

"To improve the quality of life for Latino children and families"

The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families

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## News

### **CHCF at International Forum for Child Welfare (IFCW) Summit in Wales**

Elba Montalvo, CHCF Executive Director & IFCW Secretary, and Anne Logan, Deputy Director for Development, traveled to Wales in September to deliver presentations at the 19th Annual World Summit of NGO Child Welfare Leaders (World Forum 2008). This year the theme of World Forum, hosted by the IFCW, was "Early Intervention & Prevention."

Click [here](#) to view the presentations.

### **CHCF Holiday Gift Drive: Help Us Spread Some Holiday Cheer!**

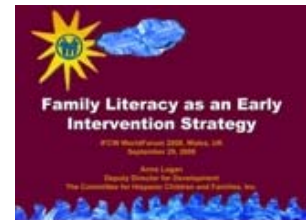
In an effort to make the holidays a little happier for the children in our Youth Development programs and Family Day Care Network, CHCF is holding a holiday gift drive.

Click [here](#) for more information.

## Youth Development

### **CHCF's Latin Legacy Culinary Competition**

CHCF is proud to announce that it is once again hosting its "Latin Legacy Culinary Competition." In its third year, the competition offers high school seniors of Latino descent with a passion for the culinary arts, an opportunity to creatively interpret that passion in an actual kitchen. Various high schools from the New York



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City area have been invited to participate in the three-round competition, which concludes with a cook-off.

We are thrilled to have the support of The Institute of Culinary Education (ICE), who will donate space, time, and a 50% scholarship to the school.

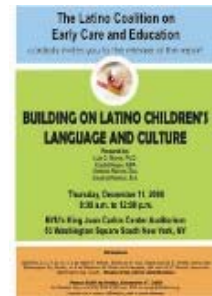


Last year's winner, Austin.

## Latino Family Policy Center

### Release of Report: Building on Latino Children's Language & Culture

On Thursday, December 11, 2008, the Latino Coalition on Early Care and Education (LCECE) will release a report entitled, "Building on Latino Children's Language & Culture." The LCECE is a policy initiative of The Committee for Hispanic Children and Families, committed to increasing the availability and quality of culturally and linguistically appropriate child care and early education for Latino children and all English language Learners (ELLs) at both the city and state levels.



Click [here](#) for more details.

## Upcoming Event

### Ninth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala

CHCF will host it's Ninth Annual "A Slice of Latin America" Gala on Thursday, March 5, 2008.

Tickets are \$400 each. Sponsorship opportunities and journal ad space are still available. For more information, please contact Anne Logan at (212) 206-1090.

Click [here](#) to view our "Save the Date."

Click [here](#) to view photos from our 2008 Gala.





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