



ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2025



YOUNG HORIZONS
CARING LOVING LEARNING

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The mission of
Young Horizons Child
Development Centers
is to provide quality
childcare and
preschool programs in
a caring, loving, and
learning environment.



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MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year has been one of growth, joy, and deep impact at Young Horizons. Every day, we see children discovering their voices, building friendships, and developing the confidence that will carry them far beyond our doors.

None of this happens without the dedication of our teachers, the trust of our families, and the generosity of our supporters. It is an honor to work with such caring, loving staff who give their all to our children and families daily. Together, we have expanded opportunities for more children to access high-quality early learning and care, because every child deserves a strong start.

On behalf of the Board and Young Horizons staff, thank you for believing in our mission and helping us nurture brighter futures, one child at a time.



Sarah M. Soriano
Executive Director



Alejandra Albarran Moses, Ph.D.
Board Chair

OUR IMPACT

543

TOTAL CHILDREN SERVED



47,266

TOTAL BREAKFAST SERVED



62,123

TOTAL LUNCH SERVED



45,329

TOTAL SNACKS SERVED



25

FAMILIES SERVED
BY MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT PROGRAM



22

CLASSROOMS SUPPORTED
BY MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORT PROGRAM



109

TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF



OUR PROGRAMS

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR:

Infant children 6 to 18 months

Toddler for children 18 months to 36 months

Preschool children 3-5 years old

EXPANDED INFANT & TODDLER CARE AT LUDLOFF CENTER THIS YEAR

In the spring, we were thrilled to expand our infant and toddler care at our Ludloff Center. In response to the growing demand for infant and toddler care in our community, we converted three unused preschool classrooms to serve infants and toddlers. The center now has the capacity to serve 12 infants and 24 toddlers. This expansion is an essential part of our mission to serve the families in our community, and we could not be more excited about this new chapter. We look forward to seeing the wonderful growth and development of the children in our care.

MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT PROGRAM

Creates a nurturing environment that advances the social-emotional and behavioral health outcomes for children, families, and early childhood education staff at our centers. To deepen the support available at our centers, we introduced an internship component and welcomed our first Master of Social Work intern. By growing our program, we are investing in the long-term wellbeing of our children, their families, and the educators who care for them.

FOOD PROGRAM

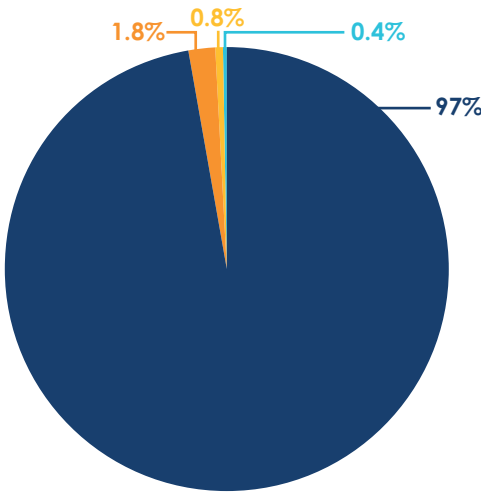
Our food program provides balanced, nutrient-rich meals that support each child's healthy growth and development. Mealtimes also offer opportunities to learn about nutritious choices and build lifelong healthy habits. All meals follow the Child and Adult Care Food Program meal patterns.

FUTURE GOALS

Strategic initiatives include:

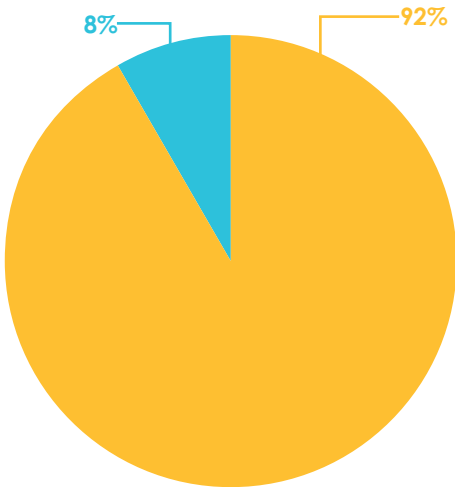
- Increased professional development offerings for staff
- Mental health program expansion of internship component
- STEAM program implementation
- Increase Parent Engagement opportunities
- Explore offering a Dual Immersion program (bilingual English and Spanish instruction) at all centers

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



REVENUE

- Federal & State Contracts
- Grants and Contributions
- Interest & Other Income
- Other Income



EXPENSES

- Program Services
- Support Services



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PARENT TESTIMONIAL

My kids have been at Young Horizons for about a year, and in that short time I've watched them grow in ways that truly amaze me. My oldest just graduated and is now thriving in kindergarten. Before Young Horizons, I was a stay-at-home mom for four years, and trusting anyone else with my children felt impossible.

When I first met Site Supervisor Sylvia and had the chance to talk with her, something shifted. She helped me feel safe and confident that my children would be cared for and encouraged every day. Once they started the program, I noticed changes right away. They came out of their shell, began talking more, and discovered new ways to express themselves. They learned to color, draw, explore, and try things they hadn't tried before.

Seeing them blossom at such a young age fills me with pride. Every day they're learning, growing, and becoming more of who they are meant to be. That means so much to me as a parent.

I'm deeply grateful to Young Horizons for the role they've played in my children's development. For someone who once struggled to trust anyone else with my kids, being able to drop them off each day with confidence is a true blessing. Thank you for helping my children shine.

—Ashley Garcia
Young Horizons Parent

Every day, Young Horizons offers children a nurturing space where they can learn with confidence, explore with curiosity, and grow into their full potential. It is a place where families feel supported and trust that their children are encouraged every step of the way.

Your support helps create these moments of growth and belonging. When you give, you make it possible for more children to flourish in an environment that celebrates who they are and who they are becoming.

Imagine the difference you can spark by giving today.

Join us in opening the door for every child to feel seen, encouraged, and ready for kindergarten and beyond.

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