

CHILD CARE LAW CENTER | 2018

ANNUAL REPORT

OPPORTUNITY STARTS WITH CHILD CARE



LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & BOARD CHAIR



Dear Friends,

Opportunity starts with child care!

When a child is nurtured in enriching child care and preschool, she has the foundation to succeed. This year we rallied Californians to ask for additional funding. It's exciting to report that Congress earmarked \$5 billion in new funds to help low-income families with child care.

As you'll read, our lawyers have been fixing problems no one else could, so that parents and providers know their rights, local leaders better understand and follow state law, and more children learn and grow in quality child care.

Thanks to your loyal and generous support, each year we make more headway. We'll continue until every single child, no matter their language, race or ethnicity, physical or mental needs, or their family's income, can achieve their potential.

Thank you,

Kim Kruckel, Executive Director

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FIGHTING FOR CHILD CARE EQUALITY

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Rocio Bernales operates a family child care in the rural town of Parlier, in Fresno County. The families in this farming community rely on the flexibility of her programs because their hours are long, and their work can be seasonal.

“Our town government required us to make expensive property upgrades in order to run our child care program. We did what they asked, but the extra cost meant we had less money for materials for the kids in our care,” said Rocio.



The Parlier Finance Director explained the problem in an interview with The Business Journal: “The issue was that local municipal codes in Parlier require water backflow devices in businesses, and that was in conflict with a state law that exempts child care facilities, even if it’s a home.”

The Child Care Law Center, representing the child care providers, asked the city to eliminate the local fees and reimburse the residents. Our staff negotiated with Parlier officials to refund approximately \$23,000 to sixteen child care providers. Each child care provider has received between \$700 and \$2,000.

“This reimbursement will help pay for my classes to be a better teacher, and give a better education to the children in my care,” said Rocio.
“I am so happy and thankful about this result.”

\$23,000

has been refunded so that
child care providers can
create more opportunities
for children in Parlier,
thanks to your support!





Rosie Kennedy at a march for child care

Rosie Kennedy, a beloved and inspiring champion of family child care providers, passed away in the summer of 2017. Rosie worked tirelessly to give family child care providers all across California information and tools to speak up, so that each educator could provide the best possible experience for every child.

In honor of Rosie, the Family Child Care Association of San Francisco made a donation to support our multi-lingual legal rights video for family child care providers.

“Family child care providers are a lifeline for the children in their care and their families, and an asset to their communities.”

– **Rosie Kennedy**

For more information about honoring a loved one and legacy giving, please contact **Kim Kruckel**, Executive Director, at kkruckel@childcarelaw.org.

YOU'RE HELPING FAMILIES SUCCEED IN CALIFORNIA

As a young mother and college student, Tiffany needed child care to continue her education. She signed up for the state program that assists low-income parents with child care costs so they can finish their education. But unfortunately Tiffany – like thousands of parents each year – lost her affordable child care because of a technical problem in the transfers between state agencies.

We showed lawmakers how to legally fix this problem. Thanks to your support, we make sure policies actually work for families.



In just two years, the percentage of families who kept their child care jumped from 78% to **96%**

WORKING WITH LOCAL LEADERS TO ENHANCE FAMILY CHILD CARE

POWERHOUSE PARTNERSHIP

“The Child Care Law Center asked me to collaborate on a legal rights video. This was a powerful tool that helped me advocate for our family child care when we had problems with our homeowners’ association. Now, we work together on trainings and advocacy. It has been a wonderful partnership since day one.”

– **Oscar Tang**, Family Child Care Association of San Francisco



Family child care home providers Pyrena Hui (2nd from left) and Oscar Tang (far right). Also pictured: attorney Patti Prunhuber (far left) and supporter Toni Lord.

BECAUSE OF YOU, CHILDREN ARE STAYING HEALTHY IN CHILD CARE THEY LOVE!

Tariq is a precocious three-year old who was ready for preschool – and his mom, Leila, was looking forward to working full-time again at the job she loves. She found Tariq a place where he would thrive: a preschool right by their house with loving teachers and an enriching program. But she faced a setback when the preschool administrators told her they were not allowed to give Tariq his insulin.



