Giving every child a great start

You are champions for our youngest learners and investors in the future of every child, family, and community. See the highlights made possible because of your support.

18,123 children and their families received child care information and referrals through 18,767 phone calls and online searches.

1339 homeless children from 806 families were supported with child care subsidy and/or service coordination.

6,047 children and their 4910 caregivers, participated in Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups in King County, with 62% speaking a language other than English at home.

2,139 child care providers participated in 176 professional development trainings.

34 aspiring early learning teachers completed our Child Care Careers program, ready to join the child care workforce.

CCR coached 1,534 licensed child care programs (who collectively care for 34,093 children), 90% of which received a Level 3 Early Achievers rating or higher, indicating high quality.

CCR hired our first Advocacy Manager and our first Evaluation Manager, increasing our ability to share our impact with the community.

We secured $400,000 per year for our Homeless Child Care Program from the City of Seattle for the next seven years.

$153M of the ST3 tax dollars will fund early learning facilities in child care deserts throughout King County, increasing access for families.

The state legislature allocated $500,000 in new funding to expand the number of Play & Learn groups across Washington.

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NOTE FROM DEEANN

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