

2019 Annual Report



Celebrating 25 years in 2020



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Cape Cod Children's Place is a non-profit organization founded in 1995. Our mission is to build the resiliency and strength of Cape Cod families.

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Our History

Cape Cod Children's Place opened its doors in 1995, after an extensive community process that identified the needs of local children and families. In response to input from parents and stakeholders, the first service provided in the new center was year-round, full-day early education and care for children of preschool age, three and four years old. That program was soon expanded and classrooms were added to serve children from one month to age three. CCCP programs were the first and only full-year programs on the Outer Cape for the birth to 5 population.

Building on its solid grassroots foundation, Cape Cod Children's Place proceeded to develop free parent education programs and free playgroups promoting early literacy and community connections for isolated families. These programs grew to other locations throughout the Lower and Outer Cape and are now reaching the Mid-Cape region. As community needs have evolved, Cape Cod Children's Place has continued to develop new services to meet those needs, including programs to support families affected by substance use disorder and support groups for grandparents raising their grandchildren.

A Message from Cindy



WOW! What a year it has been for Cape Cod Children's Place. So much has happened and it has brought us to this unprecedented time in our world. As we celebrate our 25th year, I am reminded of the foundation that built this organization - the grassroots non-profit that was originated by a community coming together and saying we need more for our families and children. It is exactly the energy which created this agency that is helping us to continue to be the place that families in all shapes and sizes come to for support now. On March

17th I came into my office to find a message on my phone saying "how can I help", with as many phone and emails I have received asking for basic needs food, diapers, emotional support I have received as many with offers of how can I help, how can I make a difference. It is that culture of this community that tells me in this unprecedented time we will become stronger because of the way we live. We are a community that cares.

This year we were chosen as the pilot organization for the Children's Trust SAFE Child Community Grant for the state of Massachusetts. The Stop Abuse For Every (SAFE) Child Community Grant allowed us to take the work we have been doing in family support to a higher level, expanding the area we serve from Harwich to Provincetown to now include Yarmouth to Provincetown. This grant allows us to continue to provide families with the tools they need to be healthy and in turn, live in a healthy community.

We began a 25th Anniversary Campaign with a goal of raising \$60,000.00 to build a new playground at our Eastham location, we surpassed that goal to date. We continue to build relationships with our community partners such as the Orleans-Eastham Elks, the Eastham Council on Aging, WE CAN, Lower Cape Outreach Council, Homeless Prevention Council, and Community Development Partnership. Cape Cod Children's Place continues to be the voice of young children, advocating for all families for high quality affordable early education and care, to make these early years the best we can offer to set every child up for success.

Twenty-five years of making a difference. Thank you to all of you who support this organization. Every act of support makes a difference for so many families.

Peace, kindness and hope,



A Message from Liz

We are living in a new world! As we all adjust to life at home, I have reflected on the early care and education which Cape Cod Children's Place provides to our youngest students, and although we might not see these young children daily at the moment, I am confident that our partnership with families and the education we have provided has laid a solid foundation for the weeks ahead.

What we know from research is that learning is unbounded, meaning that the major areas of development are intertwined and grow in tandem. Our teachers provide opportunities for children to practice social and emotional skills alongside their growing academic knowledge on a daily basis. For example, hikes into the woods to build a fort as a team, sitting with peers as a teacher reads a story book aloud, experiencing finger-paints for the first time; these are intentional activities for our students to develop an understanding of the world around them and their place within it. These learning opportunities are building self-regulation skills, vocabulary, large and small muscles, and problem solving, just to name a few. It is incredible what our youngest students are capable of.

Fred Rogers, or "Mr. Rogers" said, "Learning doesn't have to be perfect to be effective". Our teachers and education continue to grow each year. What I find the most rewarding, is the sense of wanting to do it better, to create more meaningful experiences for our students. I believe the early care and education we provide is effective and we could not do that without a partnership with families or the collaboration among colleagues.

As we continue into our 25th year, I am hopeful for the future and returning to our classrooms to provide the education which we do so well.

Be well,

"Being new to the area as well as a semi new parent, the array of services CCCP provides has been a Godsend! Not having my toddler in childcare just yet, you can imagine how hard it is to constantly entertain a very high-energy little boy. Not only have the playgroups given him an outlet to 'get the wiggles out', they have provided us the opportunity to meet and talk with other young parents."

