

ANNUAL REPORT

CHILD CARE LAW CENTER | 2013



Our chance to get it right the first time

A mom and her little girl pause for a photo before mom takes her home at the end of the day



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GETTING IT RIGHT FOR CHILDREN

MORE CHILDREN WILL STAY IN SAFE, STABLE CHILD CARE

All parents want their children to be happy and safe while they go to work each day. For lower-income parents, it can be a never-ending battle. This year, we scored a victory for the children of parents who rely on a child care subsidy to be able to go to work. We got the Department of Education to make policies a little more clear for the people who issue the subsidies to the parents. **If more parents are able to hold on to their subsidies, more children will stay in safe, stable child care settings.**

THE MOST VULNERABLE CHILDREN WILL BE PUT FIRST

We know that the most vulnerable children – low-income, those with disabilities, children in foster families – get the biggest benefit from good quality child care. This year, we gave legislators and policy-makers the legal expertise to shape early education policies that put these children first.

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Every day, parents and child care professionals are desperately seeking **legal information** and **assurance** on how to keep children healthy and happy in child care. Our Legal Information and Referral Service gives parents and child care professionals the **information they need now** so that we all can make sure kids get **the best** early childhood experience. Last year we helped solve legal problems for 269 parents, child care professionals, and other members of our community.

GETTING IT RIGHT FOR PARENTS

Those of you who are parents can relate to the stress of trying to balance it all. Every day, working parents rely on a safe, nurturing environment for their children. **We are getting it right the first time for parents** by alleviating the nightmare of not knowing where the kids can go while Mommy or Daddy goes to work.

“I helped a struggling mother find high-quality child care for her newly-adopted special needs daughter. As a mom myself, just knowing that I was able to help alleviate her worries and keep her daughter out of the foster care system was so rewarding.”

– Laurie Furstenfeld, Staff Attorney

So many foster parents are left in the dark about their right to free financial help with child care. We wrote a manual for parents, foster parents, social workers and other advocates that describes need-to-know information for foster parents and parents with at-risk children.

PARENTS WITH AT-RISK CHILDREN WILL KNOW THEIR RIGHTS.

A mom drops her little boy off at his child care center before heading to work



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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, **KIM KRUCKEL**



Dear Friends,

Our state offers quality child care and early learning to low-income children, but too many kids are needlessly left behind each year when the rules change or when the funding comes up short. We come to work each day **determined** to get it right the first time. Because we believe that children deserve the best start in life. Once a child is in a quality program, that child has the right to stay there. **Thank you for standing beside us.**

Warmly,
Kim

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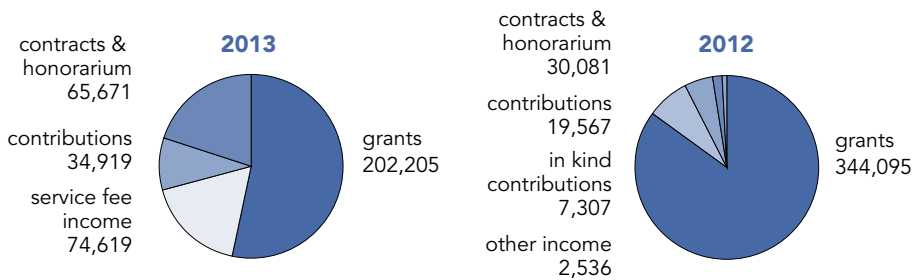
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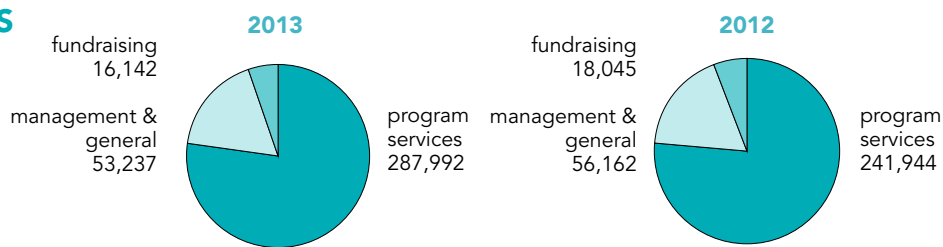
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2013, WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 30, 2013*

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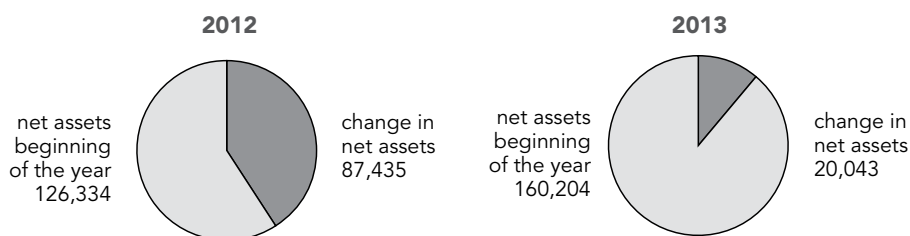
	unrestricted	temp restricted	2013	2012
Total Revenue and Support	459,238	(81,824)	377,414	403,586

EXPENSES



	2013	2012
Total Expenses	357,371	316,151

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS



	unrestricted	temp restricted	2013	2012
Net Assets, End of Year	173,408	6,839	180,247	213,769

* Fiscal Year was changed to July-June in 2012

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