



Cape Cod Children's Place

Annual Report

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Notes From Our Leadership



Over the past year, Cape Cod Children's Place has experienced a renewed energy for achieving our mission as we've welcomed new faces into our agency including additional teachers, family support specialists, and new directors.

Our commitment, passion, and joy of our staff, who nurture and inspire young children and their families every day remains. Our Board of Directors, equally committed, ensures that we have the resources and support to sustain our work, so that Cape children and families build skills, strengths, and resilience that enable them to dream big and live their best lives. Our collective success is also made possible by our strong community of organizational partners, donors, and funders who guide our work and move our mission forward.

At Cape Cod Children's Place, we believe that when families are strong, communities are strong. We know that supporting

children during their early years helps set the stage for a lifetime of success. When families are supported, children do better in school, they are healthier, and they are better equipped to navigate life's challenges. This creates a ripple effect—a stronger, more resilient community where everyone has the opportunity to flourish. That's why we're so dedicated to creating safe spaces where families can come together—to connect, learn, laugh, and grow.

As we look ahead, we pause to recognize and thank everyone who has contributed to our collective success. While some things may change, our unwavering commitment to families remains. We will continue to reach out to the community, listen to your needs, and find new ways to grow stronger together.

With gratitude,
Erin Sullivan, Executive Director



Cape Cod Children's Place continues to THRIVE and is positioned to actualize our mission with expanded services and controlled growth. The strong foundation created by past Boards and Executive Staff is a testament to the dedication of many. Your Board of Directors have

been diligent in working with the Executive Team to monitor community needs, adjust staff responsibilities, enhance practices that maximize our capabilities, and maintain fiscal prudence.

I would like to recognize our past Executive Director, Cindy Horgan, for carrying the "heavy load" of representing CCCP out in our local communities and on behalf of our supporters at the State and Federal level. For decades Cindy skillfully carried CCCP on her shoulders and made it the impactful agency it is today. We thank her for her commitment and are thrilled to have her remain with us doing what she is most passionate about, direct service to our families.

I would be remiss to not recognize outgoing Board Chair Scotti Finnegan for her leadership and influence over our

recent transition. Scotti is passionate about our mission and is a forever advocate for CCCP. Thank you, Scotti. Others have come to serve, made significant impacts on our direction, and have cycled off the Board. I thank them all because every voice strengthens our position and guides our decisions.

As we move forward, we take on the challenges of rolling grant funding, additional State mandates, and the continued impact of substance use disorder in our community. Our work under the leadership of our new Executive Director, Erin Sullivan, is necessary and imperative for the healthy future of our families and neighbors.

If you are a donor, THANK YOU. Your investment is crucial to our success. If you are a volunteer, THANK YOU. Many hands make light work. If we care for your children, THANK YOU. We do not take that trust lightly and love them like our own. The future is bright.

Patricia M. Armstrong
Interim Board Chair '24

Celebrating Our Collective Success

Our collective success is made possible by the collaboration of families, community members, partners, funders, and the dedicated team at Cape Cod Children's Place.

377

Parents built skills to strengthen family bonds.



1,242

Families accessed goods for emergency relief.



855

Families were connected to community resources to increase their well-being.

1,716

Parents built a network of support they can rely on during challenging times.



64

Parents partnered with family recovery support specialists on their parenting and recovery journey.



128

Parents received postpartum support at home to ensure a healthy beginning.

16

Families partnered with home visitors to learn more about child development and build learning and literacy skills.



34

Children in our early education and care center developed their social and emotional skills to build their resilience.



112

Early education teachers trained by our Wellspring team to increase the wellbeing of 500 children across the Cape.



\$41,655

in scholarships awarded, providing families access to high-quality early education and care across the Cape.

