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Message From the Executive Director

Dear friends and supporters of Child Care Resource & Referral,

As many of you may recall, last year we celebrated CCR&R’s 25th anniversary. What a milestone for our agency! As we entered our fiscal year 2017, we were still celebrating, with the unveiling of our new vision, our 25th Anniversary Gala, and our first-ever Children’s Advocacy Award recipient, Pete Colarelli! As we start 2018, I wanted to recap and share some of our recent as well as long-term accomplishments.

Our Impact
Since our founding in 1991, we have helped tens of thousands of families meet their child care and early childhood education needs. Each year, we have helped more than 5,000 families at all income levels obtain quality child care arrangements that best suit their needs, offering education and referrals as well as resources in all aspects of child and family development. We also administer publicly funded financial aid programs for low-income working families. Through training and technical assistance as well as ongoing intensive quality improvement through coaching and mentoring, we have helped hundreds of child care professionals build sustainable programs that support children’s well-being, health and early learning.

We have changed so much over the past 25 years and continue to evolve. Through our partnership with local United Way agencies and community foundations, we are able to bring developmental screening and mental health services to more early-childhood environments.

Through a partnership with the Illinois State Board of Education, we are able to bring Preschool for All for 3- and 4-year-olds to area child care centers. In partnership with the Office of Head Start, we are able to bring Early Head Start programs for birth through 3 years of age to more child care centers. And through various foundation support, we are able to be the “hub” for early-childhood providers who have formed a new Early Childhood Alliance to improve educational quality while reducing operational costs.

Together We Are Changing Children’s Outcomes
We didn’t do it alone. Together we truly are changing outcomes for our children! And you can help. You’ll see information on page 22 about how you can support CCR&R. We hope you’ll consider partnering with us on our mission. As we continue to evolve, we look forward to a bright future of providing continued leadership and excellence through our programs and services.

Very truly yours,

Christine Bzdon, Executive Director
## About Us

### What We Do

Child Care Resource & Referral promotes and facilitates the availability of affordable quality child care through assistance, education and advocacy in Will, Grundy, Kendall and Kankakee Counties.

### Together We Are Changing Children’s Outcomes

Children  
Families  
Child Care Providers  
Community

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Important Milestones of Child Care Resource & Referral

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CCR&R opens its doors at the Renaissance Center in Joliet with the United Way of Will County stepping in as fiscal agent.

1997
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Here are the milestone events:

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- CCR&R begins working with the Grundy Partnership for Children.

2004
- CCR&R is the first agency in Illinois and one of the first of 30 across the country to be awarded the Child Care Aware Quality Assured Seal.

2005
- The first annual Bubblemania outreach event is hosted by staff for the public.

2007
- CCR&R hosts the first of four annual “Biggest Toy Sale Ever” fundraisers, bringing families and early childhood professionals together with a resource fair and toy sale.

2008
- CCR&R attains funding through the Illinois State Board of Education to offer the Preschool for All program.

2010
- CCR&R begins working with Success By 6 in Kankakee.

2013
- CCR&R receives Quality Rating Specialist as a result of Illinois’s Race to the Top Award. ExceleRate is born.

2016
- In anticipation of celebrating our 25th anniversary with a gala, CCR&R receives its first Taproot Service Grant, “Branding and Messaging” unveiling “Together We Are Changing Children’s Outcomes.”

2015
- CCR&R receives a two-year implementation grant for our Early Childhood Shared Services Alliance.

2016
- CCR&R receives its first federal grant award for a new initiative. Early Head Start — Child Care Partnership, further aligning our mission to support quality child care and education for young children.

2017
- CCR&R works with community leaders to develop the advocacy network Advocates United for Joliet Children, bringing community stakeholders together collecting data, identifying developmental gaps and determining which approach will provide Joliet’s children with the tools needed for success in school and in life.
2017 Year in Review

New Branding and Messaging

To mark our quarter-century of service, we unveiled new branding and messaging and updated our visual identity, inspired by the CCR&R logo, which represents the building blocks of our brand personality.

Children’s Advocacy Award

We honored Pete Colarelli, who has made a tremendous impact on CCR&R and our communities with his hard work, volunteerism, service and leadership. He is passionate about children’s literacy, which is at the core of CCR&R’s mission to provide early childhood education resources to families and providers.

25th Anniversary Gala

Celebrating the 25th anniversary of CCR&R, we hosted more than 100 participants and raised $32,588.
2017 in Numbers

We currently have 1,000 legal child care and early education options for parents in the CCR&R database.

CCR&R’s referral specialists helped locate child care options for 824 children and 536 families.