Left to right: Preschool teacher Phoenix, Tariq, and Tariq's mom Leila

“The Child Care Law Center helped my son’s preschool understand the law about giving kids their medication. They stood up for Tariq so he can get his insulin while he’s at preschool,” said Leila, Tariq’s mom.

Thanks to you, we were able to clarify the law so that child care programs know about supporting kids with disabilities who need medications. Now that the law is on the books, your support helps us follow through with community workshops and one-on-one technical assistance, so kids like Tariq are happy and healthy in child care.

YOUR SUPPORT IS WORKING! NATIONAL, STATEWIDE & LOCAL IMPACTS

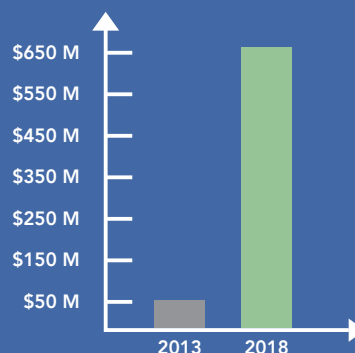
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FOR CHILD CARE

\$5B



ADVOCACY IN
CITIES & TOWNS

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CALIFORNIA
INCREASED
FUNDING BY
MORE THAN

\$600M



Businesswoman Paula Mathis promotes early childhood education as a donor, board member, and volunteer.

PAULA K. MATHIS

What are your strongest beliefs about child care and preschool?

My strongest belief is that when talking about making our communities stronger and more equitable, **child care is the place to start**. Quality child care increases the chances that children will be healthy adults. Also, having reliable child care reduces stress on families.

How has having child care changed your life?

When I took my son to child care so I could work, I chose the closest one to my home. It was a great experience—I knew he was in safe care, and had fabulous activities. Their excellence was an asset to me as a parent. Before that, I had never thought about the difference between child care and babysitting. It made me very interested in working to make quality child care available to everyone.

How have you seen quality child care impact the children in your community?

I was on the Board of the Head Start in Orange County for many years. I saw kids who had never had any formal care, who would then leave the program after a year and be ready for kindergarten. Every child should get that opportunity.

Why do you support the Child Care Law Center?

The work that the Law Center does is foundational. Their success not only changes individual lives, but changes communities.

The more I learn about what they do and where they make an impact, the more convinced I am that they are doing the most important work for children, families, and providers.

And once I got to know the staff, I was even more impressed with their knowledge, commitment and drive to make things better for our most vulnerable children and our communities.



RACHEL ANTOINETTE BOYCE

I believe every child should have a strong start. The Child Care Law Center continues to be committed to the economic and social development of children and families!



SAM LEVINE

As the only child care law-focused organization in the United States, the Law Center ensures parents can work to support their families and ALL children have the best opportunities to grow and develop. People close to me have struggled to meet child care and work responsibilities, and I have seen how tough it is.



NATASHA SAGGAR SHETH

My husband and I have two toddlers, and I am thankful that they attend a wonderful early childhood center. Families should never have to choose between quality child care and other basic needs. Good, affordable child care helps us get ahead and stay ahead.

2017- 2018

this year



GRANTS

\$498,865

CONTRACTS

\$75,036

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$84,942

TOTAL: \$658,843



PROGRAM SERVICES

\$507,681

MANAGEMENT

\$92,908

FUNDRAISING

\$22,609

TOTAL: \$623,198

2016 -2017

last year



GRANTS

\$415,088

CONTRACTS

\$102,922

CONTRIBUTIONS

\$55,460

TOTAL: \$573,470



PROGRAM SERVICES

\$521,256

MANAGEMENT

\$75,094

FUNDRAISING

\$43,180

TOTAL: \$639,530

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: \$ 35,645

Net Assets, beginning of the year \$204,224

Net Assets, end of the year \$239,869

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: \$(66,060)

Net Assets, beginning of the year \$270,284

Net Assets, end of the year \$204,224

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