

# An Open Letter to the Nation on Behalf of Children and Toddlers – Priorities for 2022 and Beyond

## February 2022

### **Our country is at a tipping point, and our children's futures hang in the balance.**

As the National Collaborative for Infants and Toddlers, comprised of more than 2500 local, state and national organizations representing business leaders, pediatricians, child care providers, parents, state and local officials, advocates and researchers, we know our nation needs bold leadership to secure the futures of our youngest children. We are united and committed to educating the public and raising awareness about the urgent priorities that support pregnant people and families with children under three. Progress made in these areas will yield meaningful dividends into the future for our economy, our communities, and our families.

- **Economic Security for All.** To set children up for success, we must ensure families are able to meet their basic needs. Every family should have access to affordable health care, housing, transportation, and healthy food to help young children reach their full potential. Communities are stronger when all babies and toddlers have access to resources and services they need regardless of where they live, their family's income or education, their gender, or the color of their skin.
- **High-quality, Affordable Child Care.** A strong child care system not only provides a safe and nurturing environment for young children, but it is also essential for economic stability and growth. For every dollar we spend on comprehensive, high quality early learning programs that support young children from birth, we see a 13% annual return in economic benefits due to reduced incarceration, improved educational outcomes, better overall mental and physical health and a stronger workforce. The lack of affordable quality child care for infants and toddlers also costs our nation's economy \$57 billion annually.
- **Comprehensive Family Supports.** Scientific data shows us that additional systems of care, such as paid family and medical leave, paid sick days and other solutions such as maternal health and access to healthy food, can have lifelong positive effects for children and lead to a happier, stronger workforce, more productivity and stronger, more sustainable economic growth. Of special concern are babies and toddlers facing multiple adverse early experiences who can benefit from supports designed to strengthen families.
- **Maternal and Child Health.** Healthy babies start with healthy moms. And, yet, in the United States, more women die in childbirth than in any other developed country, and Black women are more than twice as likely to die than white women. All mothers should have access to equitable care during and after pregnancy. This includes regular well-child visits, screenings, and mental health care to give their babies the best start in life.
- **Equitable Policy Implementation.** As unprecedented and critically needed resources are being provided to states, counties, cities, and communities, we must ensure broad and equitable distribution of these investments and equitable application of these policies into the communities where the need is greatest.

The converging crises of COVID-19, ongoing racial injustice, and an uneven economic recovery threaten the success of our children and our future. For many families, lack of equitable access to basic needs like food, health care, child care, and housing has always been a challenge — made worse by COVID-19 and felt more acutely in families of color and those with lower incomes. Race, place and income should no longer be predictors of a child's future. We are at a pivotal moment, and we have a choice: we can help our babies and toddlers thrive or continue to set them up for failure. Our country is at its best when we recognize that children and their families, particularly our youngest, are our greatest resource. They must be our highest priority.

This is our chance to get it right. Our nation's leaders at every level must continue to act together with urgency and focus to support families and children in their earliest years.

# An Open Letter to the Nation on Behalf of Children and Toddlers – Letter Signatories

## NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1,000 Days  
2E Consults LLC  
Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors  
Advancing Communities for Equity LLC  
All Good  
All Our Kin  
Alliance for Early Success  
Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Heart Association - Voices for Healthy Kids  
American Indian Cancer Foundation  
Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs  
Association of State Public Health Nutritionists  
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses  
Bank Street Education Center, Learning Starts At Birth  
Bezos Family Foundation  
Black Mamas Matter Alliance  
Brazelton Touchpoints Center  
Buffett Early Childhood Fund  
BUILD Initiative  
CARE Consulting  
Center for Public Justice  
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)  
Center for the Study of Social Policy  
Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University  
Centering Healthcare Institute  
Child Care Aware® of America  
Child Care Services Association/T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood National Center  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Funding Project  
Child Trends  
Collective  
COMET Informatics, LLC  
Community Building Institute  
Community Health Acceleration Partnership

Council for a Strong America  
Cultivate Learning @ University of Washington  
David and Lucile Packard Foundation  
Council for Exceptional Children (DEC) Division for Early Childhood  
Early Childhood Funders Collaborative  
Early Childhood Policy Research  
Equity Research Action Coalition, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC  
European Society of Cardiology  
Family Connects International  
First Children's Finance  
First Five Years Fund  
Futures Without Violence  
Georgetown University Center for Children and Families  
GlobalPartnersUnited  
Good+Foundation  
Help Me Grow National Center  
IDEA Infant and Toddler Coordinators Association (ITCA)  
Imaginable Futures  
Indigo Cultural Center  
Institute For Child Success  
Integrated Care for Kids-InCK Marks Health Transformation Initiative  
Indigenous Visioning  
Irving Harris Foundation  
itotheN  
Johnson Group Consulting  
Low Income Investment Fund  
March of Dimes  
Mental Health America  
Midwifery Funders Group  
MomsRising  
Montessori Parent Infants & Toddler Programs (Switzerland)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
National Black Child Development Institute  
National Center for Children in Poverty, Bank Street Graduate School of Education

National Family Support Network  
National Head Start Association  
Nemours Children's Health  
New England Head Start Association  
National Health Law Program  
NSO Associates  
One Hope United  
ParentChild+  
Parents as Teachers  
Perigee Fund  
Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center  
Prenatal to Five Fiscal Strategies  
Prevent Child Abuse America  
Pritzker Children's Initiative  
ReadyNation  
Roots & Shoots Foundation at Harrow International School Beijing  
SchoolHouse Connection  
School Readiness Consulting  
SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective  
Start Early  
StriveTogether  
The Children's Partnership  
The Hunt Institute  
The IDA Institute  
TMW Center for Early Learning + Public Health, University of Chicago  
Trust for Learning  
UMOS  
UnidosUS  
Valhalla Foundation  
Wildflower Schools  
ZERO TO THREE  
Zero to Thrive

