



Child Care Resource Center

Quality Care for Every Child

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Ensuring quality child care
in Tulsa and surrounding
counties since 1987



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Improving Oklahomans' Lives Through
Research, Planning & Action

ENHANCING QUALITY CHILD CARE

Child Care Resource Center (CCRC), a program of Community Service Council (CSC), has served children and families in the Tulsa metro area since 1987. Our focus remains in line with CSC's mission: to be a leader in confronting challenges to health, social, education and economic opportunities, and to strategically advance effective community-based solutions.

Our work is to endorse an overall plan for investment in quality birth through eight initiatives, support families' need for quality care, and promote a skilled workforce ready to teach our children.

Overwhelming evidence confirms that early childhood experiences strongly influence a child's future growth, health, development and learning. For children to achieve their full potential they must have a strong start from birth. Quality child care is that healthy foundation for many children.



THE NEED IN OKLAHOMA

66% of children ages 0-12 live in households where all adults are in the workforce.

ONLY 8% of child care programs are ranked at the 3-Star Level.



767 child care programs are located in the Tulsa Metro Area.

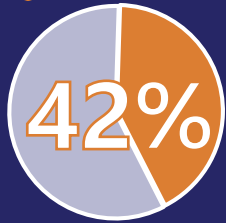
7% of children in licensed care receive child care subsidy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

IN 2016



305 PROGRAMS
OR 42% OF CHILD CARE



programs in the Tulsa Metro Area participated in **trainings and/or technical assistance** led by CCRC.

9 CHILD CARE CENTER DIRECTORS



completed CCRC's **Leadership Academy** through a pilot project to measure successes when the academy is partnered with intensive technical assistance.



CCRC WAS 1 of 3 NATIONAL GRANT RECIPIENTS

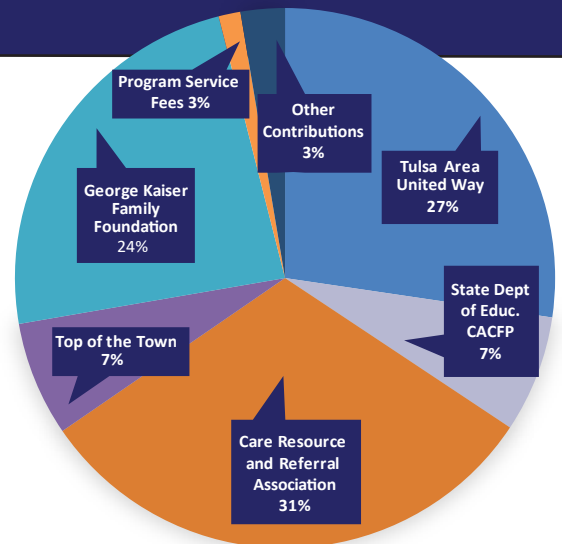
awarded by Child Care Aware of America to become a **Resiliency Hub** and develop a pilot project for emergency preparedness and disaster response for children, families and early educators.

2016 FINANCES

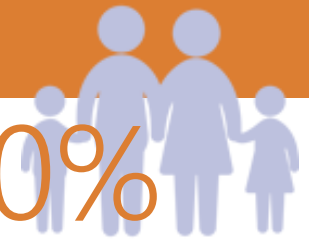
Expenses

Personnel	80%
Occupancy/Equipment	11%
Travel/Training	4%
Program Expenses	3%
Professional Fees/Misc.	2%

Total
income
\$877,700



SUPPORTING children and families



CRCC was reimbursed **\$396,812** for serving nutritious meals & snacks to **61 family child care home providers** through the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

We helped **300+** families search for child care for **365 children...**

And shared **600+** providers' information to families for child care needs.

100% of families surveyed say they would use our services again if needed.

100% completed the CACFP goals. ✓

PROMOTING a consistent, knowledgeable and effective workforce

Our trainings and technical assistance focus on the Oklahoma Core Competencies for Early Childhood Practitioners.

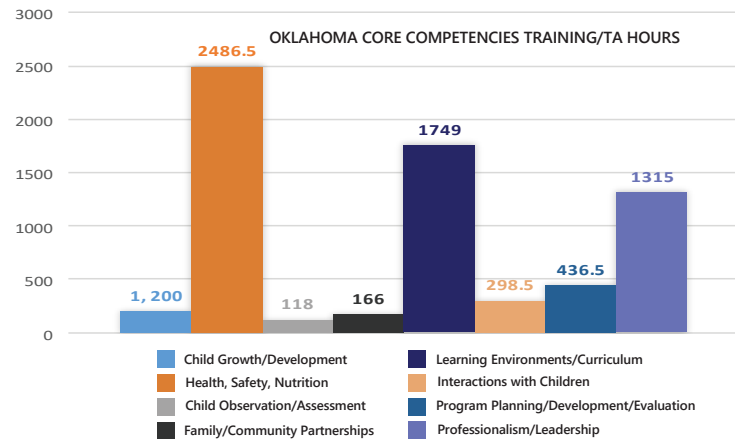
738 child care providers from Tulsa, Creek, Rogers and Wagoner Counties are in our database.

1,103 people attended **4,333 hours** of in-class training.

73 child care programs received **1,042 hours** of one-on-one technical assistance.

1,156 resource items were checked out of our library.

Additionally, we helped one family child care provider achieve NAFCC accreditation, and one child care center achieve NAEYC accreditation.



ENHANCING children's learning environments

We coordinated **125** volunteers from **10 companies** to complete projects at **6 early childhood programs** during Tulsa Area United Way's Annual Day of Caring.



OTHER 2016 HIGHLIGHTS

MENTORING PROGRAM PILOT

CCRC's **Quality Enhancement Initiative** piloted a mentoring program in conjunction with the OU Center for Early Childhood Professional Development Leadership Academy. Through this pilot QEI team members worked alongside directors to help them implement the information received during this six-month training. One of our directors, Holly Turvey (ABC Lovebugz in Bixby), attended the Leadership Academy with the Fall 2016 cohort and made connections with several directors throughout the state. With support, she is now working to create templates for other directors to help create staff and family handbooks. This is one example of the growth in leadership and management from those who have attended and the QEI team is excited to see the changes within other programs as well. An assessment of the program was done before the Academy and each director will be reassessed in 18 months to capture the growth that the mentorship facilitates.

NEW CHILD CARE LICENSING STANDARDS

New child care licensing standards were adopted on January 2016. These standards increased requirements for emergency preparedness. CCRC developed a technical assistance pilot project which helped 21 programs develop and practice emergency plans. A grant was awarded to CCRC to be a Resiliency Hub and expand this pilot to be able to serve more providers and families.



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