

September 21, 2010

Dear Chairman Harkin/Obey and Ranking Member Cochran/Lewis:

The Child Care and Early Learning Coalition is grateful for your commitment to expanding young children's access to high-quality early care and learning opportunities, and welcomes the Committee's efforts to ensure a stronger future for the nation. We urge you to ensure that the final appropriations for FY 2011 include a \$700 million increase for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG), a \$866 million increase for Head Start and Early Head Start, and \$300 million to support the Early Learning Challenge Fund.

Investing in child care helps low-income parents get a job and stay in the workforce. Despite the importance of child care assistance as a basic support to both helping families work and ensuring that children are in stable and safe arrangements, child care funding remained stagnant for years. Only one in six eligible children were receiving child care assistance when the last estimate was calculated, and eligible population has increased while the number of children receiving assistance has decreased since then. The ARRA funds were welcomed and alleviated some of the shortfall in child care funding. States were able to help families with child care costs and invest in initiatives to bolster the quality of child care. However, significant gaps remain. In many states, families applying for child care assistance are placed on growing waiting lists. Some states have begun limiting help in paying for child care to only those parents receiving or transitioning Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), while hard-working families striving to stay independent are left with few options. An increase of \$700 billion in CCDBG for FY 2011 would help to ensure that low-income families who are struggling to get and keep a job can work knowing their children are in safe, stable care.

Head Start and Early Head Start provide much-needed comprehensive support to very low-income children and their families. With ARRA funds, 61,000 more children were able to participate in Head Start and Early Head Start. Early Head Start moved from reaching 2 percent of eligible children and families to about 4 percent. An increase of \$900 million in FY 2011 will allow Head Start and Early Head Start to keep classrooms open and continue to serve children as well as help Head Start meet the goals of the 2007 reauthorization.

There is no doubt that states and communities have a long way to go to putting in place early childhood systems of care and education that ensure that all young children, especially low-income children, receive the high-quality learning experiences they need. Funding for the Early Learning Challenge Fund could offer states an important road map for moving forward.

We urge you to also support the \$20 million increase in funding for the Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers (Part C) in order to meet the complex needs of young children with disabilities and special needs.

In these challenging economic times, families and children are under tremendous financial strain and struggling to get back on their feet. Increased investments in affordable, high-quality early

care and learning programs will ensure that low-income families do not have to choose between a job and their children's health and safety and that more children will receive the strong start they need to enter school ready to succeed.

Sincerely,

American Federation of Teachers
American Humane Association
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
Association of Federal, State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME)
Child Care Network
Children's Defense Fund
Child Welfare League of America
CLASP
Coalition on Human Needs
Community Action Partnership
Council for Exceptional Children
Early Care and Education Consortium
Easter Seals
Federally Employed Women
First Children's Finance
First Five Years Fund
First Focus Campaign for Children
Generations United
HighScope Educational Research Foundation
IFF
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
KinderCare Learning Centers
Learning Care Group
Local Initiatives Support Corporation
Low Income Investment Fund
MomsRising
National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd
National Association for Child Care and Resource and Referral Agencies
National Association for Family Child Care
National Association for Regulatory Administration
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association of Early Childhood Specialists in State Departments of Education (NAECS-SDE)
National Association of Mothers' Centers
National Black Child Development Institute
National Children's Facilities Network
National Council of Jewish Women
National PTA
National WIC Association

National Women's Law Center

Nonprofit Finance Fund

Pre-K Now

RESULTS

Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

Self-Help

Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Teaching Strategies, Inc.

