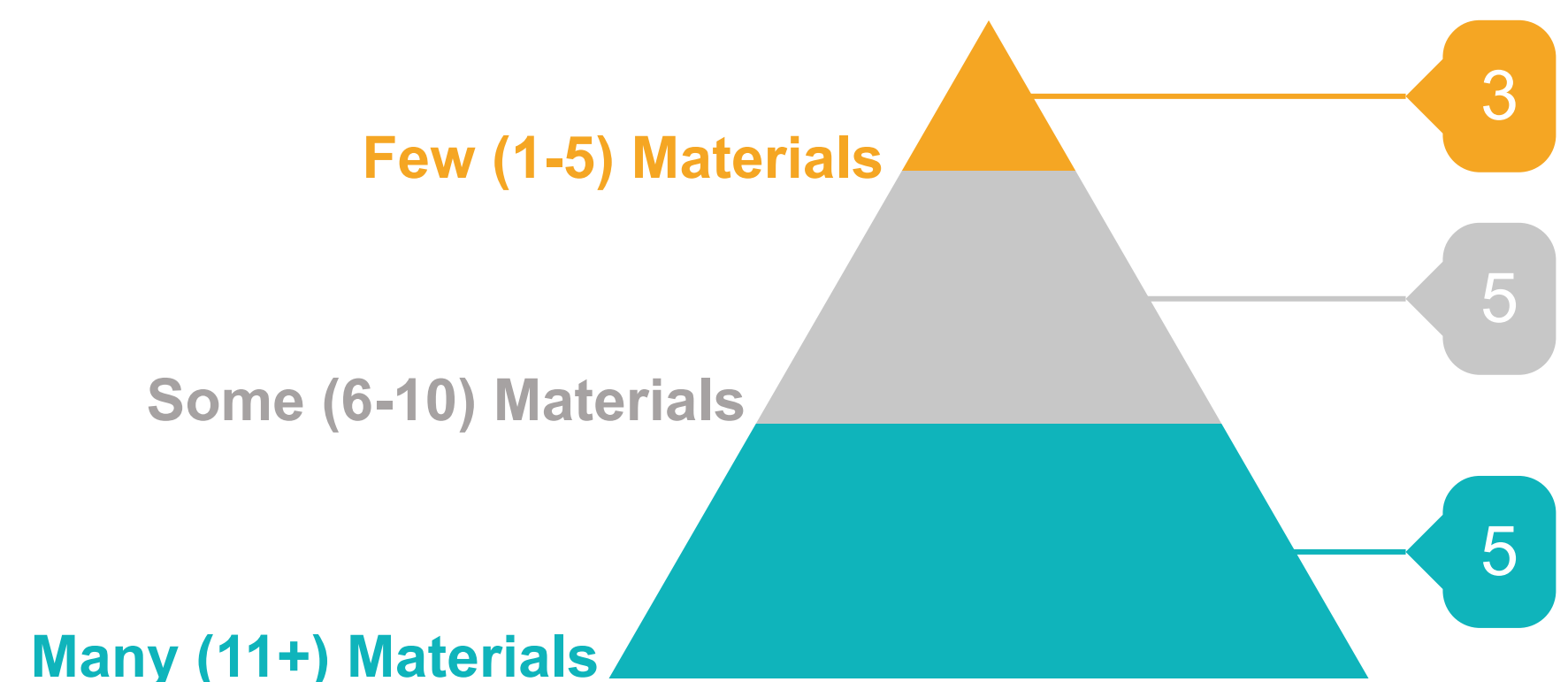
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Organization Translation Capacity

Organizations with Spanish Materials



All organizations reported offering some translated materials; however, more communication resources are needed to serve Hispanic families.

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