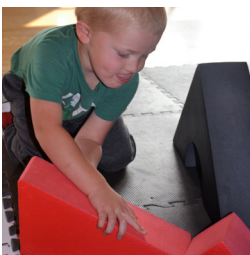
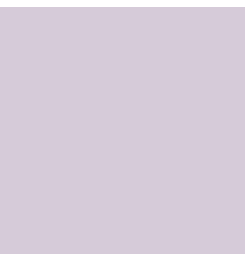
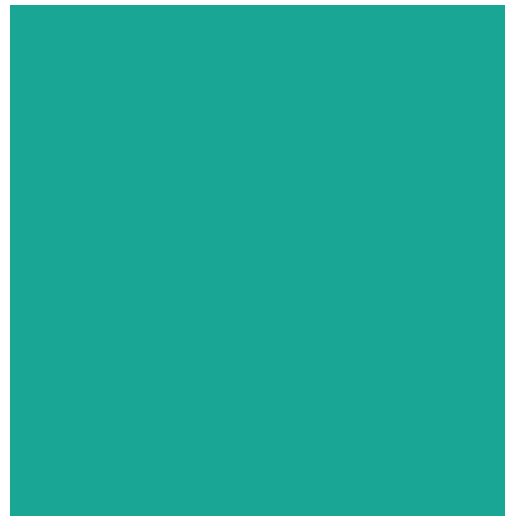
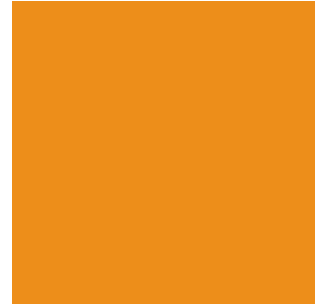


Annual Report

July 2017 - June 2018





Raising A Reader

1,324

Children served through
Raising A Reader

Raising A Reader promoted early literacy in 106 classrooms at 41 child care and early learning programs in Grays Harbor, Mason, and Thurston counties. Red book bags filled with books were taken home and enjoyed by 1,324 children and their families. Our year-end evaluations demonstrated that the program has a big impact on families and their children. As one mom shared, "Wonderful program. Really helps to encourage reading for both child and parent." Another wrote, "I am not a book person, but this program and seeing [my daughter] enjoy it so much has helped me be a better role model for her."

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Family Services

406

406 people (222 children, 184 parents)
joined Play and Learn Groups

There were 406 people served in six facilitated Friends, Family, and Neighbor Kaleidoscope Play & Learn (KP&L) groups held in Aberdeen, Olympia, Port Angeles, and Shelton. We hosted special events to share fun play and learn activities with local communities. Monthly parent mini classes took place in our St. Pete Family Medicine KP&L groups. Medical residents presented on a variety of health topics. Our new Parents as Teachers program served 10 families. Parents reported feeling more connected to their peers and community resources; playing more with their children; and said they learned how to help prepare their children for school.

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Early Achievers is Washington State's effort to build higher quality child care. A main focus this year was supporting child care sites reach a level 3 rating through training and coaching services. We are proud to have helped our providers reach the highest percentage of rated level 3-5 in the state. We implemented innovative strategies: creating a "Quality Standards Advisor" team whose focus is on supporting sites achieve a Level 4+ rating; delivering a hybrid coaching + training professional development model of service to providers; and successfully collaborating with local school districts on kindergarten readiness transition.

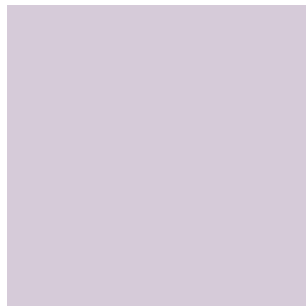
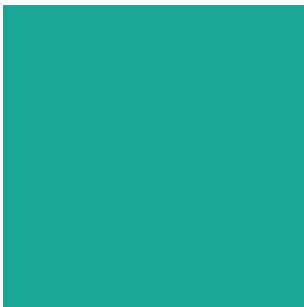
Infant-Toddler Consultation

Beyond Early Achievers coaching, targeted funding allowed CCAC to deliver supplemental coaching services to the educators who work with our region's youngest children. Infant and toddler caregivers must understand the unique needs and abilities of children birth to 2.5 years old and this year our coaches supported that understanding in 55 different licensed facilities. We are especially proud of our work with the 42 individual child care providers who benefited from use of the strengths-based coaching model, "Filming Interactions to Nurture Development" (FIND). FIND encourages teachers to observe video footage of the strategies they are using to build relationships with young children and then do more of what is working well.

Professional Development

CCAC promotes ongoing professional development for early learning educators by providing classes and on-site coaching. This year we offered 554 hours of training on a variety of early learning topics to directors, teachers, and family childcare providers. In addition, our annual conference in Grays Harbor

County provided 6 hours of training to 114 participants. In 2017, we stepped up our efforts to provide leadership training and resources to child care center directors in Clallam, Kitsap, and Thurston counties. We know that good leadership drives and sustains high quality programs for children!



Safe Kids Thurston County

We celebrated safety all year! Safe Kids Thurston County distributed over 1200 safety items to low income families. This included safe sleep board books, portable cribs, and sleep sacks to new parents; TV tip over prevention straps; window locks to local family programs; & clipboards with concussion prevention protocol to youth sports team coaches. We partnered with police and fire departments and child care providers to distribute trigger locks, smoke alarms, and choke testers. We also provided extensive training for Child Passenger Safety Technicians to conduct car seat safety checks. New this year, we were the Thurston County host for the World's Largest Swim Lesson which raised awareness of swim lessons as a lifesaving tool to prevent drowning. Over 50 kids and parents joined approximately 40,000 other participants around the globe during this one-day event!

5,000 Children served through Safe Kids

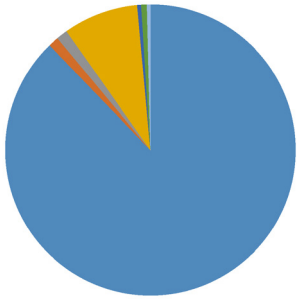
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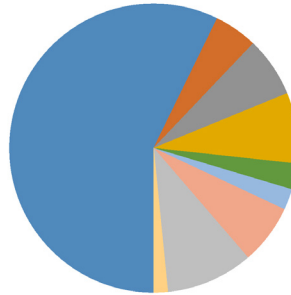
WHERE DOLLARS COME FROM TOTAL: \$2,459,438

Government Contracts	\$2,159,369
Training Fees	\$28,583
Individual Contributions	\$30,733
Corporate & Foundation Grants	\$205,235
United Way Grants	\$10,750
Other income	\$15,446
Interest income	\$9,322



WHERE DOLLARS ARE SPENT TOTAL: \$2,427,440

Early Achievers	\$1,389,827
Child Care Aware & Parent Education	\$117,832
Training & Consultation	\$162,603
Infant Toddler Consultation	\$192,035
Raising A Reader	\$70,574
Safe Kids Coalition	\$56,903
Other Programs	\$162,734
Management & Support	\$236,584
Fund Development	\$38,348



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