The Every Child Matters Education Fund

The National Center on Family Homelessness

The National Child Development Association

Trust for America's Health

Voices for America's Children

Wider Opportunities for Women

YMCA of the USA

ZERO TO THREE

State and Local Organizations

Alabama

Lowndes Co. Success by 6
Open Door Resource Center
YWCA Central Alabama

Alaska

Thread: Connecting Early Care and
Education to Alaska

Arizona

Arizona Association for the Education of
Young Children
Arizona Child Care Association
Arizona Early Childhood Development and
Health Board
Arizona Head Start Association
Arizona PTA
Association for Supportive Child Care
Democratic Processes Center, Inc.
First Things First
Goddess Heart Foundation, Inc.
Parker Indian Health Service
Project Care
PV Health Solutions
School Social Work Association of Arizona
Southside Community School
Sunrise Preschools
Valley Interfaith Project

Arkansas

Arkansas Advocates for Children &
Families
Arkansas Head Start Association
Arkansas Parents as Teachers
ASU/ABC Jonesboro
CAPCA
Central's Center for Children
Child Care Connections, Inc.
Northeast Arkansas Early Childhood
Sesame School Developmental Learning
Center
Southern Early Childhood Association

California

24 Hour Oakland Parent Teacher Children
Center Inc.
4 C's
AAUW
Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors
Alameda County Child Care Planning
Council
Avant-Garde Foster and Adoption Agency,
Inc.
BAHIA Inc.
Bay Area Council
Beach Cities AEVY
Berkeley Liberation Radio
Burbank Housing
C & E Enterprises
California Bar Association
California Child Care Coordinators
Association
California Child Care R&R Network
California Head Start Association
California National Organization for
Women
California: Professional Association for
Childhood Education
California State University, Long Beach
CAPSLO
CARA
Carolynn's Montessori for Toddlers
Castro Valley Unified School District
Center for Children and Family Futures
Child Action, Inc.
Child Care Coordinating Council of San
Mateo County
Child Care Law Center
Child Development Policy Institute
Child Development Resource Center
Child Development Resources of Ventura
County, Inc.
Children Now
Children's Council of San Francisco
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Law Center of Los Angeles

Children's Network
Child Start Inc.
City of Moreno Valley Child Care Center
Claremont United Methodist Church
Community Action Partnership of Sonoma
County
Community Child Care Council
Community Home Neighborhood
Contra Costa Child Care Council
Corona-Norco Family YMCA
Davis Street Family Resource Center
DCYF
Del Norte Child Care Council
Early Explorers
Eastmont Community Center
Eco Child's Play
Escuela de la Raza Unida
Fair Housing Napa Valley
Family Childcare Association of SF
First 5 Los Angeles
First 5 Siskiyou
First United Methodist Church
Five Acres Boys' and Girls' Aid Society for
Los Angeles
Foundation for Healthy Family Living
Housing Rights Center
Human Services Management Corp.
IAPW
Imagine What Could Be
In My Father's House Ministries
International Institute of Los Angeles
Kleine Editorial Services
LAANE
LACA
Liaisons USA
Long Beach City College
LWVEA
Machinists Union
Marian Wright Edelman Institute
Marin Childcare Council
Merced County Office of Education
Mt. San Jacinto College
MUHSD Child Development Center
National Council of Jewish Women,
California

National Pediatric Support Services
New Games International
Nia Knowledge Network
Northcoast Children's Services
Nuvview District Child Development
Program
Oakland Ready to Learn
On the Capitol Doorstep
Pacific Oaks College
Parent Voices, Southern Alameda County
Chapter
Pathways in Early Childhood Education
PDSMM
Persico and Associates
Plan of Action in a Changing Era
Preschool California
Presence Unlimited
Public Counsel
Results Domestic San Diego
Riverside County Child Care Consortium
Rose Foundation for Communities & the
Environment
RPM International
San Francisco Bay View National Black
Newspaper
San Joaquin County Behavioral Health
Services
Santa Cruz Toddler Care Center
Scott Johnson Consulting
SFnewsfeed.us
Sheffield Preschool
Sony Pictures
Sophia's Cure Foundation
Stanford Primary Care Associate Program
Stanford University
Stanislaus Family Child Care Association
Statcon Consultants
TFHCC
The Center for Nonviolent Education and
Parenting
The Living Room
The Resource Connection
Thousand Palms Child Care Center
Tuolumne County Local Child Care
Planning Council

Ventura Unified School District
Watts/Century Latino Organization
Women's Justice Center
Yolo Mutual Housing Association