## **ORGANIZATIONS BY STATE**

### **ALABAMA**

Alabama Head Start Association  
Birmingham Talks

### **ALASKA**

Alaska Children's Trust  
All Alaska Pediatric Partnership  
Help Me Grow Alaska

### **ARIZONA**

Arizona Association for the Education of Young Children  
Arizona Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Arizona Early Childhood Alliance

Arizona Early Childhood Development and Health Board -- First Things First  
Child & Family Resources  
Children's Action Alliance  
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona  
Southwest Human Development

## **ARKANSAS**

Arkansas Head Start Association/Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families  
Arkansas Association for Infant Mental Health  
Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Arkansas Early Childhood Association  
Arkansas State Child Care Aware  
Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce  
City of Little Rock  
Community Service, Inc.  
Early Steps to School Success/Save the Children  
Excel by Eight  
Little Lambs Learning Center  
Little Rock School District Early Childhood  
Midland Tiny Tots Village  
Rural Community Alliance  
Southside School District

## **CALIFORNIA**

Allies for Every Child  
American Academy of Pediatrics, Orange County Chapter  
Beauty for Ashes Maternal Wellness Inc.  
Build Up California  
California Alternative Payment Program Association (CAPPA)  
California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAAEYC)  
California Chapter 1, American Academy of Pediatrics  
California Child Care Resource & Referral Network  
California State Assembly District 64  
Children Now  
Children's Action Coalition  
Early Edge California  
El Concilio California  
El Sol Academy  
First 5 Alameda County  
First 5 Association of California  
First 5 Butte County Children and Families Commission  
First 5 Contra Costa  
First 5 Fresno County

First 5 Humboldt  
First 5 Kern  
First 5 Merced  
First 5 Modoc  
First 5 Mono County  
First 5 Monterey County  
First 5 Nevada County  
First 5 Orange County  
First 5 Plumas County  
First 5 Sacramento  
First 5 Santa Barbara County  
First 5 San Bernardino  
First 5 San Mateo County  
First 5 Santa Clara County  
First 5 Santa Cruz County  
First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission  
First 5 Solano  
First 5 Sonoma County  
First 5 Ventura County  
First 5 Yolo Children and Families Commission  
First 5 California  
Good2Know Partners  
Head Start California  
Help Me Grow Marin  
Help Me Grow San Mateo County  
Kidango, Inc.  
LA Best Babies Network  
Mission Neighborhood Centers, Inc.  
Orange County Association for the Education of Young Children  
Orange County Head Start, Inc.  
Region 9 Head Start Association  
Sutter County Children & Families Commission  
The Chicano Federation  
The LA Partnership for Early Childhood Investment  
Ticket 2 Teach, ECE Apprenticeship  
Tipping Point Community  
United Ways of California  
UNITE-LA  
Youth Forward  
ZERO TO THREE, California

## **COLORADO**

American Academy of Pediatrics, Colorado Chapter  
Clayton Early Learning  
Colorado Children's Campaign  
Early Childhood Network  
Early Connections Learning Centers  
Engaged Latino Parents Advancing Student Outcomes  
Heather Jane Matthews, LLC

Raise Colorado

## **CONNECTICUT**

All Our Kin  
Bridgeport Prospers/United Way Coastal Fairfield County  
Connecticut Association for Infant Mental Health, Inc.  
Connecticut Association for the Education of Young Children  
Connecticut Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Coalition  
Family & Children's Agency  
Hezekiah Beardsley Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
UConn Rudd Center for Food Policy & Health

## **DELAWARE**

Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children  
Delaware Head Start Association  
The Latin American Community Center

## **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

American Academy of Pediatrics, DC Chapter  
Bainum Family Foundation  
Children's Law Center  
Children's National Hospital  
DC Action  
Early Childhood Innovation Network  
Edward C. Mazique Parent Child Center, Inc.  
LTH Infants and Toddlers  
SPACEs In Action

## **FLORIDA**

A. D. Henderson Foundation  
Adult & Child Mental Health Care, LLC  
Brain Health Initiative, Inc. (BHI)  
Children's Forum  
Children's Trust of Alachua County  
Early Learning Coalition of Orange County  
Florida Association for Infant Mental Health  
Florida Family Child Care Home Association  
Florida Head Start Association  
Hispanic Unity of Florida  
Inner Reins Counseling  
RCMA  
The Arc Gateway  
The Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
The Journey Institute, Inc.

## WELS

### GEORGIA

Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)-Atlanta  
Candor and Co Consulting LLC  
CDF Action  
GEEARS: Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students  
Kid's Kingdom Learning Center  
Professional Family Child Care Alliance of Georgia

### HAWAII

Castle Foundation  
Early Childhood Action Strategy  
Hawai'i Children's Action Network  
Hawaii Public Health Institute  
Kaulanakilohana  
Parents And Children Together

### IDAHO

Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children  
Idaho Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Giraffe Laugh Early Learning Centers

### ILLINOIS

CARE Consulting  
Carole Robertson Center for Learning  
Community Organizing & Family Issues  
Cuddle Care  
EI  
Erie Neighborhood House  
Erikson Institute  
EverThrive Illinois  
Family Focus  
Gifts from Liam  
Illinois Action for Children  
Illinois Head Start Association  
Illinois Occupational Therapy Association  
INCCRRA  
Legal Council for Health Justice  
McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership  
NBCDI Chicago Affiliate  
Prevent Child Abuse Illinois  
Raising Illinois  
SAL Family and Community Services  
Salvation Army Child Care Programs  
SGA Youth & Family Services  
SPARK Early Childhood Collaboration - Fox Valley  
United Way

