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CHILDREN & FAMILIES

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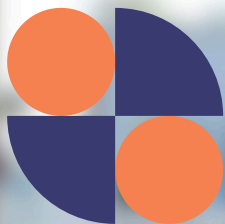
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“ A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR & CEO

Dear CHCF Friends & Family,

New York City is evolving, and CHCF is rising to meet new challenges and opportunities. This past year, we expanded our reach, strengthened our programs, and forged new partnerships.

From our new office in Long Island City, our first group of migrant families in our care are moving on from our facility on the way toward citizenship. Our Family Child Care Network continues to grow. Our Youth Development programs reached more students than ever, and once again, our high school interns achieved a 100% college acceptance rate. Most importantly, we secured the grant to open an Early Head Start program, and are opening a CHCF-owned center in the Bronx.

All of this is impossible without the astounding organizations that support our work. Organizations like Robin Hood, UnidosUS, United Way, and Northwestern Mutual Foundation provide us with the essential resources we need to achieve our mission, and our partnerships deepen each year.

As we continue this vital work in 2025, we invite you to join us, whether by volunteering, donating, or advocating alongside us. Together, we can ensure every New Yorker of every background has the opportunities they deserve.

Sincerely,

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Ramon Peguero, Esq.
President & CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gustavo Mazza".

Gustavo Mazza
Board Chairman





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Who we are

Founded in 1982, the Committee for Hispanic Children & Families provides programs that reach underserved, low- and moderate- income children and families throughout New York City and the home-based child care providers who serve them. Our grassroots focus makes us one of the few Latino organizations in New York that combines direct service with policy work to amplify minority voices at the local, state, and national levels.

What we do



Our Mission

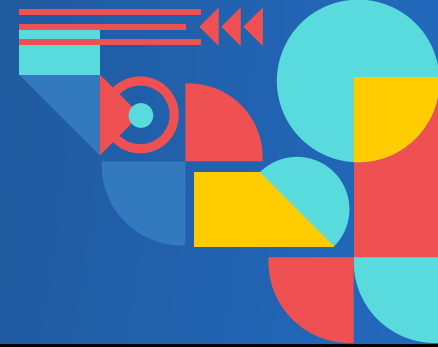
Our mission is to combine education, capacity-building, and advocacy to strengthen the support system and continuum of learning for children and youth.

Our Work

CHCF's services are vast, spanning several major departments and offering everything from after-school programs and food distribution to student internships, leadership training, grant distribution, mental health interventions and more.

Throughout a history spanning five decades, CHCF rises to meet each new challenge to uplift the voiceless and support the under-served.

Cultivating early readers



In collaboration with



City's First Readers

An initiative of the New York City Council



\$7,500

distributed in grants to
build or remodel their
multicultural library



8,938

books in Spanish, English,
and Mandarin distributed to
children throughout NYC



In 2024, CHCF continued its collaboration with City's First Readers, a vital initiative from the New York City Council to promoting early childhood literacy across New York City. Multilingual literacy is a vital way to connect young people to their culture of origin, and research shows that early exposure to multiple languages strengthens cognitive development, enhances cultural identity, and improves long-term academic success.





Hosting NYC's largest child care conference

For the second year in a row, the Early Education Conference of New York was a completely-booked conference, bringing almost 300 providers together for the premier event for early educators in New York City every year!



Preparing early educators to expand their programs and provide the very best

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, including:



2,588

hours of intensive coaching, modeling, and technical assistance given to **950 child care providers**



4,436

technical assistance interactions completed with child care providers



Lifting up the next generation of New Yorkers

Every day in New York, CHCF serves hundreds of immigrants and asylum seekers with legal services, social support, and much-needed supplies. In addition to new citizen services, CHCF operates a social services program based in a hotel in Long Island City, in partnership with Housing Works.

104

Families reside in the hotel, with a CHCF case worker to support their transition

186
adults



161
children

100%

have been successfully issued a social security card

100%

of adults at the hotel have work authorization

99%

of children were successfully enrolled in school

97%

of families accessed quality health care

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Here, we have a roof over our head. we have access to services like SNAP, financial assistance — and now, we are getting help to obtain an apartment/house. We have a place to live, instead of being out on the street.