Number of children we are able to serve based on capacity:

55 3- to 5-year-olds were able to receive high quality education in the preschool environment through CCR&R’s partnership with child care centers in Joliet and Kankakee.

35,000

Our referral and SELF specialists visited 80 Family, Friend and Neighbor providers in Will and Kendall counties to increase the quality of care provided to low-income children and families.
Early Head Start - Child Care Partnership (EHS-CCP)

A partnership between Early Head Start and Child Care Providers to expand the availability of high-quality infant and toddler care and education for children, from birth through age 3. Early Head Start provides high-quality early, continuous, intensive and comprehensive childhood development and support services to low-income infants and toddlers, and their families, in Kankakee County.

For more info on EHS, visit eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/programs

I am very satisfied with this program, and I’ve recommended it to a friend who left a relationship and now has a life better for her and her child.

– Magen Meyer, a parent

Refer to Appendix (p. 26-27) for more information on EHS children.
A partnership between Preschool for All and Child Care Resource & Referral to expand the availability of high-quality care and education for children ages 3 to 5. The program serves children who are at risk of academic failure. Our goal is to create a foundation for kindergarten readiness. All children who left the Preschool for All or Preschool for All Expansion programs to enter kindergarten moved forward with the skills and social-emotional confidence needed to be successful in school and in life.

Service Area: Will & Kankakee

Mary Kestel
Program Director
mkestel@childcarehelp.com

Program Funder:
Illinois State Board of Education

17 children
Spanish Community Center, Joliet (PFA)

20 children
YWCA Child Care Center, Kankakee (PFA)

17 children
Spanish Community Center, Joliet (PFAE)

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) visit was a success, with CCR&R receiving a high ECERS score and meeting state expectations for grant compliances. (Expected score: 4.5 / Our score: 5.27)

I am so happy to have found this program for my child. Without it, I would be afraid he would not be ready for kindergarten. He has grown so much since he has started.

– Melissa W., mother of Alex, age 4

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) Liaison visits the Preschool for All classrooms to check on the developmentally appropriate practices and the quality of the program environment by using a research-based tool called the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (ECERS). For more info on ECERS, visit ers.fpg.unc.edu.
Parent Referral Specialists work to provide referrals to families looking for child care. As part of the process, Referral Specialists provide information to families on indicators of quality and other consumer education as a way to prepare families looking for a quality child care option that reflects their needs.

CCR&R assisted:

- +500 families received assistance in locating child care options in their area
- +250 families obtained healthy food by partnering with the Northern Illinois Food Bank
- +100 families gained access to government cellular phones through a local partnership

One parent’s daughter loves taking the books because they were really helping her learn to read. She’s started to point out specific words on the page.

– Latoya, Family Service Specialist
CCR&R is contracted to administer the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) that provides financial support to pay for child care for families that qualify. CCAP supports working families under a certain income percentage, which is identified by the Department of Human Services. Families and providers on the CCAP program can submit eligibility documentation, ask questions and receive case information through CCR&R’s Joliet and Kankakee offices.

**+3,700 low-income families**
remained employed

**+7,200 children**
exposed to high-quality early-learning environments

**+75 relatives**
assisted in securing child care payments for more than 150 children in need of care while the relative works

“I'm sincerely grateful for the child care assistance program. I never imagined having to raise my two grandchildren, and without this support I would not have been able to remain employed nor would the boys be exposed to a great child care provider and found lifelong friends.”

– Cheryl McKendrick, grandparent raising two grandsons
The trainer was able to make a six-hour training on a Saturday very interactive and engaging for me. I learned things that I am ready to try out.

– Family Child Care Provider
Illinois has created a Quality Rating and Improvement System called ExceleRate Illinois. Quality Specialists assist programs with completing initial program assessments. After working with a program on environmental assessments, the Specialist will guide child care programs and offer support as the program develops and implements a quality improvement plan. The Quality Specialists are well trained in using a variety of environment rating scales and administrative scales in order to assist programs with improvement plans.

For example, if a program decides to use the Quality Improvement (QI) Funds, a Quality Specialist is there to work closely with the program to answer questions and offer more guidance about how to best utilize the funds. The Specialist will offer technical assistance and/or resources on topics related to overall quality.

The Licensed Circle of Quality is the foundational circle of quality and recognizes compliance with the licensing standards of the State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

Number of Circles of Quality received in 2017:

- **24** Bronze Circle of Quality
- **44** Silver Circle of Quality
- **40** Gold Circle of Quality

-- Center Director
The Infant/Toddler Specialist works directly with center staff and family child care providers to provide an array of services. They develop and provide specific trainings and technical assistance for people who work with infants and toddlers. Along with Quality Specialists, they assist programs in achieving ExceleRate Illinois’s Circles of Quality. The Specialist guides child care programs and offers support as the program develops and implements quality-improvement plans for birth-to-age-3 environments, interactions between adults and children and other topics that may affect children in this age range.