Colorado

9 to5, National Association of Working Women
Clayton Early Learning
Colorado Association for the Education of Young Children
Colorado Children's Campaign
Colorado State University
Early Childhood Education Association of Colorado
Heritage Park Preschool
Laurel Street School and Family Center
Mi Casa Resource Center
Mount St. Vincent Home
PIP
Qualistar Colorado
SLV BOCES
The Timberline Group
The Voices and Choices of Autism
The Youth Foundation
Tri County Head Start
United Methodist Clergy

Connecticut

All Our Kin, Inc.
Asset International
Bridgeport Child Advocacy Coalition
Citizens for Quality Sickle Cell Care, Inc.
Connecticut Association for Human Services
Greater Bridgeport Director's Group of Bridgeport, CT
Hampton Elementary School
Holy Family Home and Shelter, Inc.
Housing Partnership Committee
Middlesex Hospital Early Head Start
NCAAA
NCJW Connecticut
Poor People's Alliance
TEAM Inc.

The Access Agency
Wallingford Community Day Care Center, Inc.
Winsted Family Resource Center
YWCA Hartford Region
YWCA New Britain

Delaware

Botanical Splash
Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children
Kid's Dominion Family Child Care
Stepping Stones Daycare Inc.
The Reading Clinic, Inc.
Wilmington Head Start Inc.

District of Columbia

Alan Guttman Consulting
Department for Professional Employees, AFL-CIO
Empower DC
Equal Opportunity Professional Services
Federally Employed Women-DC Charter Chapter
St. Philip's Child Development Center
The Diane & Norman Bernstein Foundation

Florida

ABF Learning Center
Achievement Academy
American Association of Classified School Employees
Association of Early Learning Coalitions
Beginning Stages Learning Center
Bellevue Playland Learning Center
Child Care of Southwest Florida
Children's Campaign, Inc.
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Forum, Inc.
Children's Resource Fund, Inc.
Community Pride Child Care, Inc.
Cornerstone Family Ministries
Counts Early Learning Academy
Early Learning Coalition of Duval
End Childhood Hunger

EOC of Indian River County
Episcopal Children's Services
Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.
First Church Preschool
First Presbyterian Learning Center
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Children's Services Council
Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church
Global Action for Children
Hanan's Childcare and Academic Development Center
Healthy Start Coalition of Hardee, Highlands and Polk Counties, Inc.
HIPPY--Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
Hogan Lane Day Care Inc.
Human Services Coalition
Kids Have Rights
Kid Zone Family Child Care Home
LSR Productions
Manatee Head Start
Miami Dade College
Miami-Dade County Child Development Services
Orange County Public Schools
Our Child Care Inc
Pinellas ECA
Polk County Public Schools
Sarasota Memorial Health Care System Child Care 2
Smart Start Youth and Family Services, Inc.
St. Alban's Day Nursery Inc.
Sunset Point Preschool
Teachscape, Inc.
TLC Preschool of Sebastian
United Way of Central Florida, Success By 6
United Way of Florida
United Way of Miami-Dade
United Way of Northeast Florida
Valencia Community College
Veterans for Peace, Chapter 15
YMCA of Broward
YMCA of West Central Florida

Whole Child Manatee
Winners Pre-School & Child Care Center

Georgia

Aniz, Inc.
Bloom Consulting, LLC
CETS-OPTIONS, LLC
Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation
Cornerstone 21st Century Spirit House
DEW Consultants
FERST Foundation for Childhood Literacy of Glynn
Focus but Shout
Gainesville State College
Georgia Association of Young Children
Georgia Parents as Teachers Network
Georgia Rural Urban Summit
Grady Health System
Kennesaw State University
O'Neal & Associates
Quality Care for Children
Rotary Club of St. Simons Island
Team New Age Movement

Hawaii

Childcare Business Coalition of Hawaii
Hawaii Association for the Education of Young Children
IN PEACE
KCAA Preschools of Hawaii

Idaho

Community Coalition for Families
Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children
Twiga Foundation, Inc.

