The Child Care Council of Westchester
2017 Annual Report
A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends –

Have you heard the parable about the two wolves within us all? As the tale goes, one is filled with love, joy and hope, the other with hatred, anger and sadness. The one you feed, wins.

This dichotomy reminds me of the battle we face every day as advocates for children and families.

When a child is born, two lives lay before her – one in which quality child care is available, and for the next five years, she has opportunities to look, listen, explore, learn, solve problems, and wonder. In the other life without quality early learning, she is bored, frustrated, lags in language, and lacks confidence in her abilities.

No matter which path a child takes, it will affect what happens every day after that. It is a small window, and for many children in Westchester, it is slammed shut because the early care and education that is so critical, is out of reach.

In 2017 we experienced both progress and setbacks in our efforts to expand access to quality early care and education experiences. An increase of $1.6 million for child care in the Westchester County 2018 budget promised the first rise in reimbursement for contracted providers in many years, but several programs experienced worsening finances and threatened to close (and subsequently did, in early 2018). Staff developed their professional skills through our workshops and Child Development Associate (CDA) courses in impressive numbers, but programs continued to face daunting vacancies as teachers sought higher salaries in NYC. Public support grew for greater investment in quality early childhood not only for the sake of our children but also to reverse the alarming decline in women’s workforce participation in the U.S., yet child care costs remained beyond the reach of many Westchester parents.

While “fighting the good fight,” we never lost sight of all that’s possible to do through our dedicated staff and suite of services. In 2017 we enrolled more child care providers in our nutrition program than ever before, reached new businesses through our Business Advisory Council, earned rave reviews from all our customers (both parents and professionals), maintained our national accreditation with several areas of commendation, grew our Board, helped new providers get off to a great start with materials from our new “brain-building kits,” made it possible for parents to secure child care subsidies, brought improved early literacy experiences to hundreds of children, helped programs and providers meet regulatory requirements, and expanded our partnership with the Business Council of Westchester.

We remain optimistic that with the wisdom and grit of all who care about our future, that we will keep those windows open for more children each and every year. Thank you for all you do.

Kathleen Halas
Child Care Council of Westchester
Why Child Care?

It’s the key to everything.

When a child is born, she has a “chance” that lasts 5 years.

On day 1, the possibilities are endless. As the days progress, it’s the care she receives and her exposure to brain-growing stimuli that determine whether it’s her possibilities that will grow, or her limitations.

Every parent wants to give their child the chance to live up to her full potential – but not every parent gets that chance, because they can’t access the kind of quality early child care or education that brings this to bear.

What is “Quality” Early Care + Education?

Active Play, Exploration, Exercise, Thinking, Independence

With...
- Toys, books, materials, equipment and space to stimulate the brain and body
- Trained, enthusiastic, loving, background-checked care providers

Following regulations and best practices related to:
- Supervision
- Nutrition
- Cleanliness
- Safety
- Health
- Activities
- Social-emotional support

Resulting in:
- Better early literacy and math skills
- Less need for special education
- Lower teen pregnancy rates
- Higher HS graduation rates
- Higher career earnings
- Better lifelong physical and mental health

The Child Care Council’s Vision

Every child’s potential maximized from birth
Working parents able to focus on their jobs and rest easy
Businesses growing with the help of present and productive employees
Public dollars invested in child care to increase access and quality
How We’re Making Our Vision a Reality, With Your Support:

**Help parents** understand the standards of quality child care, find and evaluate child care options, and explore financial resources

**Empower child care providers** to increase quality through workshops and training, staff credential programs, improvement grants and more

**Work with employers** to create parent-friendly benefits and offer resources for employees to find reliable quality care or resolve child care issues or challenges

**Advocate at every level of government** to educate our elected officials about the importance of quality early care and education so they will restore/increase funding and make child care more affordable and accessible

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We’re a Leader Among Nonprofits...

Established in 1968, we have long been recognized as Westchester’s premier authority on child care and family advocacy. The Council recently renewed our Quality Assurance Credential through Child Care Aware® of America, securing our position as a leading Child Care Resource and Referral agency (CCR&R).

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...With a Little Help from Our Friends

Our work requires the close collaboration of every sector and stakeholder. We’re proud to take a leadership role in:

- Nonprofit Westchester
- Westchester Women’s Agenda
- Westchester County Families Task Force
- 0 to 6 Early Childhood Planning Group
- Westchester Association for the Education of Young Children
- NYS Early Care and Learning Council
- My Brother’s Keeper, New Rochelle

Memberships:

- Business Council of Westchester
- Westchester County Association
- Association of Development Officers
In 2017, through direct services, education and advocacy, the Child Care Council of Westchester’s 40-person staff expanded access to the right kind of care and education for our county’s youngest and most vulnerable residents.

