

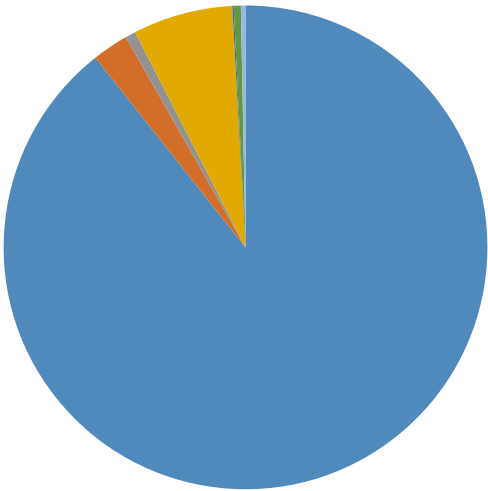
Ensuring access to quality early learning opportunities for all children

Child Care Action Council works to ensure that all of our programs improve the quality of delivery and result in changes to the lives of those who participate. We do this by collecting feedback from participants and measuring outcomes through a variety of ongoing evaluation activities.

WHERE DOLLARS COME FROM

TOTAL \$2,203,385

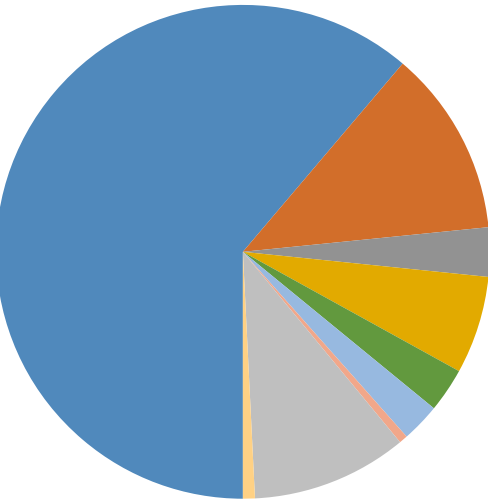
Government Contracts	\$1,968,570
Training Fees	\$53,368
Individual Contributions	\$15,194
Corporate & Foundation	\$147,009
United Way Grants	\$1,973
Other income	\$10,469
Interest income	\$6,802



WHERE DOLLARS ARE SPENT

TOTAL \$2,234,674

Early Achievers	\$1,367,725
Child Care Aware & Parent Education	\$272,714
Training & Consultation	\$71,855
Infant Toddler Consultation	\$143,125
Raising A Reader	\$64,682
Safe Kids Coalition	\$56,670
Other Programs	\$12,416
Management & Support	\$228,018
Fund Development	\$17,468



- Albertsons Companies Foundation
- Catholic Family and Child Services
- Child Care Aware Washington
- Community Foundation of South Puget Sound
- Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis River
- Discuren Foundation
- ESD 113
- Grays Harbor Community Foundation
- Intercity Transit
- Junior League
- Lucky Seven Foundation
- Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation
- Medina Foundation
- Molina Healthcare of WA
- Nisqually Tribal Council
- Olympia Federal Savings
- Olympia Tumwater Foundation
- Olympia Unitarian Universal Congregation
- Olympic ESD 114
- Providence St. Peter Foundation
- Raising A Reader Foundation
- Rotary Club of Lacey
- Rotary Club of Olympia
- Safe Kids Worldwide
- Seattle Children's Hospital
- Shelton Skookum Rotary Club Foundation
- Squaxin Island Tribe
- Thomas Family Foundation
- Thrive Washington
- Thurston County Early Childhood Coalition
- Thurston County Medic One
- United Way of Mason County
- United Way of Thurston County
- Visions In Early Learning Regional Coalition (from Thrive)
- WA Dept. of Early Learning
- Washington State Regional EMS Council
- Washington Traffic Safety Commission
- West Region EMS & Trauma Care Council
- WSECU



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ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 2016 — JUNE 2017

Serving Clallam, Grays Harbor, Jefferson,
Kitsap, Mason, and Thurston Counties

Child Care Action Council promotes and
nurtures early learning communities where
families and children thrive.



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BY THE NUMBERS...

