



GEORGIA  
CHILDREN'S  
CABINET

# ANNUAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020

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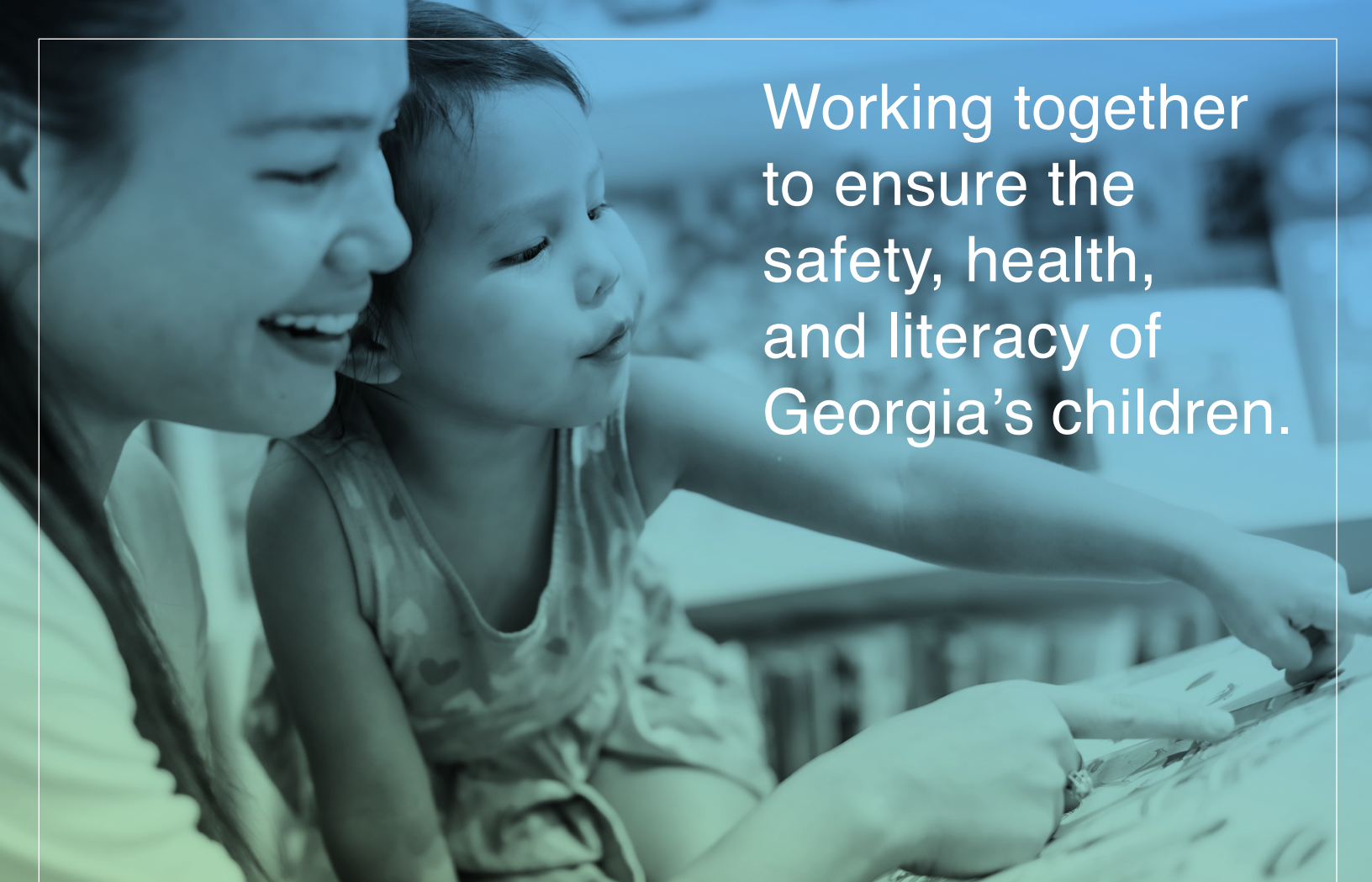
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A whole-family and system approach.