Your support – your voices, your time, your ideas and your dollars – made this possible.

THANK YOU.

Parents Got Child Care, and Got To Work

Nearly 2,000 mom and dads called us for advice and information about how to find or pay for child care.

More than 1,150 families received help with the child care subsidy application. (It’s really difficult to complete without professional assistance!)

23 children received a child care scholarship from the Council, thanks to our generous donors. These funds enabled children to stay in, or move to, a higher-quality child care setting.

Tens of thousands of parents learned what safe and reliable child care is, and how to find it, thanks to our #GetSmartChildCare campaign, launched in 2015.

Thanks to WHUD/The Peak/Real Country and Examiner Media for your ongoing support!

We also use humor to reach parents, and enjoyed launching a series of fun new ads in 2017:
Babies Step Forward

Offered through a partnership with WestCOP, Westchester’s most vulnerable young children and their families receive caring support through this federally-funded program, which empowers a dozen family child care providers to improve quality and offer all-inclusive services, including:

- Developmentally-appropriate curriculum to prepare children for a lifetime of learning
- Screenings, assessments and services to support social, emotional, cognitive and physical development
- Access to critical supplies and resources, and crisis intervention

“One of the child care programs I work with has been taking the children to visit a construction site and they are fascinated by trucks. As I searched our supply closet for board books about trucks, our Executive Director Kathy stopped to ask me how things were going. I excitedly shared my story with her, and she echoed my enthusiasm. As I returned to my desk, my supervisor Laura, who I also told, showed up with an armful of books for me to bring in and read to the children. Working for an organization full of individuals who truly understand the joy of working with children = priceless!” Jenitza Marte, Child Care Council Family Engagement/Provider Support Specialist

“Quality in Action” Program

With funding from the Frog Rock Foundation, the Council launched a new, multi-year effort to support 12 Spanish-speaking family providers with training, intensive technical assistance, resources and materials, and the services of a bilingual mental health specialist from Family Services of Westchester.

Did You Know?

Not every child care provider can administer medication, is trained to deal with asthma attacks, or provides a space for breastfeeding. The Council is the only place to get a list of providers who can meet these needs.
Children Got Safe Care & Nutritious Foods

Love and learning is important, but not enough. It’s our job to make sure that children in a child care setting are safe, eating well, physically active, and getting medication when needed.

449 Westchester child care providers were inspected by trained Council specialists.

- 3 programs received the Asthma-Friendly Child Care Endorsement
- 624 nutrition-monitoring visits were conducted, to ensure compliance with the NYS Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), and our case managers worked with providers to develop healthy recipes, introduce new foods, and encourage children to make healthy choices.

77 child care providers’ health care plans were reviewed and approved by our Health Care Consultant Services Department.

Did You Know?

We train child care providers to administer medication, including emergency procedures like Epi-pen injection.

Child Care Providers Got Skills, Support and Certifications

118 centers/providers worked with us intensively 1-on-1 to improve curriculum, activities, materials, and classroom design.

More than 3,000 child care professionals attended trainings and conferences. Exciting new programs launched in 2017 included The Curriculum Academy (in English and Spanish), a training at the Botanical Garden, and a Leadership Series for center directors working with boards of directors.

- Interactive learning at our 2017 School Age Conference

Congrats, grads!

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential from the Council for Professional Development is the most widely recognized credential in early childhood education and a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement.

Our CDA courses are offered in English and Spanish, and graduates are better equipped to nurture the emotional, physical, intellectual, and social development of the children in their care, who are the real beneficiaries of this effort. 68 hardworking students completed one of our CDA courses in 2017.
Funding Innovation & Learning

4 programs were recipients of the 2017 Cathryn A. Riley “Innovation for Quality” Prize to support improvements in early care and education quality:

- It Takes a Village to Educate a Child in New Rochelle, for “Cooperative Play Skills with Lego Robotics”
- Little Angels Child Development in Yonkers, for “From Seeds to Sharing”
- Little House Day Care, Inc., in Rye, for “The Fundamentals of Play”
- Child Care Solutions, Inc. in, Syracuse, for “Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing for Legally-Exempt Child Care Providers”

Carmelina Myers, Education Program Director at The Country Children’s Center in Katonah, received the 2017 Cathryn A. Riley Scholarship to participate in Volunteer New York’s Leadership Westchester program.