Illinois

4-C: Community Coordinated Child Care
Baitul Nasr Ministry
C.E.F.S. Economic Opportunity Corporation
CASA of Cook County
CDI Head Start of Dupage County
Chicago Child Care Society
Chicago Commission on Human Relations

Child Abuse Council
Childcare Network of Evanston
Dakota Learn & Play Child Care Center
Early Intervention
EMS Therapeutics
Family Shelter Service
Foster Parent
Healthy Families of Illinois
Holy Family Ministries
Illinois Action for Children
Illini Central Grade School
Illinois State Public Affairs Committee,
National Council of Jewish Women
Illinois State University
INCCRRA
JoAnn's Child Care
KCCDD
League of Women Voters of Oak Park &
River Forest
Mario's Mondo Cafe
McCormick Center for Early Childhood
Leadership
McHenry Child Care Resource & Referral
(4C)
Normal West Preschool
Northeastern Illinois University, Early
Childhood Program
One Hope United
Ounce of Prevention Fund
PASS Preschool Programs
Project IRENE
RESULTS Chicago-Evanston Chapter
Rockford-Community Action Agency
Rockford Human Services Department
Senior Options Consulting
Shelter, Inc.
St. Vincent de Paul Center
Step
Transportation
United Voices for Children
Voices for Illinois Children
YWCA Rockford
Zonta Club of the Chicago Loop

Indiana

Brown Mackie College
Campus Center for Young Children
Community Action of Southern Indiana
Daughters of Charity
Day Nursery Association
Indiana Association for the Education of
Young Children
Indiana State University
Marion County Commission on Youth, Inc.
Middle Way House
National Association of Social Workers-
Indiana
Prevent Child Abuse of Delaware County
Stone Belt Arc, Inc
St. Paul Brightwood UMC
The Child Care Consortium, Inc.
The University of Evansville
YMCA Learning Center

Iowa

Child and Family Policy Center
Church Women United - Iowa
Iowa City Area NOW
Iowa State University
RESULTS
Sisters of St. Francis of Dubuque,
Leadership Team
Southwest Iowa Latino Resource Center
University of Iowa
YWCA Ames-ISU

Kansas

Eckan Head Start
Kansas Association for Infant & Early
Childhood Mental Health
Kansas Association for the Education of
Young Children
Kansas Children's Service League
Johnson County Health Department
Shawnee Mission School District Parents as
Teachers
Success By 6 Coalition of Douglas County
United Community Services of Johnson
County

Women's Foundation

Kentucky

Children, Inc.
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)
First United Methodist Church Daycare
H2OPE
Hall's Tri-County Snacks, LLC
Kenton County Kentucky Democratic
Woman's Club
Kentucky Division for Early Childhood
Kentucky Jobs with Justice
Mercer County Schools/Harlow Early
Learning Center
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western
Province

Louisiana

Agenda for Children
Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge
City of St. Gabriel
Desire Street Ministries-NOLA
Hubbard and Tennyson, LLC
Independent Living Inc.
Institute of Women & Ethnic Studies
National Coalition of Campus Children's
Centers
NZBC Urban Corporation, Inc.
SURE's Preventry Coalition
T-N-T Publishing Company

Maine

Centro Latino Maine
Maine Center for Economic Policy
Maine Children's Alliance

Maryland

Advocates for Children and Youth
A-OK Mentoring - Tutoring
Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center
Baltimore Grandfamilies
BJ Playhouse Day Care
Calvert County Family Day Care
Association

Carroll County Family Child Care
Association
Cecil County Family Child Care Association
Center for Young Children-UMD
Charles County Family Day Care
Association, Inc.
Children's Play House
Cozy Cottage Childcare
CWC Daycare Center Inc.
Deb's Family Child Care
Family Court Trial Lawyers' Assn of DC
John Wesley United Methodist Church
Little Creations Child Care
Maryland Association for the Education of
Young Children
Maryland Family Network
Maryland State Child Care Association
Peter Cares House
PGCCC
Professional Childcare Provider Net
Sisters of Mercy Institute Justice Team
Smarty's Kids Family Child Care
Stay, Play, and Learn Family Child Care
The Capital Area Food Bank
Trishawn's Family Daycare
University of Phoenix

Massachusetts

Acre Family Child Care
Action for Boston Community
Development, Head Start
Action for Boston Community
Development, Inc.
Associated Early Care and Education
Baird Associates, Inc.
Bessie Tartt Wilson Initiative for Children
Boston ABCD
Boston Alliance for Early Education
Boston Architectural College
Cape Cod Child Development Programs
Cape Cod Children's Place, Inc.
Catholic Charities Child Care, Archdiocese
of Boston
Child Care of the Berkshires Child
Development and Education, Inc.