- CCCP Program Participant

By the Numbers

Cape & Islands Impact

481

Parents attended
free education classes

1,632

Families attended free
parent and child playgroups and
activities held in 10-towns

280

Parents, grandparents attended
free support groups

89

Parents at Barnstable House of
Corrections received
free parenting classes

60

Children received year-round,
high-quality early education &
care at our two locations

81

Families received childcare
subsidies and scholarships

832

Free, individual parenting
consultations & support visits

504

Families received free clothing at
our twice yearly clothing swap

494

Families received
supplemental groceries

2,976

Phone based parenting support
calls and community resources
provided

Families Served Regionally

Yarmouth / Dennis

- 61 - Parental Education
- 236 - Playgroups
- 31 - Support Groups
- 413 - Resources & Referrals
- 116 - Family Support

Chatham / Harwich (Monomoy)

- 128 - Parental Education
- 491 - Playgroups
- 62 - Support Groups
- 812 - Resources & Referrals
- 221 - Family Support

Brewster / Orleans / Eastham (Lower Cape)

- 197 - Parental Education
- 785 - Playgroups
- 92 - Support Groups
- 1,417 - Resources & Referrals
- 352 - Family Support

Wellfleet / Truro / Provincetown (Outer Cape)

- 35 - Parental Education
- 133 - Playgroups
- 17 - Support Groups
- 278 - Resources & Referrals
- 63 - Family Support