Families received information and referrals to child care

1460

4262

Homeless childcare hours provided

Homeless children received free child care

93

144

Families joined Play and Learn groups

Children received books to read daily through Raising A Reader

1384

5000

Children are safer after receiving Safe Kids services

Parents and children learned about early math with BlockFest

1959

302

Hours of professional development training

Providers received professional development training

1685

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

CCAC nurtured and promoted early learning in communities so parents and children could thrive!

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There were 117 families served in four Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups held in Olympia and Port Angeles. Twenty-seven families served in three New Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups, which started midyear in Shelton and Aberdeen. We hosted 6 one-time community events to inform families about early learning and choosing quality care, and we held one six-week Circle of Security Parenting Class for play group participants. We also had two staff trained in Parents as Teachers home visitation for Mason County. Parents reported changed behaviors, including talking more often to their child about their feelings and increased engagement in their child's play.



Raising A Reader

Child Care Action Council administered the Raising A Reader early literacy program in 93 classrooms at 42 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 1,384 children and their families. Our year-end evaluations demonstrate that children asked their parents to read to them more frequently and parents responded by increasing how often and how long they spent reading with their children. Parents engaged in more dialogue with their children, increasing language development that directly relates to preparing children for learning to read and kindergarten success.



Child Care Aware Professional Development Academy



CCAC regularly provided classroom and online training for early learning professionals. This year, we offered 128 classes for 1,685 child care providers. In addition, we hosted our annual Carousel Conference in Aberdeen for 128 providers, and coordinated the DEL Tribal Conference. Our instructors also taught at several state-wide and national conferences hosted by other agencies.

Family, Friends & Neighbors



Early Achievers



Early learning consultants supported 57 child care providers in providing high quality environments for infants and toddlers. Among other things, caregivers learned to better arrange materials for optimal use, engage in supportive back-and-forth interactions with children, use positive behavior management strategies, and screen children's development.

Infant-Toddler Consultation



Margie's Crisis Nursery was able to help eight families with 670 hours of crisis nursery time so these parents could attend job interviews, court, and other necessary appointments while knowing their children were in safe, caring, early learning environments.



Margie's Crisis Nursery

Early Achievers is our state's effort to build a higher quality licensed child care system. Licensed child care centers and family homes receive support from CCAC staff to understand and achieve high quality standards. Our coaches go on-site providing expert guidance, training and resources with a focus on environments and teacher-child interactions.

Early Achievers site participation and rating information is listed on the DEL website, allowing parents to inform themselves when seeking quality child care. A primary goal this year was to support a majority of providers through Level 2 activities— As of June 30, 2017, our efforts resulted in a 90% completion rate for our region. We also continue to be very proud of our provider's success in rating and sustaining quality levels of care: our percentage of sites rating at a 3 or higher is 94%.

Safe Kids Thurston County installed our 14th Life Jacket Loaner Board and our second Safe Routes to Schools grant was funded for \$940K to aid Youth Pedestrian Safety along local school walking routes. We offered bike helmets to every elementary and middle school in the county -most accepted, along with providing helmets at cost at several clinics and community events. We checked over 400 car seats and distributed 26 seats to families in need. And we distributed home safety items and safe sleep environments to over 300 families.

Safe Kids Thurston County



CCAC MAKES AN IMPACT

"I saw the children estimating, balancing, experimenting and problem solving while building together and then of course there was the thrill of knocking it all down!" BlockFest participant

"We have a ritual of opening the bag and looking to see what books are in it. She then decides what order we'll read them." Raising A Reader parent

"Early Achievers has given us the opportunity to strengthen my skills and create a better environment for children." Early Achievers provider

"We have a lot of medicine that we give Madison so this medicine box will work great to keep it all locked up so she can't get into it." Safe Kids Thurston County parent

"I learned a lot about what I was already doing well with the kids. Because I learned to pay attention to it, I did it more!" Infant-Toddler Consultation teacher

"We have attended for a while. My child was diagnosed with autism and we will now go to a preschool. The group help me make this step." Family, Friends & Neighbors parent

"I was able to make it to job interviews and now possibly will be employed again because you guys helped me out." Margie's Crisis Nursery participant