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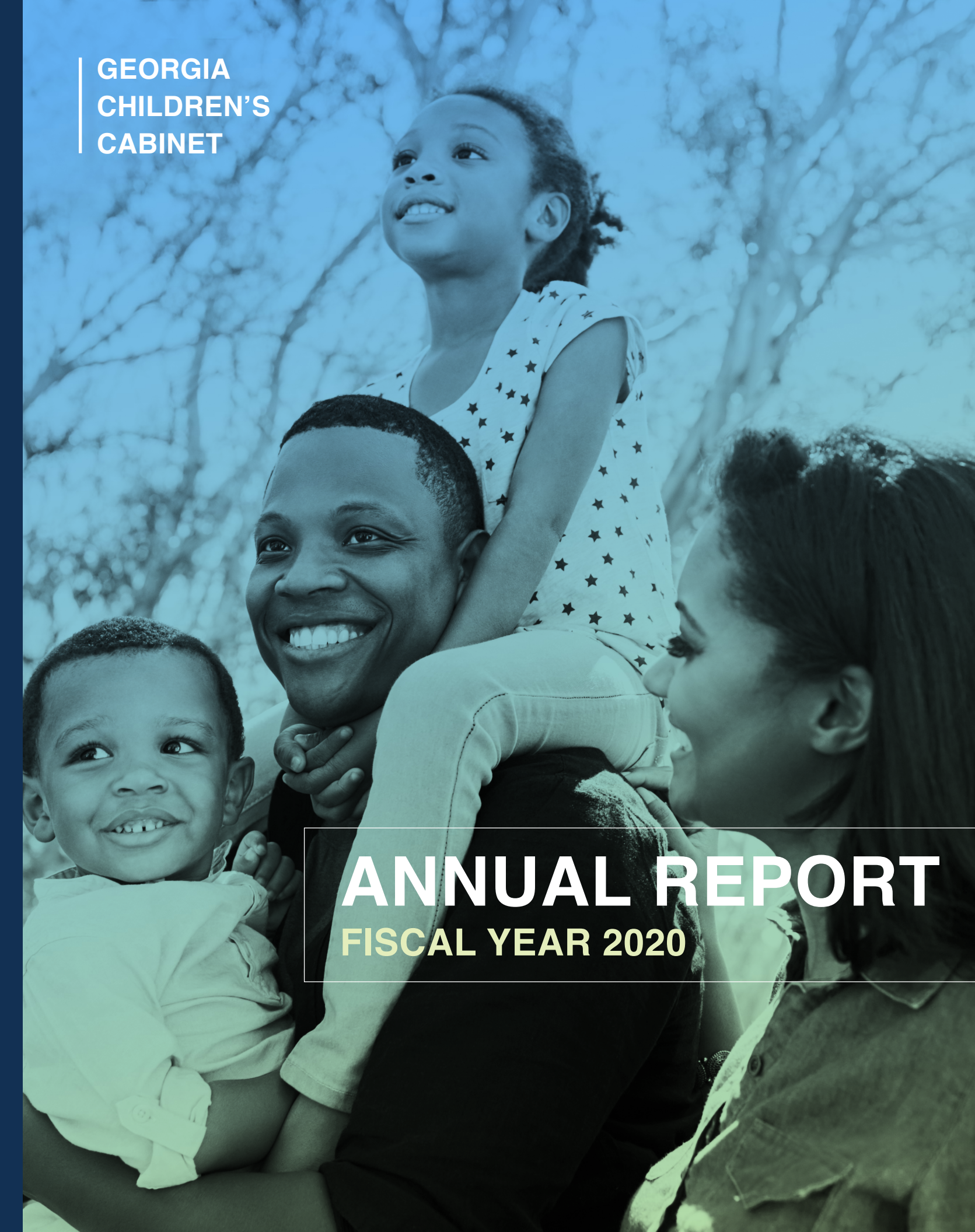
