

Children's Funding Institute 2023

Making an Impact

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Denver Preschool Program 2021-2022 placeholder



RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Paving the Path for Progress

It's hard to believe that the first beneficiaries of the Denver Preschool Program have entered college. Going forward this gives the organization new data proving that DPP's support of quality early education programs have a positive long-term impact on student achievement. We are proud to share highlights of this early data, which demonstrates DPP is one of the strongest, most equitable, and of the highest quality programs in the country.

Participating in DPP resulted in significant gains for children with respect to kindergarten readiness, including higher early literacy skills, higher social-emotional skills, and fewer problems with self-management. This is especially true for students who have been historically underserved.

DIVERSITY | EQUITY | INCLUSION HIGHLIGHT

10 years of data
DPP students are more likely to read at their grade level, miss fewer days of school, and progress without having to skip a year compared to non-DPP students

84% of DPP students
did not have impulse or behavioral management concerns

79% of DPP students
of DPP students scored better on a composite measure of children's initiative, self-regulation, and positive attachment relations

73% of DPP students
scored better on recognizing printed letters and words

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission: To ensure equitable access to high-quality Preschool so that every Cincinnati child is prepared for kindergarten.



We expand **ACCESS** to affordable quality preschool for Cincinnati children and families.



We **BUILD** partnerships with Providers to increase high-quality programs.



We **CONTRIBUTE** to an equitable early childhood community to sustain high-quality programs and results.



Preschoolers ready for kindergarten.

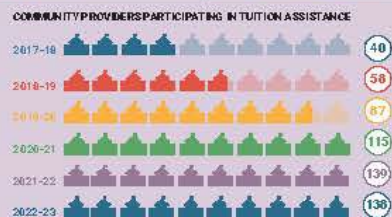
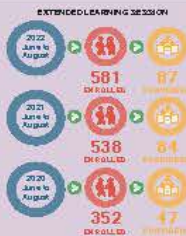
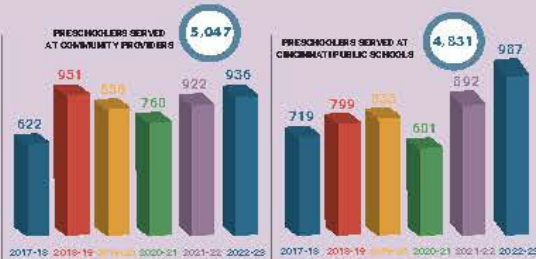
68% of preschoolers who received tuition assistance through Cincinnati Preschool Promise showed up for kindergarten ready to learn.

As measured by the 2021-2022 Overall Ohio Kindergarten Readiness Assessment

EXPANDING ACCESS

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Cincinnati Preschool Promise has supported **9,878** preschoolers.



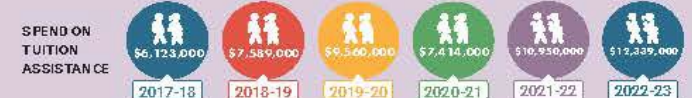
BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT



SUSTAINING QUALITY

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2017 2023

FULFILLING THE PROMISE

More than **9,500** Preschoolers have received CPP Tuition Assistance since 2017.

Over **1,895** Preschoolers received CPP Tuition Assistance in 2022-2023 through the CPP/CPS partnership.

To date, nearly **5,330** applications have been approved.

99 high-quality Tuition Assistance Providers were added to the CPP network.

103 Quality Improvement Providers converted to Tuition Assistance by earning a 3-, 4-, or 5-star Step Up to Quality rating.

Teacher Promise Grants and Staff Support Funds supported **372** Teachers from **162** CPP Preschools.

More than **1,499** Preschoolers participated in Early Learning Sessions.

CPP TA preschoolers enrolled in CPS kindergarten scored within **Approaching** or **Demonstrating** performance levels on the KRA-R at a higher frequency (between 5.6 (Columbus) to 21.9 (Akron) percentage points) compared to average scores from the largest school districts in Ohio.

CPP TA preschoolers who live in high-risk neighborhoods show increased language and literacy compared to similar preschoolers not participating in Cincinnati Preschool Promise.

The launch and expansion of **10** Peanut Butter & Jam pilot programs show positive pre-post trends.

A complete view of the impact, progress, and effectiveness of the Cincinnati Preschool Promise can be found in the Year 6 Evaluation conducted by INNOVATIONS in Community Research and Program Evaluation, Children's Hospital Medical Center.



