

# 2015 Impact Report



For almost four decades, Children, Inc. has been a leader in the issues of early childhood development. And we've made a significant impact.

Number of children served in 2015:

**944** in child care centers      **1,714** in our school age services  
**468** were low income      **408** were low income

## 2015-16 STUDENT OUTCOMES

for children enrolled in a Children, Inc. center for at least one year:

**95%**



of children met or exceeded age appropriate cognitive skills like matching and counting

**93%**



of children met or exceeded age appropriate language skills like reading comprehension and naming objects

**92%**



of children demonstrated or exceeded age appropriate self-regulation

**91%**



of children demonstrated or exceeded age appropriate initiative

**91%**



of children were securely attached to an adult in their lives

**91%**



of children met or exceeded age appropriate fine motor skills like writing and manipulating small objects

**93%**



of children met or exceeded age appropriate gross motor skills like moving large objects

**93%**



of children demonstrated or exceeded age appropriate social emotional competencies

As measured with the Learning Accomplishment Profile-Diagnostic Edition (LAP-D) and the Devereux Early Childhood Assessment (DECA).



## Training Our Community

**343**

workshop participants

**200**

teachers trained in character science

**15**

students enrolled in our two year  
Early Childhood Montessori teacher  
education program

**The Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education is the only American Montessori Society accredited teacher education program in Kentucky.**

## Kentucky's Voice for Early Childhood

**12,100**

members

**3,731**

messages sent to legislators

## High Quality Care



There are 8 four star rated centers in Northern Kentucky, all of them are owned and operated by Children, Inc.

## New Programs

Early Learning Center at Erlanger Elsmere expanded to include a one year old classroom, a two year old classroom and an additional preschool classroom

Early Head Start services expanded to three rooms at Montessori Early Learning Academy

Early Learning Center at Dayton Schools

Blessed Sacrament  
After School Program

Lincoln Elementary  
After School Program

Pleasant Ridge Montessori  
After School Program

Grandview Elementary  
After School Program

Stephens Elementary  
Extended Educational Care

## Collaborations

- Worked with the Governor's Office for Early Childhood to disseminate the superintendent toolbox throughout the region.
- Partnered with Dayton Independent Public Schools and Erlanger-Elsmere School District to provide an innovative hybrid model preschool classroom in elementary schools.
- Partnered with the Northern Kentucky Community Action Commission and the Cincinnati Hamilton County Community Action Commission to provide Early Head Start programs in both Kentucky and Ohio.



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# Array of Services



 <b>Early Care &amp; Education/ School Age Services</b>	 <b>Parent Education</b>	 <b>Teacher &amp; Parent Resources</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Early Child Care Centers-</b>Beautiful, safe, learning environments for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old. Our credentialed teachers focus on children's social and emotional development as well as education.</li> <li>• <b>In School Preschools/Blended Pre-schools-</b>These programs are housed in classrooms at public schools in Northern Kentucky to turn a half day of early education to a full day.</li> <li>• <b>Extended Education-</b>These programs are housed in classrooms at public schools in Northern Kentucky to turn a half day of kindergarten learning into a full day, with before and after school care.</li> <li>• <b>Family Child Care-</b>Early childcare in the comfort of safe, nurturing, state-certified homes. This program offers quality care in small groups with flexible hours.</li> <li>• <b>School Age Services-</b>For children in school this program offers care before the school and/or after the school day. Children participate in indoor and outdoor activities, are offered a snack, are helped with homework, and much more.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Young Families-</b>Partnered with Every Child Succeeds and HANDS programs, Young Families is a free program for first time parents. Home visitors will assist the family in this new role prenatally through age 3.</li> <li>• <b>Leadership Scholars-</b>Empowering parents to be a catalyst for their children to attend and graduate college with the end goal to increase the number of more highly educated individuals.</li> <li>• <b>Parent Café's-</b>A small group for parents to share ideas, challenges, and solutions with one another.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Innovation Lab-</b>Our Innovation Lab develops, evaluates, and disseminates innovative, research-based practices in early childhood education and parent supports that have the potential for transformative change.</li> <li>• <b>Growing Sound-</b>Research-based children's music that promotes social and emotional development with fun and effective activities.</li> <li>• <b>GCCME-</b>Greater Cincinnati Center for Montessori Education, a program that offers Montessori teacher education at the Infant/Toddler and Early Childhood levels.</li> <li>• <b>Professional Development &amp; Training-</b>Committed to the continual learning of our staff, we offer workshops and training to further enhance our knowledge of childcare and early childhood education.</li> <li>• <b>Service Learning-</b>Partnered with teachers and students in K-12 schools in Kentucky and Ohio to assist students in applying academic concepts while leading community service projects.</li> <li>• <b>Advocacy-</b>Kentucky's Voice for Early Childhood, our effort to connect parents of young children and early childhood educators to Kentucky's legislative decision makers.</li> </ul>

