

Annual Gala

"A SLICE OF LATIN AMERICA"



CHCF

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024
6 - 10 PM

THE LIGHTHOUSE

**PIER 61, CHELSEA PIERS
NEW YORK, NY 10011**



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Thursday, March 21, 2024
6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Lighthouse
Pier 61, Chelsea Piers
New York, NY 10011

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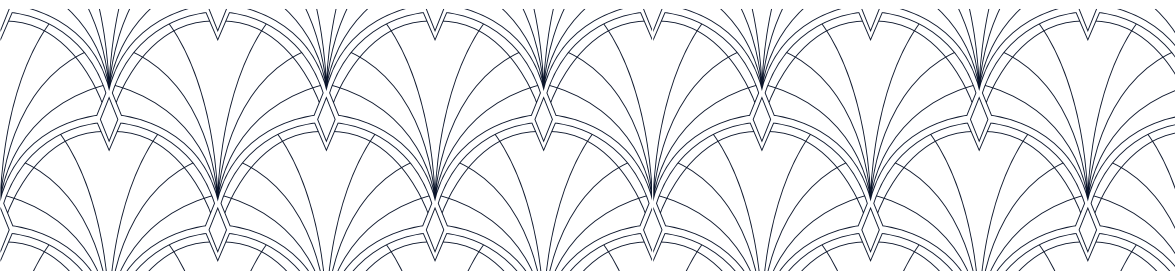
Our Mission

Founded in 1982, CHCF has over 40 years of experience providing programs that reach underserved children and families throughout New York City and the home-based child care providers who serve them. By combining education, capacity-building, and advocacy, we strive to strengthen the support system and continuum of learning for children and youth.

The Gala

Your participation in CHCF's Gala will enhance our capacity to serve more than 85,000 children, parents, providers, and other New Yorkers annually. The Gala's strolling supper is an ideal opportunity to showcase your restaurant's cuisine to over 400 event patrons. As a restaurant or beverage sponsor, you will receive the following:

- Signage and marketing materials at event tables
- Gala attendee interaction
- Sponsorship recognition on Gala video screens
- Listing on CHCF Gala Website





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Restaurant Participation Form

Please submit form by Tuesday, February 21, 2024

Restaurant _____ **Chef Name** _____

Contact Name _____ **Title** _____

Contact Email _____ **Contact Phone** _____

Address _____

Menu item name(s): _____

Menu item description(s): _____

Event staff names (chef and assistants who will work at the event)

Electrical and setup needs (NOTE: power will be limited, please consider a menu without the need for electricity)

*Please return this form and a **high-resolution company logo** to rboxt@chcfinc.org*

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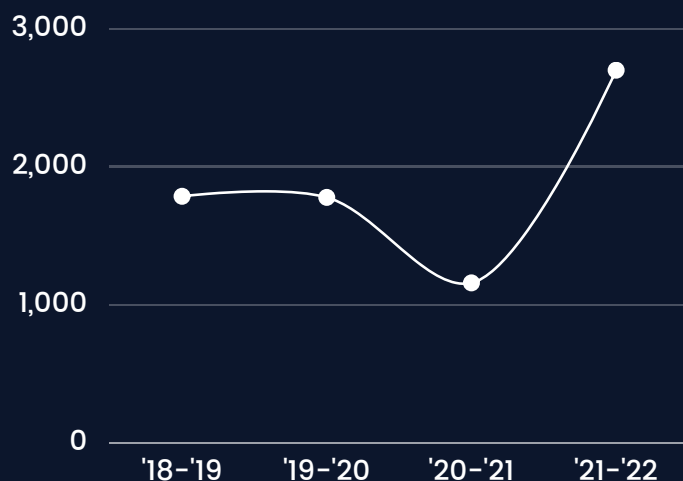
In order for our children and families to grow up in a resilient environment, we need to equip child care providers with the latest tools, techniques, and skills to serve our children. Our Early Care Education Institute (ECEI) employs business development specialists, infant-toddler mental health consultants, and early child care coaches to train New York's home-based providers

and keep their programs stable and thriving.

In New York State, 64% of all children with subsidies are cared for in this style of child care program. ECEI is always on the front line of protecting these vital incubators of civic health and community wellness.

MORE COACHING HOURS THAN EVER BEFORE

Our team of bilingual specialists and trainers provided 275 child care providers with a record 2,698 hours of intensive coaching and technical assistance.



\$38,000

in financial support to 155 child care providers programs through grants

21,196

COVID-19 tests distributed to families and children throughout NYC

5,354

basic technical assistance interactions with child care providers

COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Direct services are a vital part of supporting our community, developing local leadership, and strengthening our families. This year, we handed out record numbers of PPE packages, meals, and school supplies our children need.

4,189

New Yorkers fed by our Thanksgiving meal distribution and annual Turkey Drive

>1,700

Students that received backpacks full of necessary school supplies in time for the 2022-2023 school year

>1,500

Books distributed to over 1,300 children in collaboration with City's First Readers, a program supporting our literacy work in the Bronx and Brooklyn

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



The COVID pandemic is leaving our youth in crisis nationwide — crises of literacy, attention, and socialization.

CHCF is at work fighting those trends. Youth Development, CHCF's largest team, is embedded in schools throughout the day and in every season, providing after school programs, summer camps, and professional training to our youth so that under-served children in NYC not only meet

high expectations, but exceed them.

In the coming year, our Youth Development team is taking a civic-minded approach, and will find new ways to help transform our children into the future community leaders this city needs in order to thrive.

CHCF BRONX AFTER SCHOOL

In the Bronx, **547 students** in middle and high school are part of CHCF after-school programs. We help under-served schools get a top-quality STEM education and arts programming.

After-school programs are reliably proven to decrease dropout rates and improve pro-social behavior in students. We see this in our children every day.

SUMMER RISING

CHCF joined the DOE in the launch of Summer Rising in 2022. In our K-8 program, **224 students** engaged in academic enrichment activities and went on exciting outings such as the Museum of Illusion, the Museum of Spies, Yankee Stadium, and Central Park.





OPENING DOORS TO THE FUTURE

Developing our youth into future leaders means providing the skills, comfortability, and training to be working professionals in a changing workforce once they leave our schools and enter the world. Our ODF program builds confidence and self-understanding in their unique strengths.

CHCF is committed to engaging the most innovative companies in this city to help mentor our young people. When Meta returned to work after the pandemic, the first group the NYC Instagram offices hosted were our interns.

In the 2020-2021 school year

100%

- of ODF seniors graduated
- of ODF juniors were promoted to 12th grade
- of participating seniors enrolled in college



POLICY

Supporting our families means being present not only in our neighborhoods, but in places where vital civic decisions are made. Our Policy Department elevates the realities of our community to those in power, uplifting the historical inequities and barriers faced by our communities. This year, CHCF continued on its collaborative and collective efforts to ensure equitable access to culturally and

linguistically responsive resources and opportunities for our community members.

We're proud to have supported one major policy victory in particular: a \$7 billion investment in families by the state, including an additional \$343 million to child care stabilization.

CHCF Direct Services impacted over

85,000

people across New York City last year

Including voters in...

49

City Council
Districts

56

State Assembly
Districts

25

State Senate
Districts





In divided political times, CHCF works across the spectrum with legislators in New York at every level of government. Elected officials regularly attended and supported CHCF events and programs throughout this year, as they have through CHCF's history.

500

NYC parents, providers, and advocates were activated to engage state leaders to advocate for universal child care.