Stephenson County Health Department  
Stepping Stones Nursery School  
The First Step Day Care  
W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation  
Women Employed  
YWCA Early Learning Center Pekin  
YWCA Elgin ESL Department  
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

### INDIANA

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First Things First Porter County  
Indiana Head Start Association, Inc.  
Linda R. Taylor, LCSW Child and Family Therapy  
Private Practice  
Mission: Motherhood  
Muncie BY5 Early Childhood Initiative

### IOWA

Common Good Iowa  
Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children  
University of Northern Iowa, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

### KANSAS

Community Health Council of Wyandotte County, Cradle Kansas City  
Kansas Action for Children  
Kansas Breastfeeding Coalition  
Kansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Kansas Head Start Association  
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky  
The Family Conservancy

### KENTUCKY

Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Kentucky Head Start Association  
Kentucky Voices for Health

### LOUISIANA

Agenda for Children  
Beary Cherry Tree Child Development Center  
Louisiana Head Start Collaboration Office  
Louisiana Partnership for Children and Families  
Louisiana Policy Institute for Children  
Pride and Hope Ministry Childcare Center  
ResourceFull Consulting  
United Way of Southeast Louisiana

**MAINE**

Androscoggin Collaborative  
Family Child Care Association of Maine  
Maine Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Maine Children's Alliance

**MARYLAND**

Baltimore City ECAC  
Black Mental Health Alliance for Education and Consultation, Inc.  
Downtown Baltimore Child Care  
Frederick County Health Care Coalition  
Housing Authority of the City of Frederick  
MAEC  
Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children  
Maryland Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Maryland Essentials for Childhood  
Maryland Family Network  
Maryland State Council on Child Abuse & Neglect  
Noteable Progressions Music Therapy Services  
Professional Child Care Provider Network of Prince George's County, Inc.  
The Family Tree, Inc  
The Zanvyl and Isabelle Krieger Fund  
Uncommonly Good, Inc.  
University of Maryland Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

**MASSACHUSETTS**

Bright Beginners Family Daycare  
De Marian Day Care  
Diana's Daycare  
Greater Lawrence Community Action Council  
Housman Institute  
Magic Garden Inc.  
Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Massachusetts Head Start Association  
Worcester Comprehensive  
Ysaguirre Consulting

**MICHIGAN**

Child Care Network  
Early Childhood Investment Corporation  
Early On Michigan Foundation  
Escuelita Nuevo Horizonte  
Every Child Is A Genius  
First Steps Kent  
Golden Girls Mentoring  
Help Me Grow Michigan

Infant Mental Health Program, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University  
Kids' Health Connections  
Little People's Daycare  
Michael Acosta, MSW, LLC  
Michigan AEYC

Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health  
Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics  
Michigan League for Public Policy  
Michigan's Children  
Miss Melissa's Play Care  
Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative  
Montessori Children's House of Lenawee  
Northern Early Childhood Support Network  
Pulse @ the WE Upjohn Institute for Employment Research  
Saginaw Intermediate School District

**MINNESOTA**

All Nations Rise  
Center of Excellence  
Creative Children Childcare/ Casa De Creativa Bambini  
Elders for Infants  
Minnesota Child Care Association  
Minnesota Community Education Association  
Minnesota Head Start Association  
Minnesota Prenatal to Three Coalition  
Minneapolis Youth Coordinating Board  
New Horizon Academy  
Northside Achievement Zone  
North Star Prosperity  
The Sheltering Arms Foundation  
West Central Initiative  
YMCA of the North  
Ziesmer Consulting

**MISSISSIPPI**

Mississippi Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Mississippi Families for Kids

**MISSOURI**

Greenwood Lake Enterprises  
Region VII Head Start Association

**MONTANA**

Montana Association for the Education of Young Children  
Zero to Five Montana

## **NEBRASKA**

Nebraska Children and Families Foundation  
Nebraska Head Start Association

## **NEVADA**

Children's Advocacy Alliance  
Dept. of Human Development, Family Science, and  
Counseling; University of Nevada, Reno  
Foundation for Positively Kids  
I'm Young and Empowered Inc  
Latin Chamber of Commerce  
Make It Work Nevada  
Medical Administration Consultants  
Nevada Association for the Education of Young  
Children  
Nevada Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Nevada Community Health Worker Association  
Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council  
Nevada Head Start Association  
Nevada PEP  
Turning Point, Inc.  
Ritter Charitable Trust  
Social Engagement Network  
Sunrise Children's Foundation  
The Children's Cabinet  
The Obodo Collective  
The Reno + Sparks Chamber of Commerce  
United Way of Northern Nevada and the Sierra  
Women and Children's Center of the Sierra

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Lisa's Tippy Toes Day Care and Learning Center,  
Inc  
New Futures Kids Count

## **NEW JERSEY**

Advocates for Children of New Jersey  
Care Plus NJ  
Caring for Kids  
Center for Family Services  
Child Care Connection – NJ  
Coalition of Infant/Toddler Educators (CITE)  
Family Childcare Association Instilling Tolerance &  
Hope (F.A.I.T.H.)  
Haneuska's Creative Hands Family Child Care  
Healthy Families Cape May  
Is It Good for Children LLC  
NJAECY  
NJ Association for Infant Mental Health  
NJ Early Care and Education Alliance  
New Jersey Head Start Association

## **NORWESCAP**

Perinatal Health Equity Initiative  
Prevent Child Abuse New Jersey  
Quality Care Services Inc. EHS partnership  
Sage Horizons, LLC  
Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative  
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network  
The Burke Foundation  
United Way of Central Jersey  
VNA Children and Family Health Institute Healthy  
Families  
YMCA of Metuchen, Edison, Woodbridge & South  
Amboy  
YWCA Northern New Jersey  
Zadie's of the Oranges