Child Tools Consulting
College Bound Dorchester
Community Day Care of Lawrence
Community Teamwork, Inc.
Corporation for Public Management
Ellis Memorial & Eldredge, Inc.
Financial Strategies
For Kids Only Afterschool Programs
Guild of Saint Agnes Child Care Programs
Horizons for Homeless Children
Little People's College
Massachusetts Association for the Education
of Young Children
Massachusetts Association of Day Care
Agencies (MADCA)
Massachusetts Citizens for Children, Inc.
Melrose High School
MOC Head Start
Newton Community Service Center
NorthStar Learning Centers, Inc.
North Suffolk Mental Health
Pathways for Children
RMS Direct
Shea Realty
South Shore Stars Child Care Programs
Strategies for Children
UBC
United South End Settlements
Valley Opportunity Council
Worcester Comprehensive Child Care
Services
YWCA Haverhill

Michigan

Al's Panting, Inc.
Camp Fire USA West Michigan Council
Creative Arts Preschool
Detroit Public Schools
Fitzgerald Early Childhood Center
Global Green
Great Start
Hope College
Kent Regional 4C
Linden Community Schools

Little Lake Holy Innocents Episcopal
Church
MCIEA
Michigan Association for the Education of
Young Children
Michigan's Children
Michigan Fatherhood Coalition
Michigan State University
Muskegon Community College, Education
Dept.
Sisters Servants of the Immaculate Heart of
Mary
Stein Associates Consulting
The Discovery Center
UAW Int'l. Union/CCPTM
Villaverde Consulting

Minnesota

Child Care WORKS
Children's Defense Fund-Minnesota
DEED
ELCA
Especially for Children Child Development
Centers
Good Shepherd Sisters of St. Paul,
Minnesota
J&J Distributing
Mindspring Coaching
Minnesota Association for the Education of
Young Children
Minnesota Child Care Association
Minnesota Head Start Association
Mound Westonka High School
Mt. Carmel Child Care Center
New Horizon Academy
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center
PICA Head Start
Ready 4 K
Robbinsdale Area Schools Even Start
Family Literacy Program
Saint Paul Public Schools
SEMNAP
Sisters of the Presentation
Tutor Time

Mississippi

Calvert's ABC Pre-School & Nursery, Inc.
Child Care Training and Consulting
Early Childhood Institute/Mississippi State
University
Friends of Children of Mississippi, Inc.
Funtime Preschool
J & N, Inc.
Mississippi Low Income Child Care
Initiative
MS Human Services Coalition
MSU Aiken Village Preschool
New Life Tabernacle Daycare & Preschool
Noah's Ark Christian Center
North Jackson Daycare
Partners for Quality Child Care
St. John's Preschool and Week Day
Ministries
Sunflower- Humphrey Progress, Inc.
The Phil Hardin Foundation
The Potter's House Family Service Center
Wee Wisdom Learning Center

Missouri

Community Equity and Educational
Excellence
Cynthia Goforth Law Office
DCC
Exploration Child Care Services
LTC Childcare
Lutheran Family & Children's Services of
Missouri
Midwest Coalition for Responsible
Investment
MO CCR&R Network
Northeast Community Action Corp.
PCCSI/Nehemiah's Pl. Intl.
Penn Valley CC
R.A.A. Committee
Region VII Head Start Association
Sisters of Mercy
United Way/Success by 6

Montana

Bozeman Peace Seekers

Helena Indian Alliance

Nebraska

Building Bright Futures
Lutheran Metro Ministry
Sisters of Mercy West Midwest Justice
Team

