

# Early Childhood Education

"Children and their families are provided a high quality educational experience in a nurturing environment leading to school success."



1,466 Individuals  
Served in Fiscal Year  
2016-2017

## Programs

- Bright Days Child Development Center
- Family Day Care Satellite Program
- Home Instruction for Preschool Youngsters (HIPPIY)
- Every Child Succeeds (ECS)



According to the Kentucky Department of Education, only about 32% of children enter kindergarten ready to learn on their first day.

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*All impact statements are for Fiscal Year 2017  
(7/1/2016 through 6/30/2017)*



OUR MISSION:

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment, and leadership.



## BRIGHT DAYS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Located in the historic East End neighborhood of Newport, Bright Days is a nationally accredited, 3 of 4 STAR Rated quality child care center in which children receive individualized classroom instruction to prepare them for success in school. Emphasis is on quality of interactions among staff and children. The Center utilizes developmentally appropriate, research based curriculum, high standards of health and safety practices, highly qualified staff and provides an enriching learning and physical environment with nutritious meals, individualized classroom instruction, and parent involvement activities.

- Ages 6 Weeks - 12 Years Old
- All Teachers are Certified in Early Childhood Education
- Interactive and Spacious Classroom Environment with Individualized Learning
- Nutritious Meals & Snacks
- Childcare Assistance Available
- On-Going Developmental Assessments
- Family Involvement Activities
- Partnership with Local School Districts
- Developmentally appropriate, researched based curriculum aligned with Kentucky's Early Childhood Standards



Children Enrolled at least 6 Months progressed in multiple domain areas

Multiple Domain Areas 100%

Children enrolled at least 12 months demonstrate growth in multiple domains

Multiple Domain Areas 100%

## FAMILY DAY CARE SATELLITE PROGRAM

Certified family child care homes located in Northern Kentucky participate in our network of family child care services, and many are STAR quality rated. These providers are independent, small business owners who choose to care for children in their homes instead of a separate facility. Providers voluntarily opt to be part of our family child care network of services and agree to comply with higher standards of care while receiving training, support services, and resource information from our staff.



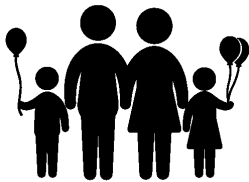
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## Five Year Impact Data (FY13 - FY17)



4,458

children served in our early childhood education programs, and 89% enrolled for at least six months demonstrate growth in multiple domain areas.



469

parents participated in Home Instruction for Preschool Parents (HIPPA) group meeting.

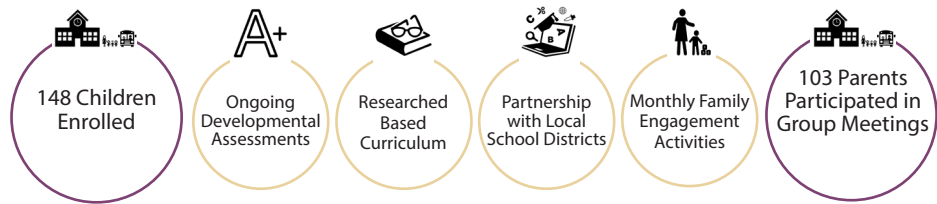


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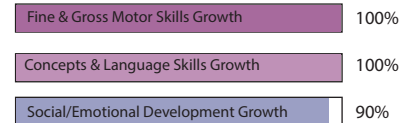
fathers participated in Every Child Succeeds (ECS) visits.

## HOME INSTRUCTION FOR PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL YOUNGSTERS (HIPPA)

Home visiting services for Boone, Campbell, Grant, and Kenton County families with children ages 3-5 that focus on helping parents prepare their preschool children for success in school. Home Visitors help parents mingle learning and play throughout the structured 30-week HIPPA curriculum for 3 and 4 years olds. There is also a 15 week curriculum for 5 year olds.

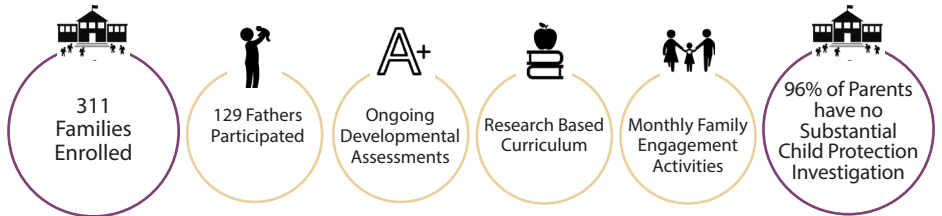


Children Enrolled for a Program Year

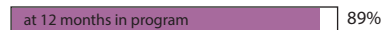


## EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDS (ECS)

Home visitation for first time parents in Campbell, Boone, and Grant Counties, in which families receive weekly home visits, eventually transitioning to bi-weekly and then monthly. During the home visit, the Family Support Worker takes curriculum material that correlates to the age of the child and is designed to ensure an optimal start for children both physically and emotionally. The age-appropriate activities serve as a way to model positive play with parents. Parents can enter the program prenatally or before the baby turns 3 months old and remain until the child's third birthday. This is an eight county best practice initiative in Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky.



Children demonstrating age appropriate development



\$1 Invested = \$1.65 Benefits Within 2 Years

*For every \$1 invested in Every Child Succeeds, \$1.65 in benefits are returned within two years*

*- according to a study conducted by CTI Clinical Trial and Consulting Services*