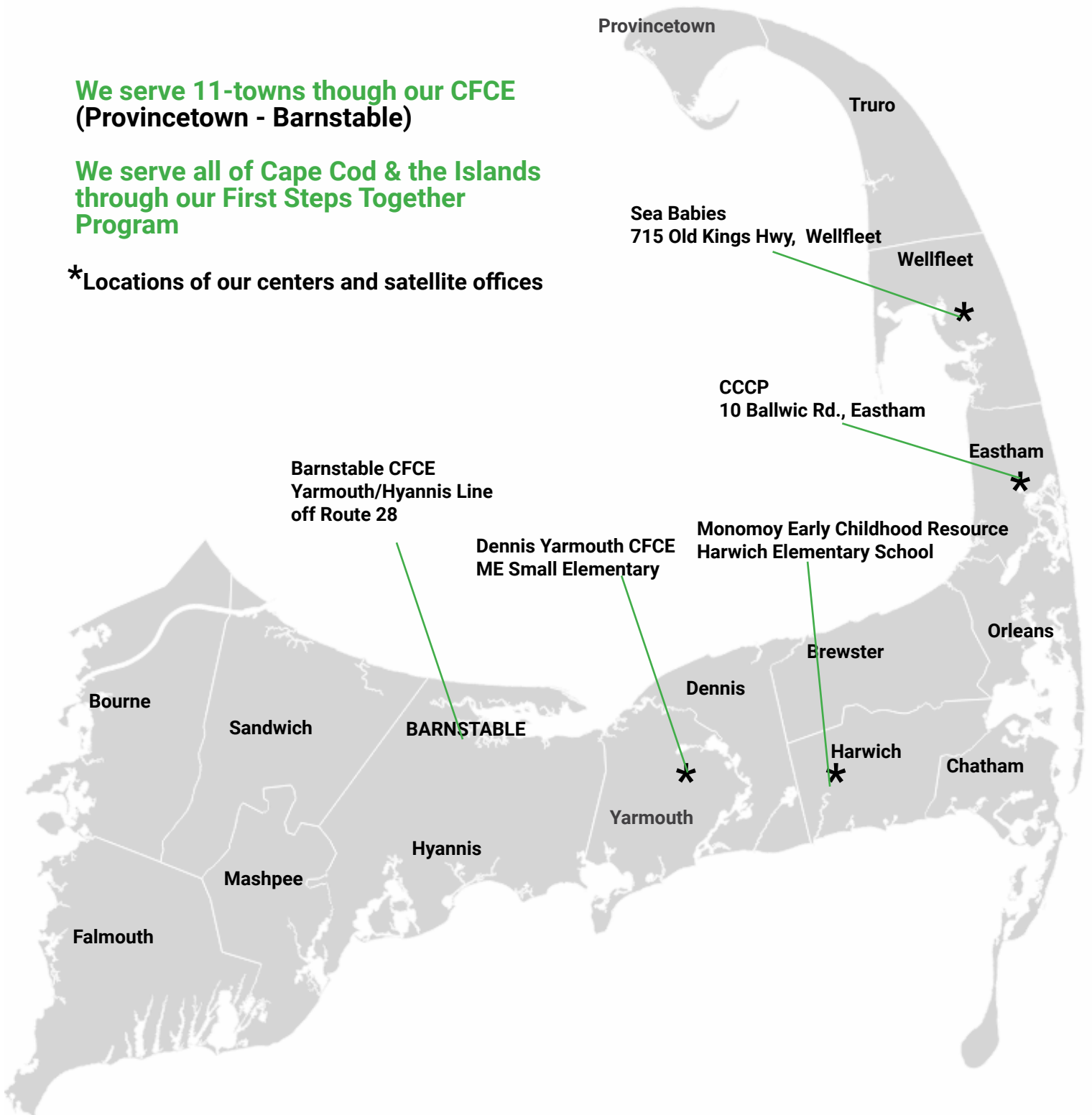
We Serve

Cape Cod Children's Place
Serving children and families on Cape Cod & the Islands

**We serve 11-towns though our CFCE
(Provincetown - Barnstable)**

**We serve all of Cape Cod & the Islands
through our First Steps Together
Program**

***Locations of our centers and satellite offices**



"As a parent I couldn't be happier with the high quality education my children are receiving at CCCP. I know my children are engaged, cared for, challenged and supported socially and intellectually each day. Each of the teachers is very attentive and understanding of each of my children's abilities and limitations and all are very experienced in supporting my children through challenges and celebrating milestones."
- CCCP Parent

Success Sharing

"These playgroups have not only been a lifesaver for me but also have given my son the confidence to leave my side".

"Being able to ask questions to an occupational therapist who co-leads groups is super helpful!"

"I am a grandmother, educator, taught nursery school, kindergarten and raised my own children. These playgroups are amazing, keep it up!"

"Interactive play with different age groups is wonderful for my child while I have the opportunity to talk with other parents. We can both make friends".

"I was able to realize that all children are completely different but the techniques to help them are very similar. It was wonderful to meet parents and share our stories, CCCP staff was super friendly and knowledgeable".

"I enjoyed being thanked and acknowledged for the effort it takes to get myself and my children to these programs".

"The playgroup leaders are always so wonderful!"

"They provide new perspectives on situations we run into and my fellow parents who attend are supportive too - community"

"I learned how to teach my children with mutual respect, that sometimes we need to look at ourselves first as parents when dealing with our children's behaviors".

"I appreciated learning about books, apps to try, and YouTube resources to practice my skills. I learned to focus on what is more important in the relationships instead of the "heat of the moment".

"I learned how to be a better parent, husband and manager. Everything we learned in this program will be a tool to do better in those three roles."

"Pause, breathe, identify what is important in the moment, how to live more fully in the present, and to take time to listen, be curious instead of always needing to give answers - grateful for this Calmer Choice workshop" - CCCP Program Participant

Community Partners

In addition to collaborating on programs and services, CCCP has created dedicated space for free use for other community organizations to provide their services on site to increase access for local families



Immigration Resource Center
immigration options; work visas; citizenship classes; green cards; public benefits; immigration lawyers; and much more.

Outer Cape Health
The Outer Cape Health Services
Community Health Navigator



HEALTH SERVICES



community development partnership
Community Development Partnership
Working together to support working families



Hosting workshops and collaborating on programs



Helping Our Women - HOW serves women from Eastham to Provincetown with chronic or disabling illness.



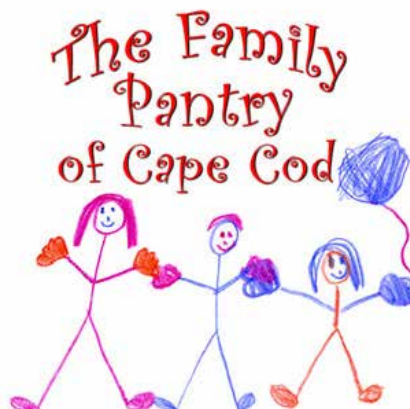
Mobile Dental Hygiene Services include cleanings, fluoride treatments, sealants, x-rays, periodontal cleanings.