**The top 3 topics that were covered during consultations:**

**Continuous Quality Improvement:**
Ongoing professional development in the caring/education of infants and toddlers

**Learning environment for birth to 3:**
The setting in which infants and toddlers are being educated and cared for. The types, texture and developmental appropriateness and safety of equipment in the setting. The relationships between infants/toddlers and caregivers.

**Transitions in the classroom or family child care home:** Transitions from being awake and exploring the environment to feeding, diapering, or sleeping.

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CCR&R offered funds to assist individual pursuit of professional development in early care and education and school-age care. Funds provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) helped pay for registration fees associated with conferences/workshops related to early care and education, school-age care or child care administration/management. The funds were available to help with fees, travel/transportation cost and lodging. Costs associated with webinars/online training that was approved by Illinois’s Gateways to Opportunity Registry was also an option. Certain designated early care and education, school-age care and child care administration credential application fees were also eligible for funding.

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Conducting the ASQ screenings has been a great springboard to have good family conversations about the child’s development. It has helped teachers be more aware and mindful of progressions and regressions regarding a child’s development.

– Center Director
This Shared Services Alliance’s mission is to offer a new structural model designed to support educational quality improvements while reducing operational costs at ECE centers. This model builds on the best aspects of collaboration among the hub and member centers, without a full merger. Members are collectively licensed to serve children from infants to age 12. Members now include:

- EduCare Learning Center, Joliet, IL
- Grace’s Place, Plainfield, IL
- Grace’s Place, Plano, IL
- Sandbox, Homer Glen, IL
- The Spanish Community Center, Joliet, IL

Child Care Resource & Referral provides hub functions and has financial responsibility for the alliance. The Grand Victoria Foundation remained the major third-party funder in 2016-2017.

“I have been able to meet and network with many talented, friendly, intelligent people. It is comforting to be able to share my successes and my challenges with people who understand my situation and can help.” – Margaret Keough, Grace’s Place
Parent

“Great benefit to have children in child care”

My name is Magen Meyer, and I’m a single parent with one income and two children. They have the opportunity to go to child care while I work part time and go to school. I’m in a CNA nursing program. In the fall, I’ll be enrolled in the RN program, from which I expect to graduate in 2019.

How did you find out about CCR&R?
The director of a child care center my children were at told me about the CCAP program and a job opening at Play Palz 101. I was hired. The Play Palz director encouraged me to enroll her children in the Early Head Start—Child Care Partnership.

What made you decide to enroll in the program?
It was affordable. The director explained how CCAP and EHS-CCP go together. This sold me even more.

Are you satisfied with the service?
Would you recommend it to anyone? I’m satisfied and I recommended it to a friend who left a relationship and now has a better life for her and her child. now has a life better for her and her child.
Child Care Provider

“Passionate community stewards”

My name is Margaret Keough, and I am the owner of Grace’s Place Child Care Center. I first became aware of Child Care Resource and Referral when I bought an existing center in Will County in 2004 and a few of the parents were on the Child Care Assistance Program. I have been involved with the CCAP in DuPage County, where my original center is located, since 1997.

What is your experience with CCR&R’s programs?
After transferring the families to my center, I began receiving training calendars for staff and directors given by CCR&R. I took advantage of several classes a year and began to form a relationship with Tammy Notter, the main trainer of these classes. I would also send staff members to trainings to help achieve the 15 hours of in-service we are required to achieve yearly for DCFS.

Also, I have a passion for helping families in need. CCR&R asked if I would attend a few forums regarding funding for the CCAP program, and eventually I would go with her to meet our legislators to convince them to vote to funding these programs.

Are you satisfied with the service? Would you recommend it to anyone? I would highly recommend the services provided by CCR&R. I have had wonderful experiences with the staff and other owners and directors who take part in these services.
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Tamara Notter  
Director of Provider Services

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Mary Kestel  
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Services at CCR&R support families, child care providers and the community in understanding the importance of offering quality child care opportunities for all children beginning at birth, so they enter kindergarten and life ready to succeed.

Joy D’Amico  
Director of Early Childhood Program Development

At this organization, we don’t do easy. We make easy happen through hard work, dedication and learning.