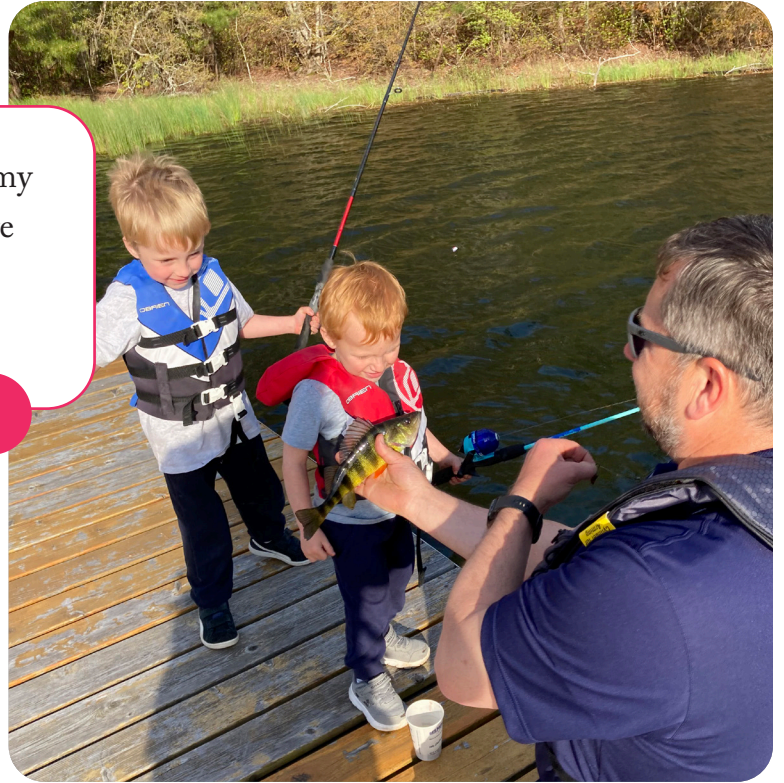


Sharing Our Stories



The Dad and Me Fishing [group] has restored my connection with our son. He plays with me more now, and he welcomes me deeper into his heart and world.

– Dad and Me Fishing Participant



Having weekly classes where my child can interact with kids of different ages, while I connect with other moms and dads, is such a wonderful and important experience—for both the parents and the children.

– Parent-Child Engagement Group Participant



Erin was so patient, and even though I had this giant wall up, she'd be standing outside this wall saying 'hi, I'm still here.' To have someone that cared was really different. It's not easy to let people in to see the dark things, the ugly things. What's nice about this program is that the person you're partnered with has been through it too. As scary as that is, you need to let people in. This is not a battle that you fight by yourself. For the first time in my life, I'm happy.