## **NEW MEXICO**

Colfax County Democratic Party  
Cri Cri Learning Center  
Cuba Early Childhood Coalition  
Domonic's Place  
Emmaus Church  
Excellence and Equity in Early Childhood Education  
Explora  
Glass Family Research Institute for Early Childhood  
Studies  
Growing Up New Mexico  
New Mexico Pediatric Society  
New Mexico Voices for Children  
Nissa's Child Care

## **NEW YORK**

ADK Yoga and Family Center  
Birth to 3  
Birth to Three Alliance  
Brightside Up  
Clinton County District Attorney's Child Advocacy  
Center  
Early Care and Learning Council  
Early Childhood Alliance Onondaga  
ECE on the Move  
Essex County Mental Health  
Explore & More-The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Children's  
Museum  
Eye On Vision  
Family Help Center  
Fort George Community Services, Inc.  
Help Me Grow Onondaga  
Hunt Charitable Foundation  
Ibero American Action League  
Liftoff Western New York

Magic Penny Early Literacy Institute, Inc.  
Maternity and Early Childhood Foundation  
NYS AAP - Chapter 3  
NYS AAP - Chapter 2  
New York Early Childhood Professional  
Development Institute  
New York State Association for Infant Mental Health  
New York Zero-to-Three Network  
Northern Lights School  
Q&A STATS LLC  
Schuyler Center for Analysis & Advocacy  
The Children's Agenda  
The Education Trust--New York  
Tompkins County Health Department  
United Way of Buffalo and Erie County

## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Ahimsa Childbirth Services  
Alamance Partnership for Children, Inc.  
Alexander County Partnership for Children  
Alleghany Partnership for Children/Haven of Hope  
Children's Advocacy Center  
A Safe Place Child Enrichment Center, Inc.  
Bethlehem Baptist ChildCare  
Black Child Development Institute-Charlotte  
Bladen Smart Start- A Partnership for Children  
Cabarrus County Partnership for Children  
Caldwell County Smart Start  
Carteret Partnership for Children  
Catawba County Partnership for Children  
Center for Child & Family Health  
Chatham County Partnership for Children  
Charlotte Bilingual Preschool  
Child Care Resources Inc.  
Child Care Services Association  
Children First/Communities in Schools of  
Buncombe County  
Children's Council of Watauga County, Inc.  
ChildTrust Foundation  
Craven Smart Start  
Duplin County Partnership for Children  
Equity Before Birth  
Every Baby Guilford  
Families First in Cabarrus County, Inc.  
First Baptist Church Child Development Center  
Franklin Granville Vance Smart Start  
Harnett County Partnership for Children  
High Point LEAP  
Iredell County Partnership for Young Children  
John Rex Endowment  
Justine Can Do It, LLC

Kellin Foundation  
La Noticia  
Latin American Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte  
Latin American Coalition  
Leafspring School  
Lenoir Greene Partnership for Children  
Living Life Wellness Center  
Long Ridge Investments, LLC  
Loving Arms Family Childcare  
Martin/Pitt Partnership for Children  
Mobilizing African American Mothers through  
Empowerment (MAAME, Inc.)  
Montgomery County Partnership for Children  
NC Child  
North Carolina Association for the Education of  
Young Children  
North Carolina CCR&R Council  
North Carolina Early Childhood Foundation  
North Carolina Early Education Coalition  
North Carolina Head Start Association  
North Carolina Partnership for Children  
One Place  
Parents as Teachers  
Partners for Children and Families, Inc.  
Partnership of Ashe  
Partnership for Children of Cumberland County, Inc.  
Partnership for Children of Johnston County, Inc.  
Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell Agency  
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina  
Ready for School, Ready for Life  
Richmond County Partnership for Children  
Rockingham County Partnership for Children  
Smart Start of Mecklenburg County  
Smart Start of Transylvania County  
Smart Start of Yadkin County  
Smart Start Rowan  
Stanly County Partnership for Children  
Superlative Academy  
TFBU Foundation  
The Children's Resource Center  
The Halifax - Warren Smart Start Partnership for  
Children, Inc.  
The Partnership for Children of Wayne County  
Think Babies™ NC Alliance  
Verner Center for Early Learning  
Wilkes Community Partnership for Children  
Winer Family Foundation  
Work Family Resource Center (dba Child Care  
Resource Center)  
YWCA Greensboro

**NORTH DAKOTA**

North Dakota AFL-CIO  
North Dakota KIDS COUNT  
North Dakota Women's Network  
Prairie Action ND

**NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

Evergreen Learning Inc.

**OHIO**

4C for Children  
Abuela Ri's Child Care  
Action for Children  
Advocates for Ohio's Future  
AIMHiOHIO The Association for Infant Mental Health in Ohio  
Ask C Home Childcare  
Baby Love  
Bethesda Inc. (dba bi3)  
Beverly's Heart Academy  
Bigger Than Birth Doula Services  
Black Child Development Institute - Cleveland  
Bright Beginnings  
Butler County Educational Service Center  
Child Care Choices, Inc.  
Child Care Resource Center  
Child Development Council of Franklin County  
Childhood League Center  
Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Agency  
Cleveland Hearing and Speech Center  
Columbus Early Learning Centers  
Community Action Wayne/Medina  
Dayton/Montgomery County Preschool Promise  
Deborah Dennis Family Child Care  
Design for Success  
District 11, Ohio House of Representatives  
Childhood Options of University Circle  
Early Childhood Options  
Early Childhood Resource Center  
ECO  
Every Child Succeeds  
Family Circle Academy  
First Year Cleveland  
Franklin County Board of Commissioners  
Gabby's Babies/Home Childcare  
GAR Foundation  
Good Hands  
Greater Works Shall We Do Childcare  
Groundwork Ohio  
Growing Healthy Minds Family Childcare

Hairbows and Bowties Child Care LLC

Hand In Hand Early Learning Center

Happy Feet, LLC

Healthy Moms & Babes

Help Me Grow Brighter Futures

Highland Help Me Grow

Home Daycare Arcoiris

HOPE Toledo

Human Service Chamber of Franklin County

Infinity Child Care

Invest in Children

Jewels and Gems

Kendal Early Learning

Kiddie Academy of Dublin

Kiddie Academy of Phoenixville

Kiddie Academy of Reynoldsburg

Kimberly Hugs and Kisses

Knox County Head Start, Inc.