2023

OUR IMPACT



68% **111** **90%** **120**

of preschoolers who received tuition assistance through the Cincinnati Preschool Promise showed up for kindergarten ready to learn, as measured by the 2022-2023 Overall Ohio Kindergarten Readiness Assessment Revised (KRA-R).

preschoolers have access to high-quality learning experiences. 9 preschools in CPP's Quality Improvement Program earned 3-stars or more on Ohio's SUTQ rating system.

of parents surveyed would not have been able to afford the total cost of preschool without tuition assistance from Cincinnati Preschool Promise.

teachers were supported with Teacher Promise Grants, encouraging them to continue their careers in early childhood education and reducing the turnover rate at community preschools.

DID YOU KNOW?

CPP's Year 6 Evaluation showed that on the KRA-R, CPP TA participation increased the odds of Overall Demonstrating Readiness by **41.5%** and the odds of being On Track in Language and Literacy by **83.3%** when statistically controlling for the other predictors.



IMPACT NUMBERS 2022-2023

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS



MISSION

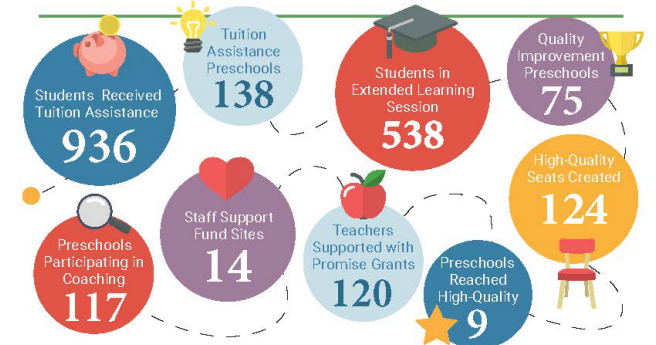
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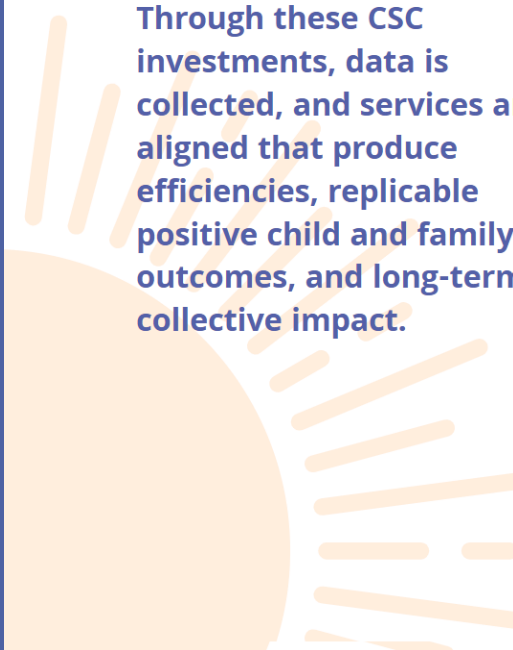




What is Best Starts?

- An \$800 million voter-approved investment over six years
- Focus on prenatal to five and young adulthood to support the best start to a child's life
- Focus on funding upstream, strengths-based approaches, & systems and policy change
- Co-designed with community, emphasizing culturally rooted programs and systems change to support racial equity & anti-racist work

Florida Alliance Children's Councils and Trusts Placeholder

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Through these CSC investments, data is collected, and services are aligned that produce efficiencies, replicable positive child and family outcomes, and long-term collective impact.

Priority Issues

Shaping Policy

The Florida Alliance of Children's Councils and Trusts serves as the member organization of the state's Children Services Councils (CSCs) and Children's Trusts. Within Florida these organizations serve over 1/2 of the state's birth to 18 population by funding evidence-based programs, innovative services, and community resources that improve the lives of children and families. This comprehensive service approach allows CSCs to make data-driven decisions, maximize local resources, and ensure accountability of funded programs. Through these CSC investments, data is collected, and services are aligned that produce efficiencies, replicable positive child and family outcomes, and long-term collective impact. It is through this laser-focused approach that scalable system development opportunities and recognition of public policy needs emerge.

Effective Public Policies Benefiting Children, Youth and Families

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Thanks

Next Session: Breakout Session #3 – 11am-12pm

- **The Role of Community Stakeholders**
 - La Villita Room
- **Strategizing for Success – Inspirational Lessons from Oakland’s Six Ballot Measures for Kids**
 - Riverwalk Room
- **Managing Campaign Consultants**
 - Aula Room

CHILDREN’ 
FUNDING PROJECT

 **FUNDING THE
NEXT GENERATION**



WiFi Access

Work online with ease
by selecting the
AirRowdy_Guest
network to access a
free Wi-Fi connection!