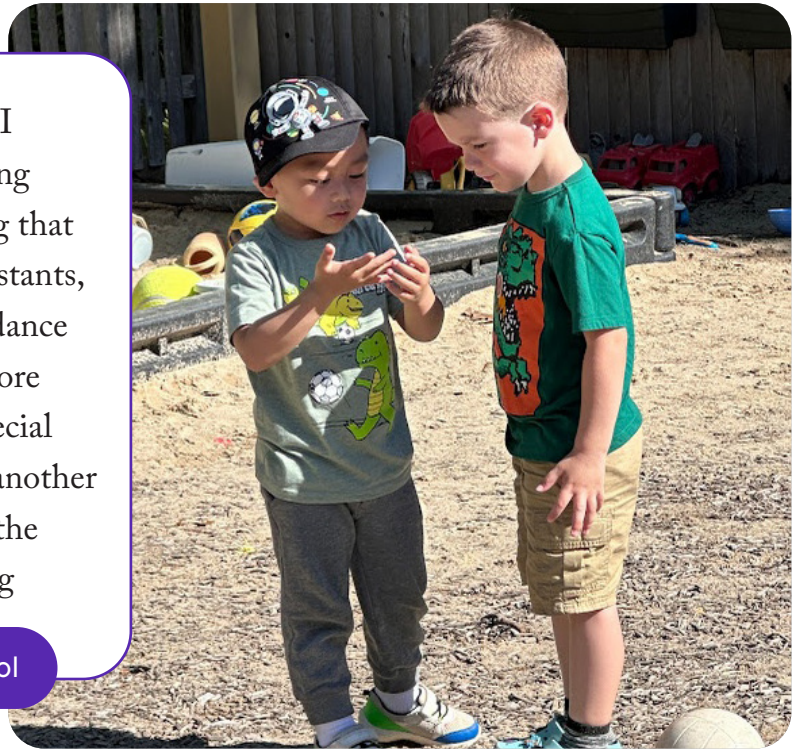
– Sofie, FIRST Steps Participant





As the director of a large family childcare, I often felt isolated in my role. The Wellspring team has given me peace of mind, knowing that I have ongoing support for myself, my assistants, and the children in my care. With the guidance of my coaches, I've been able to create a more accessible environment for a child with special needs, address behavioral challenges with another student, and learn more about supporting the social and emotional development of young children.

– Nola, Earth Star Playschool



Being in this group feels like I'm not alone anymore. It's a chance to be noticed, listened to, and support others who understand what it's like to love and care for a child with disability.

– Road Less Traveled Support Group Participant



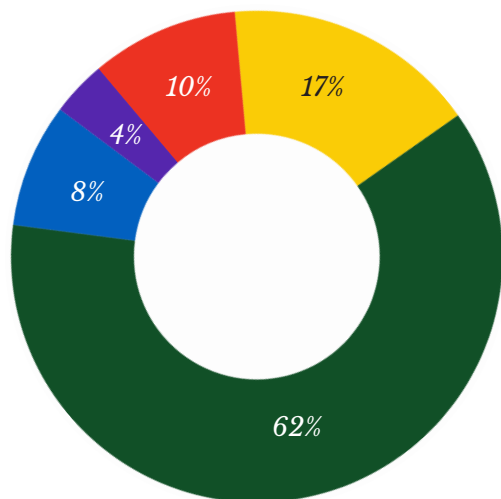
Estoy muy agradecida a todos del programa PC+ porque mi niña aprendió mucho y ahora conversa y pregunta muchas cosas más que antes.

I am very grateful for the PC+ program because my daughter learned so much, and now she talks and asks many more questions than before.

– ParentChild+ program participant

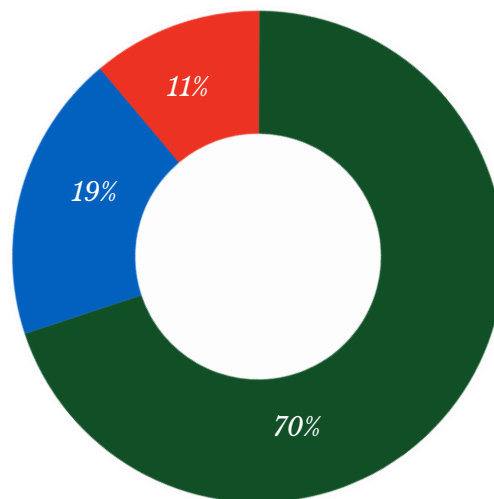


Fiscal Year 2024 Financial Snapshot



Revenue: \$3,380,125

Public Grants \$2,089,137	Fundraising \$563,908
Endowment \$275,661	Investment Income \$123,261
Early Learning Center Tuition \$328,158	



Expenses: \$3,067,385

Direct Service Programs \$2,141,794
Early Learning Center \$581,251
Administrative Expenses \$344,340

What We Do

Cape Cod Children's Place advocates for the Cape and Islands' future by building resilience, strengths, and skills in children and families. Through our three focus areas, early education and care, family support, and community engagement, we help children and families create the connections and support networks that help them to dream big and flourish!

Family Support

Parents/caregivers can access support through our various education programs, parent-child engagement groups, home visiting, and support groups. We offer unique peer-led services to families impacted by substance use disorder.

Community Engagement

We work with our community partners, neighbors, and participants to build programs and practices that benefit children and families in our communities and drive social change.

Early Education and Care

We provide high quality early education and care in our Eastham early learning center for children ages two months through five years old.

Grateful for our 2024 partners in building better futures:

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