— Leydy C.

Feeding New York City

This year, we expanded our efforts to bring healthy food to the children of New York through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). This substantial effort has enabled providers to offer nutritious meals and snacks, contributing to the healthy growth and development of countless children.



\$655,000

distributed to childcare providers
through CACFP



Additionally, CHCF feeds hundreds of families throughout NYC during the Thanksgiving season, providing both community dinners and take-home turkeys, so that every family is included in the holiday festivities, regardless of means. This year, students from our after-school program volunteered to help us get



Advocacy that works

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.

CHCF stands with many broad lobbying coalitions in our effort to support educational equity and access, including the *New York Campaign for Early Literacy*, the *Coalition for Equitable Education Funding (CEEf)*, and the *Network for Youth Success*.



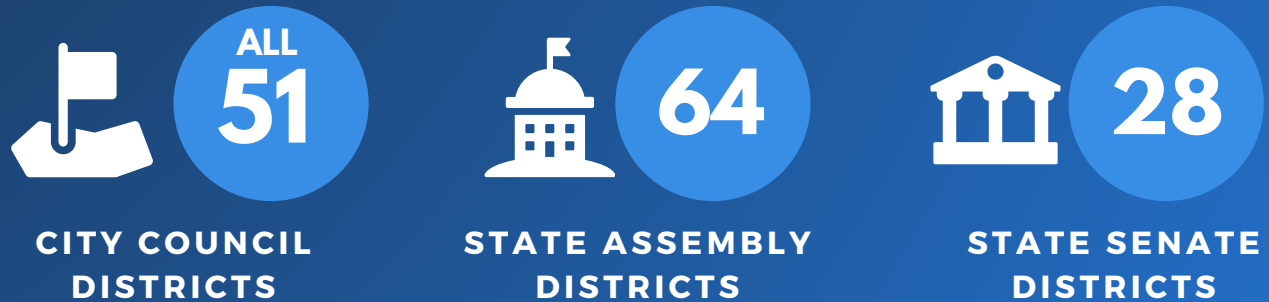
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CHCF is proactive in engaging and training parents, teachers, early educators, and community leaders to advocate for themselves.

Those who benefit from CHCF services come from all five boroughs, including...



Our Financials*

ASSETS

	2023	2024
Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,330,491	\$ 3,237,075
Contract Revenue Receivables	\$ 3,816,449	\$ 4,160,084
Prepaid Expenses	\$ 96,604	\$ 102,794
Fixed Assets	\$ 186,335	\$ 160,074
Right of Use Assets	\$ 2,060,278	\$ 1,643,940.99
Security Deposits	\$ 122,217	\$ 220,838
Total Assets	\$ 9,612,374	\$ 9,524,806

LIABILITIES

	2023	2024
Accounts Payable	\$ 80,183	\$ 207,399
Accrued Expenses	\$ 59,925	\$ 138,662
Accrued Salary & Payroll Taxes	\$ 153,319	\$ 183,490
Pension Payable	\$ 25,919	\$ 49,311
Refundable Advances	\$ 1,108,553	\$ 1,129,848
Right of Use Liabilities	\$ 2,276,903	\$ 1,801,025.43
Total Liabilities	\$ 3,704,802	\$ 3,509,736

NET ASSETS

	2023	2024
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$ 4,960,844	\$ 5,199,632
Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	\$ 946,728	\$ 815,438
Total Net Assets	\$ 5,907,572	\$ 6,015,070

Major Funders

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Mutual of America
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Reidy Contracting Group
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Structure Tone
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Tito's Handmade Vodka
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New York State Department of Health
New York State Office of Children and Family Services
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please email development@chcfinc.org.**

A photograph of three children in a room, focused on painting on a large wooden easel. A boy in a purple shirt is in the foreground, holding an orange paintbrush and a white paper plate with green paint. A girl with a white headband is behind him, also painting. Another child is partially visible in the lower left. The background shows a shelf with various household items like cleaning products and a green bag. A semi-transparent dark blue overlay covers the bottom half of the image, containing text and social media icons.

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