Nevada

ECE Program, University of Nevada, Reno
Every Child Matters in Nevada
United Family Community Services

New Hampshire

Apple Blossoms Child Center LLC
Children's Alliance of New Hampshire
Community Child Care Center of
Portsmouth
Every Child Matters NH
GRS Home Design LLC
Keene State College Child Development
Center
Lakes Region Child Care Services
New Hampshire Community Loan Fund
NHC-UCC
Rise for Baby & Family
Small Wonders Family Child Care
The Early Enrichment Center
United Baptist Church

New Jersey

Acura of Ocean
Advocates for Children of New Jersey
AFSCME
AtlantiCare Kids
Bethany Cares, Inc.
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Camden Inc.
Center for Family Resources
Community Day Nursery
DYFS
Early Childhood Consultancies
ECC
God's Promise CDC
National Coalition of 100 Black Women,
Inc.

New Jersey Association for the Education of
Young Children
New Jersey Community Capital
Next Step (People with Disabilities for
Social & Economic Justice, Inc.)
Ocean Inc. Kids/Head Start
Pediatric Day Health Center at Gallway
RESULTS, Central NJ Domestic Chapter
Student Government Association, Raritan
The Busy Bee Corner
The Women's Center
United Way - Women's Leadership

New Mexico

Downtown Child Care Center
New Mexico Association for the Education
of Young Children
New Mexico Voices for Children
Rehoboth-McKinley Christian Health Care
Services
The PDAWG Task Force
Youth Development, Inc.

New York

ACAP
ACS
Accord Corp.
Advocates for Children of New York
Brooklyn Perinatal Network, Inc.
Bushwick IMPACT
Campus and Community Children's Center
Catholic Charities Brooklyn & Queens
Cayuga Community College
Center for Children's Initiatives
Charm's Little Angels Development Center
Child Care Resource Network
Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc.
Child Development Council
Children's Institute
Children's Continuous Care, Inc.
Citizens' Committee for Children of New
York, Inc.
Claire Heureuse Community Center, Inc.
Core
Cortland Area Child Care Council

Daystar for Medically Fragile infants, Inc
Early Care & Learning Council
Early Childhood Education Quality Council
Family Child Care Council
FUREE
GFWC
Goddard Riverside Community Center
Goldstein Communications
Graham Windham
Grand Street Settlement
Harlem Children's Zone
Hicksville Nursery School
Inwood House
Korean American Association for
Rehabilitation of the Disabled
Let Justice Roll - Rochester
Leviticus 25:23 Alternative Fund, Inc.
L.I. Child and Family Development
Services, Inc.
Long Island Head Start
Long Island Heating
Mental Health Association in Niagara
County
Mettowwe Valley Speech
Native Contracting
NEA-R
New York City Street Singers.
New York State Association for the
Education of Young Children
New York State Community Action
Association
New York State Head Start Association
Northern Regional Center for Independent
Living, Inc.
NYC Board of Education
NYC ECPDI
OFA
Pro Action of Steuben & Yates, Inc.
ProjecTruth - Catholic Charities of Buffalo
Rochester National Organization for Women
Rochester's Child
Roxanne Warren Architects
Schuyler County Child Care Coordinating
Council
SCSD

Seniors4Kids/EYI
Southern Adirondack Child Care Network
St. Barnabas Hospital
St. Lawrence Child Care Council
St. Paul's Hospital
Sullivan County Child Care Council, Inc.
Syracuse Association for the Education of
Young Children
The Children's Village
The Early Years Institute
The Garity Center for Children & Families
The Salvation Army, Syracuse Area
Services
Thomson Inc.
UJA-Federation of New York
Uniondale Early Childhood Center
Union for Reform Judaism
United Neighborhood Houses of New York
Westchester Disabled On the Move, Inc.
Winning Beginning NY
Women of Reform Judaism
YWCA Northeastern NY
YWCA of the Greater Capital Region