Lady Gilmore/Follow Your Dreams Daycare Palace

Lakewood Family Room

LaTLC Childcare

Learning Grove

Leona Bee, LLC

Lexington-Bell Community Center

Liklexaiirs Childcare Center

Lily Diaz Child Care

Little Achiever's Learning Center

Little Inspirations Childcare Center

Little Lighthouse Learning Center

Little Miracles EDC

Little People's Daycare

Little Village Home Childcare

Lottie Sims Day Care

MACA Childcare

Manitas De Ángel Family Daycare

Miles of Smiles Home Childcare

Moms2B

Monique Scott Child Care

Montgomery County Ohio

More Precious Than Rubies -ECE Coaching, Mentoring, and Training LLC

Ms. B Christian Learning Center

Ms. Claudia's Child Care

MVCDC

My Nana Too

Nature's Way Child Care

OberlinKids Community Collaborative

Ohio Afterschool Network

Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children

Ohio Association of Child Care Providers

Ohio Association of Health Plans  
Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association  
OhioGuidestone  
Ohio Naturally LLC  
Ohio University Child Development Center  
Ottawa County Family & Children First Council  
Paramount Advantage  
Philanthropy Ohio  
Policy Matters Ohio  
Pooh County Child Care Center Inc.  
PRE4CLE  
Professional Innovative Early Care & Education Solutions (PIECES), LLC  
Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
Restoring Our Own Through Transformation  
Rosemary's Babies Co.  
Safe Babies Court Team Cuyahoga County  
Sandy's Darlin' Munchkins Family Child Care Home & Universal Pre-Kindergarten  
South Side Early Learning  
Southwest Ohio Association for the Education of Young Children  
Stair Steps Enrichment Center  
Summit Education Initiative  
Sweet Serenity Family Child Care  
Taj'Aniyah House of Love  
Tee's Tender Loving Daycare  
The Centers for Families and Children  
The Crane Center for Early Childhood Research and Policy, The Ohio State University  
The East End Neighborhood House  
The Gazelle Giggles Play Institute  
The Literacy Cooperative  
The Ohio Women's Public Policy Network  
The Women's Fund of Central Ohio  
Tia Tiny Tots  
United Way of Ashland County  
Warren County Community Services, Inc.  
Warren County Foundation  
Wee Care Learning Center Inc.  
Wilson's Home Daycare LLC  
Wings2Fly Childcare  
Work Family Balance  
Women's Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
Woody's Education Center Inc.  
YMCA of NW Ohio  
YWCA Greater Cincinnati  
YWCA Greater Cleveland

**OKLAHOMA**  
Oklahoma Policy Institute

**OREGON**  
Act Early Oregon  
Black Parent Initiative  
Children's Institute  
Gather & Grow  
Education Explorers LLC  
Family Forward Oregon  
Latino Network  
NAYA Action Fund  
Oregon Association for the Education of Young Children (ORAEYC)  
Oregon Community Foundation  
Oregon Head Start Association  
Oregon Montessori Association  
Oregon Pediatric Society  
Our Children Oregon  
Urban League of Portland

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
1889 Jefferson Center for Population Health  
Abiguel's Beloved Family Child Care  
Academy for Early Learning  
Acclaim Academy  
ACLAMO  
Adja Little Sunshine Family Childcare  
Allegheny Health Network-Women's Behavioral Health  
Allies for Children  
Aunt Di's Child Care Services  
Avenue Childcare  
BCDI - Philadelphia & Vicinity  
Bright Little Scholars  
Bright Minds Bright Beginnings  
Bucks County Women's Advocacy Coalition  
Children First  
CHOP PolicyLab  
Christ Like Services LLC  
City of Lancaster, Bureau of Lead Safety & Community Planning  
Community Action Partnership  
Creative Kidz Daycare  
Cuddles-N-Care Daycare Center  
Dinosaur Den Childcare LLC  
Donnetta's Family Daycare  
Early Foundations FCCH  
Early Intervention Providers Association of Pennsylvania  
Family Circle Academy

Family Daycare  
First Up  
G & T Daycare Montessori Program  
Grace Kids Academy  
Grays Ferry Early Learning Academy  
Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger  
Heinz Endowments  
Honey Bees Learning Center Inc  
Incredible Kids Learning Center, Inc.  
Kangaroo Birthing & Maternity Con.  
Keystone College  
Kinder Academy, Inc.  
Kreation Place Childcare  
League of Women Voters of Pennsylvania  
Maternal and Family Health Services  
Maternity Care Coalition  
Mini Montessori Academy  
National Council of Jewish Women Pittsburgh Section  
Northampton DCED  
NORTH, Inc  
PA Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
PA Coalition for Oral Health  
PA Early Learning Investment Commission  
PA Health Funders Collaborative  
Parent Infant Center  
Pennsylvania Association for the Education of Young Children  
Pennsylvania Child Care Association  
Pennsylvania Head Start Association  
Pennsylvania Health Access Network  
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children  
Pennsylvania WIC Association  
People's Emergency Center  
Philadelphia Health Partnership  
Pocono Mountains United Way  
Pocono Services for Families and Children  
Promise & Possibilities Learning Academy  
Ramsey Educational Development Institute  
Rehabilitation & Community Providers Association  
RCPA  
Settlement Music School/Kaleidoscope  
Shane's Friends  
Shane's Friends II  
Somerset Academy  
Sonshine Christian Academy  
TenderCare Christian Childcare Center  
Tiffany's Grow and Glow Family Childcare  
TLC Child Care Center  
The Avenue's Child Care L.L.C.  
The Education Institute for Early Intervention