Kristin Banks  
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Financials

Revenue

$4,177,021

- State Funding: 55.5%
- Federal Funding: 41.2%
- Grants: 2.8%
- Special Events Net Revenue: 0.4%
- Individual Contributions: 0.1%

Expenses

$3,945,895

- Personnel Salaries: 40%
- Fringe Benefits: 13%
- Supplies: 6%
- Travel: 1%
- Consultants: 6%
- Facility Rental: 11%
- Other: 23%

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Support children through direct programs and by supporting those who care for and educate them – parents, families and child care providers.

With your support, CCR&R serves parents and families of young children
Help caring for and education their young children through quality improvement initiatives and financial assistance.

- Provide one high-quality age appropriate children’s book and tip sheet on Executive Functions $7
- Daily cost to provide licensed child care for Toddlers Age 2 and under Age 3 $35
- Materials kit for families to use with their child to build upon their development $40
- Cost of one year of a Research Based Early Childhood Curriculum for one child $1,000

With your support, CCR&R serves the child care workforce
Quality of care provided to children is directly correlated with the education of the child care provider. Through training and/or technical assistance we help teachers and directors improve their knowledge and skills and produce better outcomes for children.

- Daily cost to provide licensed childcare for ages 3 and older $30
- Individualized, intensive quality improvement consultation for an early-childhood teacher $75
- Daily cost for conference registration or 6 hours of professional development training $100
- Early Childhood Program with Ages and Stages Developmental Screening Tool $270
- Annual investment for a child care provider to join the Early Child Shared Services Alliance $600
- Provides 100 hours of Group Mental Health Consultation $850
- Cost to provide a full-time Quality Specialist or Infant Toddler Specialist for one year $40,000

With the support and investment from donors like you, CCR&R has impacted more than 35,000 children, families and early childhood professionals. Because “Together We Are Changing Children’s Outcomes.”

Please contact Christine Bzdon (cbzdon@childcarehelp.com) for more information.
Thank you!

With your support and investment, CCR&R has impacted tens of thousands of children, families and early childhood professionals.

With your support, CCR&R’s work benefits our entire community.

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2017 ANNUAL REPORT
# Appendix

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<td>Children age birth - 2</td>
<td>1,219</td>
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<td>3,320</td>
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<td>2 year olds</td>
<td>624</td>
<td>1,302</td>
<td>1,774</td>
<td>8,094</td>
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<td>3 and 4 year olds</td>
<td>1,313</td>
<td>2,702</td>
<td>3,701</td>
<td>16,881</td>
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<td>5 year olds</td>
<td>678</td>
<td>1,432</td>
<td>2,066</td>
<td>9,186</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,834</strong></td>
<td><strong>8,045</strong></td>
<td><strong>10,861</strong></td>
<td><strong>49,492</strong></td>
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Total children 5 and under living in families at or below 185% of poverty

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<td>Number of children living in families</td>
<td>3,860</td>
<td>7,989</td>
<td>10,682</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living with two parents</td>
<td>2,857</td>
<td>4,568</td>
<td>8,727</td>
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<td>Living with two working parents</td>
<td>1,860</td>
<td>2,715</td>
<td>5,402</td>
<td>23,512</td>
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<tr>
<td>Living with one parent</td>
<td>1,003</td>
<td>3,421</td>
<td>1,955</td>
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<td>Living with one working parent</td>
<td>834</td>
<td>2,718</td>
<td>1,719</td>
<td>11,047</td>
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<td>Living with one non-working parent</td>
<td>169</td>
<td>703</td>
<td>236</td>
<td>2,809</td>
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<td>Food Stamps/SNAP</td>
<td>629</td>
<td>3,867</td>
<td>1,374</td>
<td>12,206</td>
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<td>Uninsured</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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Number of Homeless Children Enrolled in “Pre-school For All” Programs

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<td>1-10</td>
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## Race (%)