North Carolina

Buncombe Green Party
Cape Fear Association for the Education of
Young Children (Eastern NC)
Child Care Services Association
East Coast Migrant Head Start
Harnett County Partnership for Children
Lakewood Preschool
Mountain Veterinary Pathology, Inc.
North Carolina Association for the
Education of Young Children
North Carolina Partnership for Children
North Paw
RTI-PCCO
Spitz Roth Consulting
Stoney Point Daycare Preschool
Tabor City Head Start

North Dakota

Children's Defense Fund
Community Action Partnership

North Dakota Association for the Education
of Young Children

Ohio

Abigail's Journey Inc.
Action for Children
Athens City School
CDCRC Inc.
Child Care Resource Center - Ohio
Community Action Agency
Community Speech Services, Inc.
Elk and Elk
Euclid City Schools
Finance Fund
GCF Initiatives
Heart Centered Life Coaching
Just Like Us Enrichment Center
NASW, OH Chapter
Neighborhood Family Practice
Ohio Association for the Education of
Young Children
Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral
Association
Open Door Christian Academy
Ray & Co.
Reconstruction Havurah
Rock Hill Preschool
SARCOM
Starting Point
Voices for Ohio's Children
WSOS Community Action Commission
Zepf CMHC

Oklahoma

Chapman Child Care
Family & Children's Consultants
Great Beginnings Kiddie College
Mapping Quality Learning Time
Nana's Place
OU Health Sciences Center
Public Strategies, Inc.
YWCA Enid

Oregon

AAUW-Oregon

Children First for Oregon
Family Building Blocks
First Christian Church, Eugene
Kathy's Kare Daycare
Klamath Family Head Start
ONA
Oregon Association for the Education of
Young Children
Oregon Head Start Association
Peninsula Children's Center
Portland State University
Ron Tatum Horseshoeing
Seven Stars Child Care
University of Oregon
Zion United Church of Christ

Pennsylvania

ABC Academy
Advocacy for J&P Committee of the Sisters
of St. Francis of Philadelphia
Augustinians
Benedictine Center
Bryn Mawr College
Child Development & Family Council of
Centre Co., Inc.
Children's Defense Fund
Children's Village
Comfort Consults, LLC
Consulting with Allison
Delaware Valley Association for the
Education of Young Children
Elizabethtown College
Family Support Services
FLOC - For Love Of Children Advocacy
Task Force
Grands As Parent's, Inc.
Hayshire UCC
IUOE LOCAL95
Just Harvest
Little Rays Daycare
Marywood University
Maternity Care Coalition
Methodist Services for Children and
Families
Mission Inc.

Montgomery Co. Community College
Children's Center
Parent Infant Center
Pennsylvania Association for the Education
of Young Children
Pennsylvania Child Care Association
Pennsylvania Council of Churches
Pennsylvania Head Start Association
PHCCPA
Philadelphia Workforce Development
Corporation
Pre-School Intervention Program
Providence Connections
Public Citizens for Children and Youth
Sisters of Mercy NyPPaW Community
Justice Team
Social Action/TPUUF
The Community at Holy Family Manor, Inc.
The Learning Tree School/Truxal Center
United Friends School
United Neighborhood Centers of
Northeastern Pennsylvania
University of Pennsylvania
War Against Child Abuse (W.A.C.A)
Women's Community Revitalization Project
YWCA York

Puerto Rico

Asociación Puertorriqueña de Educadores de
la Niñez Temprana
Puerto Rico Association for the Education of
Young Children

Rhode Island

National Council of Jewish Women SPA-RI
Ounce of Prevention Fund
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT

South Carolina

Beaufort County First Steps
Berkeley County First Steps
Children's Defense Fund
Florence Crittenton Programs of SC
Georgetown County Early Childhood
Education Partnership

Levin Consultants
My Family
SC NAACP
SC State Head Start Association, Inc.
Tabernacle A.M.E. Church
Union County First Steps
United Way of the Midlands
YOUTH INC.