The Foundation for Delaware County  
The Willow School  
Tots Yearn To Learn 58  
Trying Together  
TYL II Inc  
United Way of Franklin County  
United Way of Pennsylvania  
United Way of the Laurel Highlands  
United Way of Mifflin-Juniata  
United Way of Wyoming Valley  
Warwick Child Care Center, Inc  
We Care Learning and Development Center  
Westview Early Learning Academy  
William Penn Foundation  
Women's Behavioral Health, Allegheny Health Network  
Women's Biz Coop  
Woodland Academy  
York County Libraries  
YSI  
ZTWINZ LLC (DBA The Goddard School)

#### **PUERTO RICO**

Puerto Rico Association for the Education of Young Children  
Puerto Rico Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

American Academy of Pediatrics, Rhode Island Chapter  
CHILD, Inc.  
Rhode Island Association for the Education of Young Children  
Rhode Island KIDS COUNT  
RI Head Start Association  
Right from the Start Campaign

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Beginnings SC  
Bible Way Community Learning Center  
Black River United Way  
CCSD  
Children's Recovery Center  
Children's Trust of South Carolina  
Early Learning Council Advocacy Committee-Georgetown  
Early Learning Council of Georgetown County  
From the Heart Daycare  
Georgetown County Library

Harbor View Presbyterian Church Early Care & Education Program  
Horry-Georgetown Technical College  
Ida Thompson Child Development  
Lil Blessings  
Little Angels Daycare  
Mingo Creek Academy  
Nia Infant Toddler and Child Development Center  
Nicholtown Child and Family Collaborative  
Palmetto Association for Children and Families  
St. James Health and Wellness Georgetown  
Pediatrics Center  
South Carolina Department of Mental Health  
South Carolina Infant Mental Health Association  
South Carolina Program for Infant/Toddler Care  
South Carolina State Head Start Association  
The House of Smiles  
The Sunshine Place Daycare  
Vital Connections of the Midlands  
Waccamaw EOC, Inc. HS/EHS  
W.C. Christian Academy

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Early Learner South Dakota, South Dakota  
Association for the Education of Young Children  
Northern Hills Alliance for Children  
Precious Moments Daycare  
South Dakota KIDS COUNT  
Trisha T. Miller, Ph.D., Inc.

## **TENNESSEE - 8**

Centro Hispano de East Tennessee  
Early Success Coalition  
Mr. Bray Labs  
Nashville Diaper Connection  
Nurture the Next  
Squatchie Valley Educational Development  
Tennessee Justice Center  
The Urban Child Institute

## **TEXAS**

Angel Valley Christian Day Care  
Austin/Travis County 2-Gen Coalition  
Austin/Travis County Success By 6 Coalition  
Bambinos Child Care  
Brenda & John H Duncan Rise School of Houston  
Brooke's Learning Comer  
Bundles Of Care  
Camp Fire First Texas  
Carousel Academy  
Children at Risk

Children's Fountain of Knowledge Learning Center, Inc.  
City of Austin-Austin Public Health Collaborations of H.O.P.E.  
Council For A Strong America-Texas  
Diapers To Denim  
Dillon Joyce Ltd  
Donna's Daycare  
Dynna Daycare  
Early Learning Alliance  
El Buen Pastor Early Childhood Development Center  
First3Years  
GALS Austin  
K&M Jackson Enterprises LLC  
Keisha's Kare Learning Academy  
KidBridge Academy  
Kiddie Klubhouse Learning Academy of Palo Pinto County  
Kids University Learning Center  
Kingsgate Christian School  
Leap Ahead Learning  
Lena Pope  
Little Bee's Daycare  
Little Hugs Childcare  
Little Rascal's Daycare and Learning Centers  
Little Sprouts Academy  
Lonestar Child Care Center  
Love and Learn Academy  
Maternal Health Equity Collaborative  
Ms. Nance Little Angels Daycare  
My Friend's House  
Nantucket Place  
Nitra's House Learning Center, LLP  
North Texas Early Education Alliance  
Northwoods Presbyterian Early Learning Center  
Pampered Babies  
Parent/Child Incorporated of San Antonio & Bexar County  
Parent Engagement for Active Child Enrichment (PEACE)  
Project One Day  
Project Vida  
Royal Children Learning Center  
San Antonio College-Early Childhood Program  
Stepping Stones Academy  
Stonewall Head Start Inc. (dba Fredericksburg, Harper and Johnson City Community Preschool)  
T.B.M. Children's Learning Daycare  
Tender Loving Care  
Texans Care for Children

Texas Association for the Education of Young Children  
Texas Head Start State Collaboration Office  
Texas House Early Childhood Caucus  
Texas Prenatal to Three Collaborative  
TexProtects  
The Caterpillar Clubhouse  
The Pencil Playhouse Daycare and Preschool  
The SAFE Alliance  
Trinity Child Development Center  
United Way for Greater Austin  
United Way of Denton County  
United Way of San Antonio and Bexar County  
United Way of Southern Cameron County  
United Way of the Coastal Bend  
United Way of Metropolitan Dallas  
United Ways of Texas  
Vickie's Hidden Treasures  
Voices for Children of San Antonio Community Research Center  
Wee Care CDC  
YWCA of Lubbock  
Zone 4 Kids Child Care & Learning Center