Nutrition & Health
Lower Cape Outreach Council provides free recipes, food samples & a bag of fresh fruits & vegetables



CACCI/Child Care Network
A non-profit, antipoverty, human service/social action agency.



Our Programs

Build the skills, knowledge and resources of support that families need to ensure children are growing up in healthy, nurturing and safe environments.

Programs Include

Sensational Kids - Featuring Occupational Therapy Techniques & Play

Parent & child activities

Parent education

Family support

Peer Recovery & Parenting Support Home Visiting

Quality Early Education & Care

Early Literacy Activities

STEAM Activities (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics)

Cultural Events

Multigenerational Programs

Grandparent Programming & Support Groups

Professional Development & Classroom Support for educators

Community Resource Navigation

Father Support Groups & Activity Planning

Parent Education for incarcerated Mothers & Fathers (in Barnstable)

Parent education and support at local shelters on Cape Cod

Access to resources for basic needs (groceries, car seats, clothing, shoes, coats etc.)

Scholarships & Subsidies

Bi-Annual FREE Clothing Swap for children and families

"I wish that all communities had something similar to CCCP. They make our lives easier and better. They bring great advice and resources. All their people have so much empathy for all new parents, grandparents, and caregivers. Thank you for all that you are doing."

- CCCP Parent & Program Participant

Free Playgroups



Baby's First Year Group
Snow Library, Orleans



Open Gym & Playroom Playtime
Harwich Community Center



Toddler Town
Brewster Ladies Library



Read & Play



Nutrition & Healthy Eating Workshops



Parent & Children Activities



Little Artists
Provincetown Collaboration
with PAAM



Sensational Kids
Sensory, Pajama Play Group



Playground Playgroup
Eldredge Park Playground



Toddler Town
Brewster Ladies Library



Creative Explorers
Chatham Cultural Council

Cape Cod Children's Place, Inc.
Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2019

ASSETS

Cash	\$643,204
Receivables	\$161,487
Prepaid Expenses	\$5,548
Capital Assets (Net)	\$65,627
Total Assets	\$875,866

LIABILITY & NET ASSETS

Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses	\$37,497
Deferred Revenue	\$32,292
Unrestricted Assets	\$685,419
Temporarily Restricted	\$120,658
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$875,866

INCOME

Grants	\$472,660
Program Fees	\$465,569
Contributions, Fundraising & Events	\$362,874
Investment Income	\$1,506
Miscellaneous Income	\$3,984
Total Income	\$1,306,593

EXPENSES

Grant Programs	\$475,222
Programs	\$503,997
Management & General	\$111,433
Fundraising	\$46,883
Total Expenses	\$1,137,535
Total Increase In Net Assets	\$169,058

Board of Directors

<i>President</i> - Deb Martin	Kim Concra
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Kara Risk	Michael Flores
Trina Brown	Vickie Morris



Celebrating Our Waters
Orleans

"My family has benefitted from the CCCP Baby's first year group over the past year. As both my husband and I are working full-time, my son's grandmother has been able to take him to the group on Mondays. While there, she has gotten helpful information about development, tips and tricks for new babies and made connections with other parents. While at one of the groups, CCCP OT recommended that we get our son evaluated by Early Intervention for some motor and sensory issues. We followed through on this advice and he ended up qualifying for services. If it weren't for our ability to participate in this group as new parents, we may not have realized our son needed EI services. I will forever recommend CCCP groups to new moms, as I know first hand how helpful they can be."

- Cape Cod Parent

"I thought of you the other day after borrowing your idea for pond water exploration with the boys...thank you for teaching all of us parents how to improve our ability to play and connect with the littles. CCCP really has changed our lives in so many positive ways. Personally, the plug in to a supportive community helped me trudge through grief-probably the most challenging phase of my life. I am so grateful. Your hard work and kindness is appreciated."

- CCCP Program Participant