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asian</td>
<td>0.8%</td>
<td>1.1%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>5.7%</td>
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<tr>
<td>American Indian/Alaska Native</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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<td>Black or African American</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<tr>
<td>White</td>
<td>87%</td>
<td>72%</td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>65%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hispanic or Latino</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>10.5%</td>
<td>18%</td>
<td>17%</td>
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<td>Number of Children Served By Funding Source</td>
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<tr>
<td>Early Head Start Birth-3</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>176</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head Start</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>383</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>625</td>
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<tr>
<td>Illinois State Board of Education Preschool for All 3-5</td>
<td>240</td>
<td>844</td>
<td>521</td>
<td>1628</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed Child Care Center Sites/Capacity</td>
<td>9/472</td>
<td>18/1,604</td>
<td>21/2,673</td>
<td>116/10,944</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed-Exempt Child Care Center/Capacity</td>
<td>3/86</td>
<td>8/748</td>
<td>9/650</td>
<td>37/3,115</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed Family Child Care Homes/Capacity</td>
<td>9/90</td>
<td>47/421</td>
<td>62/616</td>
<td>240/2,389</td>
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<th>Number of Programs receiving Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance</th>
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<td>Licensed Child Care Centers</td>
<td>6-10</td>
<td>11-50</td>
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<td>51-130</td>
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<td>Licensed Exempt Child Care Centers</td>
<td>1-5</td>
<td>6-15</td>
<td>6-15</td>
<td>16-30</td>
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<tr>
<td>Licensed Family Child Care Homes</td>
<td>0-10</td>
<td>11-100</td>
<td>11-100</td>
<td>101-500</td>
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<td>Licensed Exempt Family Child Care Homes</td>
<td>11-50</td>
<td>101-1,200</td>
<td>51-100</td>
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| Primary Language/Percent                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|------|
| English                                     | 91.20% | 90.80%   | 83%     | 82.50% |
| Other than English                          | 8.80%  | 9.20%    | 17%     | 17.50% |

| Linguistically Isolated Households          |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------|---------|------|
| Speaking Spanish                            | 88     | 516      | 459     | 5,437 |
| Speaking other than Spanish                 | 74     | 79       | 314     | 2,574 |
### Early Head Start

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<tr>
<td>Total Cumulative Enrollment</td>
<td>72</td>
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<tr>
<td>The percentage of eligible children served</td>
<td>84%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The average monthly enrollment</td>
<td>75%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Income below 100% of federal poverty line</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public assistance (TANF, SSI)</td>
<td>5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of foster children</td>
<td>3</td>
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### Medical Information on EHS children enrolled more than 45 day (total children and families served = 72)

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<td>Children with health insurance</td>
<td>99%</td>
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<td>Percentage enrolled in Medicaid and/or CHIP</td>
<td>92%</td>
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<td>Percentage with private health insurance</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Percentage of children with no health insurance</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of children with an ongoing source of healthcare</td>
<td>100%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Percentage of children who are up to date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and well-baby care according to Illinois EDSDT schedule</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of children who are up to date on all immunizations/all possible immunizations for their age</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Number of children who are up to date on all immunizations/not all immunization possible for their age</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Number of children who received dental care</td>
<td>93%</td>
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### Amount of public and private funds received and the amount from each source

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<tr>
<td>Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program (State government pass through) Kankakee County</td>
<td>$5,592,506</td>
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<tr>
<td>Head Start (Federal) CCR&amp;R’s Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership in Kankakee County</td>
<td>$1,679,035</td>
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<td>United Way of Kankakee and Iroquois Counties</td>
<td>$4,106</td>
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<tr>
<td>Community Foundation of Kankakee River Valley</td>
<td>$6,300</td>
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Result of the most recent review by the Secretary: EHS-CCP received a review from the Office of Head Start in March 2017, which resulted in a positive outcome.

### Information about parent-involvement activities:

- Each center has quarterly parent meetings
- The Policy Council is active and meeting every other month

### Financial audit and any other information required by the Secretary can be shared upon request.
### An explanation of budgetary expenditures and proposed budget for the fiscal year

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<td>Personnel</td>
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<td>Fringe Benefits</td>
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<td>Travel</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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<td>Supplies</td>
<td>$40,545</td>
<td>$263,103</td>
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<td>Contractual</td>
<td>$726,453</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>$150,276</td>
<td>$131,721</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,518,608</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,498,202</strong></td>
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<td>Biracial/Multi-racial</td>
<td>13</td>
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<td>Hispanic or Latino origin</td>
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### Primary Language of Family at Home

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<td>English</td>
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<td>Spanish</td>
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### Age

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<td>Birth to 1 year</td>
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<td>1-2 years</td>
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<td>2-3 years</td>
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### Funding Source

- Illinois Department of Human Services Child Care Assistance Program (State government pass through) Kankakee County 100%

Teachers scored student performance by comparing them with research-based indicators of development and learning. Outcomes are assessed inFall, September-December (Winter, January-April, Spring, May-August)

### School Readiness Data at the end of the 2016-2017 school year indicating the percent of children meeting and exceeding expected outcomes for their age:

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<td>Social-Emotional Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>93.88%</td>
<td>91.96%</td>
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<td>Physical Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>87.77%</td>
<td>95.93%</td>
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<td>Language Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>82.63%</td>
<td>79.80%</td>
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<td>Cognitive Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>93.88%</td>
<td>84.61%</td>
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<td>Literacy Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>92.59%</td>
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<td>Mathematics Development</td>
<td>100%</td>
<td>58.72%</td>
<td>73.62%</td>
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(CCAP)

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Referrals

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