## UTAH

Early Childhood Alliance  
United Way of Salt Lake  
Utah Community Action

## VERMONT

Building Bright Futures  
Let's Grow Kids  
Voices for Vermont's Children

## VIRGINIA

Early Impact Virginia  
Families Forward Virginia  
GGGC  
Northern Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children  
Smart Beginnings Virginia Peninsula  
Virginia Association for the Education of Young Children  
Virginia Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics  
Virginia Head Start Association  
Voices for Virginia's Children

## WASHINGTON

Catholic Charities  
Children's Home Society of Washington  
El Centro de la Raza

First 5 Fundamentals  
Help Me Grow Washington  
Open Arms Perinatal Services  
Washington Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Washington Parent Ambassadors  
Washington State Assn of Head Start and ECEAP  
Whatcom Early Learning Alliance  
Within Reach

## WEST VIRGINIA

Baha'i is Charleston West Virginia  
Choices Child Care Resource and Referral  
Connect CCR&R

## WISCONSIN

2 Grandmas & a Bunch of Kids  
ABC Child Care  
About our Kidz Development  
Academy of Little Vikings  
A Child's Haven  
A Cupful of Love Childcare  
Adventureland Daycare Center  
Aldo Leopold Nature Preschool  
All 'Bout Children Preschool  
Allstars Family Childcare  
A Mother's Heart Daycare  
Alphabet Academy  
Amy's Family Learning Center  
Angela's Childcare Development Center  
Angz Kidz Child Care Center  
Anthony's Bilingual Preschool  
A Place to Grow Play and Education Center  
Aqua's Playland  
ARM's Length Childcare  
Arts 4 Kids  
Asra's Family Childcare Center  
Atkins Family Childcare  
BCDI-Milwaukee  
Bear Buddies Child Development Center  
Bear Cubs Childcare & Learning Center  
Bee Balm Learning Center  
Big Oak Child Care  
Big Steps Little Feet  
Blackhawk Technical College  
Blessed Child LLC  
Blossoming Butterflies Learning Center  
Blue's Family Child Care  
Bridges Child Enrichment Center  
Bright Future Bilingual Early Learning Center LLC  
Bright Horizons

Building Blocks Learning Center Inc.  
Bundle of Joy Day Care  
Cady's Kids Child Care, Inc.  
Captain of the Coolkids FCC  
Care a Lot Daycare  
Chiemsee Castle Daycare  
Child Care Center of Marshfield Health System  
Children's Cottage  
Children's Exploration Child Care  
Christian Chapel Daycare  
Christina's Family Daycare  
Cindy's Childcare  
Come One Come All Learning Center  
Community Care Preschool & Child Care, Inc.  
Community Early Learning Center of the Fox Valley, Inc.  
Confident Kids  
Country Cabin Day Care  
Country Daycare  
Cradle to Crayons Learning Center  
Cradled Ingenious Arcadia  
Creative Kiddie Care LLC  
Creative Learning Preschool  
Crescent Learning Center  
Crossroads Kids Connection  
Cubby Bear LLC  
Cuddle Bugs Infant Care  
Deb's Daycare  
De Niz Family Day Care LLC  
Denver's Little Sunshine  
Diane's Daycare  
Di Di's Little Rascals  
Discovery on Dousman Childcare  
Early Childhood Rocks  
Early Learning Center  
Early Steps CDC  
Edgar Child Care, Inc.  
Ellen's On Home Childcare  
Ellie's Little Preschool  
Elly's Family Daycare  
Faces of Our Future  
Fairy GodMommy Playland Childcare  
Faith Lutheran Child Care Center  
Felder's Family Childcare  
Firehouse Friends Childcare Center  
First 5 Fox Valley  
First Preschool  
First Step Preschool/Daycare  
Fond du Lac Area United Way  
Forever Young Childcare Center  
Fotoula's Family Day Care

Fox West YMCA  
Garden of Angels Family Childcare  
Garden of Love Family Childcare  
Grace Lutheran Child Care Center  
Greater Watertown Community Health Foundation  
Green Apples Academy LLC  
Green Planet's Day Care LLC  
Growing Generations Child Care  
Guarding Our Angels  
Happy Faces Family Daycare  
Happy Hearts Childcare  
Harmony Montessori ECH Care and Education  
Support and Consulting  
Heartland Child Development Center  
Helping Hands Daycare LLC  
HelpingHands Preschool LLC  
Hilltop Christian Academy  
Holly's Little Red Wagon Childcare  
House of Hugs  
Imagine Me Child Learning Center LLC  
Jacob's Ladder Child Care and Preschool  
Jan's Daycare  
Jean's Loving Care  
Jefferson County Birth to Three  
"Jest" for Kids Child Care Center  
Jesus Loves Me Childcare  
Joann's Little Guardian Angels  
Johnnies Just For Kids 1  
JONAH Child Poverty Task Force  
Jordan Family Child Care  
Julie's Daycare  
Karebare Daycare  
Kathy's Daycare  
Katie's Home Childcare  
Kering Child Care  
Kids Connection Child Care Inc.  
Kids' Corner Family Day Care  
Kids Depot Childcare Center  
Kids First Preschool & Child Care  
Kids' Kingdom Childcare and Preschool  
Kidz Matter Development Center  
Kingcare Family Daycare  
Kirk's Kidz Family Child Care Center  
Koala-T Child Care  
Kris's Kozy Kare  
Krissi's Kuddle Kare  
La Causa Early Education and Care Center  
Laona Learning Center  
LCCA  
Laugh N Learn Daycare  
Laurie's Family Care

