



VISION
to transform challenging
starts into unstoppable
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13% RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Research shows that high-quality, birth-to-five early childhood education, like ours, provides a higher rate of return than preschool alone.



IMPACT

With high-quality early childhood education children are **less likely** to:

- be held back a grade
- be reliant on public assistance
- engage in criminal behavior

and **more likely** to:

- be kindergarten ready
- graduate high school
- have higher earnings and better health outcomes



THE DEMAND

At any given time, The Center serves 145 children with developmental delays in Franklin County: 40 in the Preschool and 105 through Early Intervention.



MISSION

We change the trajectory of a child's life through innovative early childhood education, transdisciplinary teams and family-centered partnerships.

WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1945, The Childhood League Center serves children from birth through age five who have developmental delays or are at risk of falling behind in the classroom and in life.

Through our unique partnership with families, caregivers also receive support and are prepared as their child's best advocate. Together, this results in tremendous impact on our community and future workforce development.

WHY IT MATTERS

Nearly 90% of brain development happens in the first five years. That time is critical, especially for a child with a developmental delay. The earlier we intervene, the greater the impact we can have on that child's trajectory.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Get to know us. Come for a tour. Connect on social media. Attend an event. Volunteer. Donate. Be an ambassador for our work and our kids. Visit childhoodleague.org for details.



2023-2024 BUDGET: \$2,983,680

Funding sources include: individual gifts, governmental funding, grants, foundations and corporations.



CHILDREN SERVED IN 2023-2024

78 children served in our Preschool.

170 children served through the Early Intervention program.



162 GRADUATES OVER 5 YEARS

Over the past 5 years, 162 children have graduated from our Preschool, ready for the next steps in their educations. That includes 33 children who graduated this past year.



WHAT THE CHILDHOOD LEAGUE CENTER OFFERS:

PLAY PROJECT

About: A parent-implemented autism intervention for young children that is intensive and evidence-based. It is based on relationships and can improve social interaction, communication, and functional development.

Goal: To empower families to build their own skills to support their child's development, increasing the bond and affect between the child and parent in the process.

EARLY INTERVENTION (0-3)

About: A team of highly-trained specialists supporting one lead provider working directly with a family in their home to confidently promote their child's development.

Goal: To meet the outcomes established by the family and to build their confidence and competence as lifelong advocates for their child.

PRESCHOOL (3-5)

About: Children with and without special needs learn in a fully inclusive environment that is play-based and focused on social-emotional growth and developmental milestones.

Goal: To leverage a child's strengths to meet personalized goals and foster curiosity and confidence as lifelong learners while supporting families as advocates for their child. ||