South Dakota

South Dakota Head Start Association
South Dakota Voices for Children
TREC

Tennessee

Buttons & Bows Preschool
Child Development Center
Clarksville Area Family Child Care
Providers Association
Connect Four Care FCCSG
Greater Community Project
Healthy Families East Tennessee
Memphis Association for the Education of
Young Children
Memphis Leadership Foundation
MNPS
Nashville Area Family Child Care Network
Network for Environmental & Economic
Responsibility
Primary Preparatory, Inc.
Signal Centers
TECTA
Telecom Training Corporation
Tennessee Association of the Education of
Young Children
The University of TN
Tri-Cities Family Child Care Support Group

Texas

AARP
Alliance for Multicultural Community
Services
Amarillo ISD Parents as Teachers
Balloons Day Care & Learning Center
Child Care Associates

Collaborative for Children
Continued Total Living, LLC
Educational First Steps
Education Equals Making Community
Connections
El Paso Community College
Emanu El School
Daughters of Charity Services
Good Street Learning Center, Inc.
Hina Hanta Healing Massage
Houston Fed of Families for Children's
Mental Health
Houston Independent School District
La Fe Policy Research and Education Center
Lakeview Montessori on The Hill
LISD Academic Advocates
Little Blessings EC Learning Center, LLC
LTMS
McDaniel Educational Consulting
Montessori House for Children
NCNW- JJ Craft Section Dallas
Project LIFT
S.H.A.P.E. Community Center, Inc.
Synthesis Int'l USA
Texas Early Childhood Education Coalition
The Apple Tree School
The Arts and fitness Program for Young
Children
United Way Capital Area

Utah

Children's Service Society of Utah
Salt Lake Community Action Program
TLC
Utah Association for Infant Mental Health
Utah Parents as Teachers
Voices for Utah Children

Vermont

jwtGroup, PC
Lamoille Family Center
NEKCA Parent Child Center
NEKCA Head Start
Springfield College School of Human
Services, St. Johnsbury Campus

The Little School
Treleven, Inc.
Trinity Children's Center
Vermont Community Loan Fund
Voices for Vermont's Children

Virginia

Annandale Christian Community for Action
Central VA Community College
Child Empowerment Organization - Sierra Leone
Christ Soldiers Foundation
Franklin County Youth Center Inc.
Infant Toddler Family Day Care
In Support of Children
Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Washington
Judy's Cuties Reborn Baby Dolls
KI Creative Group
Main Street Child Development Center
Network Alliance
Partners in Counseling
Reston Interfaith
Seven Corners Children's Center
Square One
United Community Ministries
United Methodist Women
Virginia Organizing
Voices for Virginia's Children

Washington

Acme Glass Works
Child Care Resources
Children's Alliance
Economic Opportunity Institute
FamilyWorks
First 5 FUNDamentals of Pierce County
League of Education Voters
New Leaf Inc.
North Seattle Community College
NOW
Partners with Families & Children Spokane
Public Health
School's Out Washington
Sea Mar CHC

Seattle University
South Whidbey School District
SOAR
Somali Youth and Family Club
Toddler Learning Center
Triumph Treatment Services
U.S. Sign Girl
United Way of Chelan and Douglas Counties
United Way of Island County
United Way of Pierce County
United Way of Snohomish County
United Way of Thurston County
United Way of Whatcom County
United Ways of Washington
Washington Association for the Education of Young Children
Washington Association of Churches
Washington State Association of Head Start and ECEAP
Winky Foundation

West Virginia

Nicholas County Empowerment Corporation
United Methodist Women
West Virginia KIDS COUNT Fund
WV Alliance for Sustainable Families
WV Head Start Association

Wisconsin

A to Z Child Care
Child & Family Psychological Services Clinic
Child Care Connection, Inc.
Children's Service Society of WI
Concerned Paraeducators
Disability Rights Wisconsin
Family Connections, Inc. - Child Care Resource & Referral
Family Resource Center
Influencing State Policy
Next Door Foundation-EHS Home-Based
Parents Plus, Inc.
Penfield Children's Center
Reverend Ruby Ministries

SEIU

St. Matthew Justice & Human Concerns
Committee

Supporting Families Together Association
UW-Madison

Wisconsin Alliance for Women's Health
Wisconsin Council on Children and
Families

Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
Wisconsin Family Child Care Association
YWCA Wausau

Wyoming

Laurie's Inn