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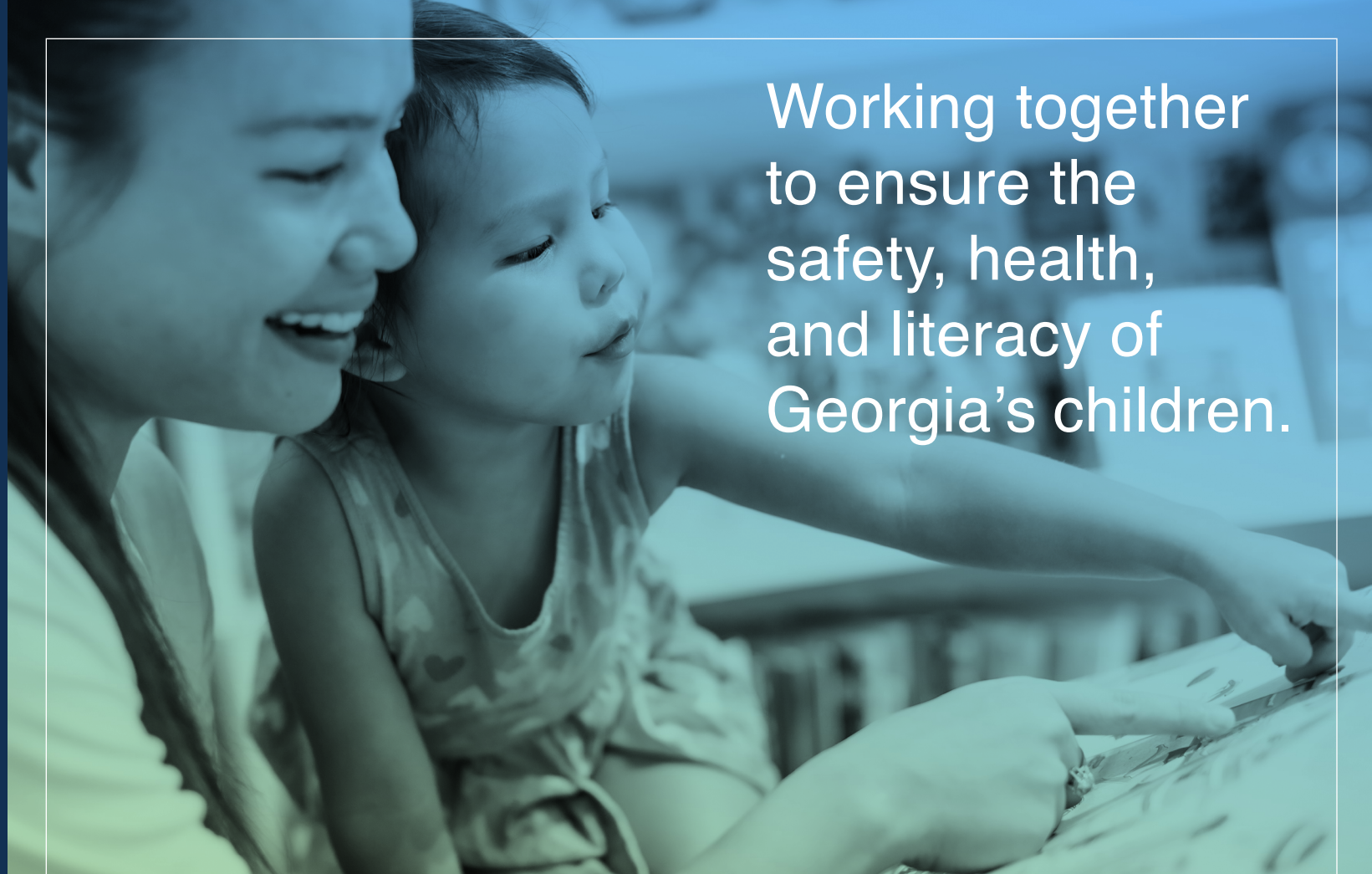
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