More Options for Parents

18 new family child care providers and 9 school age programs opened their businesses with our help, and 35 others renewed their registration.

More Employers Got Access to our Resources

Our Business Advisory Council, launched in 2017, is a group of dedicated professionals who help us increase utilization of our free resource and referral services through outreach to the business community.

They have introduced the Council to employers, offered new marketing ideas, invited us to speak to groups they belong to, and distributed our materials.

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Did You Know?

Working parents from over 800 Westchester-based companies called the Council in 2017, to get help finding child reliable child care.

Children Got a Lead on Literacy

Early literacy is the foundation upon which all later learning is built, but not all children have access to a wide variety of age-appropriate books. With the community’s support, we are able to offer literacy training to child care providers and a robust book-lending program.

2,000 books were collected during our 9th Annual Book Drive and distributed to programs and providers.

More than 230 children enjoyed weekly family reading time through our Early Literacy/Family Book Bag Program, funded by the Sexauer Foundation.

Our Voices Got Carried to Every Level of Government

County Actions:

- With a grant from the Westchester Community Foundation, we launched our “Advocacy on the Go” Campaign in fall 2017.
- The Council’s newly-formed staff Advocacy Committee helped plan and execute our first “Calls for Kids” initiative.
- 15 staff and 5 Board members participated, visiting 20+ child care centers and after school programs to enlist parents to make calls to elected officials.

County Results:

- We secured an increase of $1.6 million for child care which includes $1 million to raise subsidy reimbursement rates for programs that contract with the Department of Social Services.

The Child Care Council’s Advocacy Committee: Jamie Russell, Juliana Leshi, Michelle Guena, Sandi Arasim, Jason Thomas and Jury Martinez (Not pictured: Janelle Rodriguez and Donna Lewis)
State Actions:

• Council Executive Director Kathy Halas testified at a hearing in Albany and helped then-Assemblymember Shelley Mayer (now senator!) organize a child care roundtable in Yonkers.

• Kathy also joined a new coalition, the Empire State Campaign for Child Care, focused on increasing the engagement of parents.

State Results:

• Restoration of $7 million in the 18-19 NYS child care budget.

Federal Actions:

• Spearheaded letter-writing campaign to federal officials.

• Provided information to support Congresswoman Nita Lowey’s advocacy for child care.

Federal Results:

• The single largest increase in the Child Care and Development Block Grant was passed, $2.37 billion, which will bring about $97 million in new child care dollars to New York.

Leaders Got Well-Deserved Recognition

Nearly 300 people celebrated with us at our most successful Annual Awards Breakfast to date, featuring 21 event sponsors and an exceptional roster of honorees.

2017 Champions for Children:

Cecilia McKenney, Executive Vice President, Consumer Sales and Marketing, Frontier Communications, Child Care Council of Westchester Board of Directors

Jennifer Canter, MD, MPH, FAAP, Child Abuse Pediatrician, Ossining Union Free School District, Accepted by: Superintendent Raymond Sanchez

2017 Joey Award Winners:

Krystal Hill, Early Einstein Learning Center, Yonkers

Barbara Powell, Effective Childcare Services, Elmsford

Ronnie Weinberger, Oak Lane Child Care Center, Chappaqua

Henry Wilson, Youth Community Action Program (Y-COP), Mt. Vernon

2014 Joey award winner Michael Kaplowitz, County Legislator, 2017 Champion Cecilia McKenney; Master of Ceremonies Tara Rosenblum of News 12
And, We Got Recognized!

We were very proud to be named “Outstanding Nonprofit” for 2017 by 914Inc. Magazine and honored at the Small Business Awards.

In addition, Executive Director Kathy Halas was recognized as one of New York Nonprofit Media’s 50 most prominent and accomplished nonprofit leaders. She was also honored by It Takes A Village To Educate A Child, at the organization’s “Dancing With Our Stars” Gala.

Council Board and staff celebrate at the 914Inc Small Business Awards ceremony.
Photo by Michael Dardano

You Got (Even More) Generous

Each year, we are amazed at how our donors come through for children and families, working to bridge the gap between children who have access to care and those who, through no fault of their own, do not.

#GivingTuesday

During 2017’s #GivingTuesday campaign, we raised $59,000 online in one day. Special thanks to TD Bank for sponsoring the annual $2,500 social media challenge, and to the Council’s Board for matching approximately $5,000 in donations.

Adam Kintish of TD Bank, #GivingTuesday sponsor

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Grants

Grants received from our generous business, individual and nonprofit partners allow us to offer important and innovative programs that improve early care and learning for children in Westchester.

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Westchester County Office of Workforce Investment
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