



Annual Report

2025

Collaborative for Children’s Early Childhood Education Specialists trained and mentored **494 child care teachers and directors**, and coached **9,539 parents** and caregivers, reaching a total of **12,668 children**. Of these, **3,470** were served through our Centers of Excellence, and **8,329** through the Collab-Lab and Collab Kid U.



Business Development

Nearly half of the Centers of Excellence in our program advanced toward the highest business ranking tiers (Tier 3 and Tier 4), demonstrating sustainable business practices.



19,019

Training Hours for the professional development of our staff.

3,900

Families & Children found a child care provider through [Findchildcarenow.org](https://findchildcarenow.org).

22,748

Children receiving benefits from our charitable efforts and activities



48

Community Events
Including over 8,159 people climbing aboard the Collab-Lab for educational programs.



95%

Literacy & Numeracy
of children in our Centers of Excellence are now showing measurable growth in literacy and numeracy

93%

Socialization
of children in our Centers of Excellence are now demonstrating progress in social-emotional learning

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

In 2025, our social media channels experienced exponential growth! Year over year, Collaborative for Children's audience across Facebook, Instagram, X, LinkedIn, TikTok, YouTube and more increased by 6,970. Our total social media following for 2025 was 27,744.

FOLLOWERS

16,649 

1,658 

5,503 

1,040 

1,498 



Our YouTube channel has over 1,000 subscribers and hosts nearly 400 pieces of original video content.

3,074
POSTS

10,044
Clicks
(+47% over 2024)

386,741
Impressions
(+188% over 2024)

1,094
Shares
(+67% over 2024)

1.7 MILLION
NEWSLETTERS with more than 500,000 opens

274,272
YOUTUBE
VIEWS

53%
Increase
2,927
Hours Watched

75,282
Impressions

1,000,000+
MILLION WEB
IMPRESSIONS

36,255
New Users
34,740
Sessions

69,882
Views

[FINDCHILDCARENOW.ORG](https://findchildcarenow.org)

5,690
clicks (+170%)

618,200
impressions

Media Coverage: Collaborative for Children appeared in the media 102 times in 2025! 2025 marked unprecedented growth and reach for Collaborative for Children, positioning us for an even stronger impact in the year ahead.



FINANCIAL

Statement of Activities for the year ended December 31, 2025

	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	TOTAL
REVENUE			
Contributions			
Government grants		\$ 2,413,744	\$ 2,413,744
Other – financial	\$ 632,928	752,104	1,385,032
Other – non-financial	50,338		50,338
Other income	368,586		368,586
Total revenue	1,051,852	3,165,848	4,217,700
Net assets released from restrictions	3,901,655	(3,901,655)	
Total	4,953,507	(735,807)	4,217,700
EXPENSES			
Total program services	4,201,509		4,201,509
Management and general	964,107		964,107
Fundraising	517,578		517,578
Total expenses	5,683,194		5,683,194
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS			
Net assets, beginning of year	(729,687)	(735,807)	(1,465,494)
Net assets, end of year	3,172,025	1,805,339	4,977,364
	\$ 2,442,338	\$ 1,069,532	\$ 3,511,870



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