LD Family Daycare  
Learn N Play Family Child Care  
Lehmann's Littles  
Leya's Land of Learning  
Lighthouse Kids  
Lil' Blessings  
Lil Rascals World  
Lil' Wolff's Den Learning Center  
Lily Pad Learning Center LLC  
Lisa Houck Daycare  
Lisa's Little Ones  
Little Academy of Excellence Child Care  
Little Academy Learning Center  
Little Big Top Child Care  
Little Blessings Daycare  
Little Folks School House  
Little Friends  
Little Inspirations Childcare Center  
Little Hands and Feet 1 Step At A Time LLC  
Little Lambs Child Care  
Little Peanuts  
Little Rubies Childcare Center  
Little Sprouts Academy Menomonie LLC  
Little Tykes Learn and Play  
Little Wigglers and Gigglers  
Living Well Academy  
Loafy Little Lovebugs  
Lois Lovable Lullabies LLC  
Lovable Huggable Family Daycare  
M & M Sweet Child Care  
McKenzie's Munchkins Daycare LLC  
Main Street Alliance - Wisconsin  
Malaika Early Learning Center  
Mama Bears Childcare, LLC  
Manitowoc Two Rivers YMCA-Orion  
Mary's Family Day Care  
Mary's Little Angels Day Care Center LLC  
Meadowood Child Care  
Michelle's Family Daycare  
Miles of Smiles Childcare Center  
Milestones Programs for Children  
Milwaukee Succeeds  
Minds in Motion Family Daycare  
Monroe Preschool, Inc.  
Moppet LLC  
Mt. Rainier Child Development Learning Center  
LLC  
Mustard Seed Leadership Consults, LLC  
My First Adventure Child Care and Preschool  
Myles Daycare, Inc.  
My Second Home Family Home Child Care

Neis Family Day Care  
New Horizons Children's Center of Superior, LLC  
Noah's Ark Christian Learning Center  
Noah's Ark Family Daycare  
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College (NWTC)  
Northern Door Children's Center  
Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board, Inc.  
Nurturing Development  
One City Schools  
Oneida Nation Child Care Center  
Only God Can Children's Academy  
Open Arms Child Care LLC  
Our Little Angels Family CCC  
Our Sons N Daughters Childcare  
Pasitos de Amor Child Care  
Paw-Paw and Bessies  
Peace Lutheran Preschool  
Peladitos Centro De Cuidado Infanl LLC  
Perry's Playhouse  
Pine Bough Child Care  
Play to Learn  
Poppert Preschool  
Power of Love Christian Learning Center  
Precious Blessings Learning Center LLC  
Precious Moments Family Daycare  
Preschool of the Arts  
Prosper Childcare Development Center LLC  
Proveedora Mi Pequeño Mundo  
Proveedoras Unidas  
Providence Kindergarten  
Rachel's Place Early Learning Center  
Reach Dane  
Red Caboose Child Care Center  
Redeemer Learning Center  
Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative  
Ruthie's "Lil" Angels  
Safe Haven Child Care Center  
St. Edwards Child Development Center  
St. Joseph Academy  
St. Paul's Lil' Lambs  
Sally's Tiny Blessings Childcare LLC  
Sandy's Day Care  
Sarah's World of Wonders Daycare  
School of Wiggles & Giggles Licensed Family Child Care Center  
Scribbles and Giggles Childcare  
Seeds Of Greatness Learning Center LLC  
Shining Stars Day Care  
Silly Goose Daycare  
Small Steps Family Child Care

Smile Care  
Snug as a Bug Child Care Center  
SonShine Family Child Care  
Star Child Bilingual Family Daycare  
Stepping Milestones  
Sue's Sweeties LLC  
Summerville Learning  
Sunny Day Child Care  
Sunshine and Giggles, LLC  
Sunshine Family Day Care  
Sunshine Learning Center  
Supporting Families Together Association  
SweetDreams Child Care  
Tadpoles Daycare  
T & A Childcare  
TEACH  
TenderCare Christian ChildCare Center  
Tender Heart Childcare  
Terri's Treehouse  
The Goddard School  
The Goddard School of Pleasant Prairie, WI  
The Hmong Institute, Inc.  
The Learning Center Daycare, LLC  
The Little Kids Club  
The Nurturing Nook Inc.  
The Tree House Daycare Center  
Three Little Pigs Day Care  
Tiny Green Trees Nature Based Childcare Center  
Tiny Toes Toddler Care  
Tiny Tot University  
Tiny Treasures Daycare  
TLC for Kids  
Toni's Child Care  
Train Up a Child Learning Center LLC  
Trasnos Child Care  
Treat Um like They're Mine FCC II  
Twinkling Stars Nature Preschool  
Two Worlds One Heart Child Care Center  
United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley  
United Way of Wisconsin  
Unity LEAP Center  
Villas Family Daycare  
Virginia's Legacy Childcare LLC  
Watertown Department of Public Health  
Waukesha County Technical College  
Wee Care Family Childcare  
Western Dairyland Child Care Partnership  
Where A Kid Can Be A Kid  
Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association  
Wisconsin Council of Churches  
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)

Wisconsin Early Education Shared Services Network (WEESSN)  
Wisconsin Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (WIAAP)  
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association  
Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice  
Wisconsin Head Start Association  
Wisconsin Teach  
Wittle People Daycare Center  
World of Fantasy  
Yimma's Bright Beginnings Daycare LLC  
YMCA Child Development Center  
Young Child Development Center Inc.  
Zoe's Childcare Development Center

## **WYOMING**

Wyoming Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics  
Wyoming Community Foundation  
Wyoming Medical Society  
Wyoming Women's Action Network  
Wyoming Women's Foundation