

**Links to a number of organizations focusing on Early Childhood Education who are competing for the same corporate, foundation, and government funds:**

**Children’s Defense Fund**

<http://www.childrensdefense.org/helping-americas-children/early-childhood-education-child-care/>

Early Childhood Education and Child Care

CDF fully understands the need for consistent, quality education throughout a child's life, including the need for a child to grow and learn during the summer months and after the traditional school day ends. CDF continues its work today to support programs and policies that will ensure every child a Head Start in life.2007 and 2008 Corporate and **Foundation**

**Sponsors who have given \$100,000 or more:**

<a href="#">W. K. Kellogg Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Idol Gives Back Foundation</a>
<a href="#">The Ford Foundation</a>	<a href="#">The Prudential Foundation</a>
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<a href="#">Baylor Methodist Community Health Foundation</a>	<a href="#">The Annie E. Casey Foundation</a>
<a href="#">The Cleveland Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Freddie Mac Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Key Foundation</a>	<a href="#">The Minneapolis Foundation</a>
<a href="#">The Rockefeller Foundation</a>	<a href="#">Wasserman Foundation</a>
Baby Steps, Inc.	<a href="#">Time Warner, Inc.</a>
Essence Festival Productions, LLC	<a href="#">Ben &amp; Jerry’s Foundation</a>
<a href="#">The Emma B. Howe Memorial Fund</a>	<a href="#">JPMorgan Chase Foundation</a>
<a href="#">Medica Foundation</a>	<a href="#">New York State Health Foundation</a>
<a href="#">David and Lucile Packard Foundation</a>	

**DC Developing Families Center**

Washington, DC

<http://www.developingfamilies.org/>

The DC Developing Families Center (DCDFC) promotes the empowerment of low-income families through the collaboration of three nonprofit service providers: the DC Birth Center, the Healthy Babies Project, and Nation's Capital Child and Family Development. A unique umbrella organization, DCDFC is the first collaboration model of its kind to offer continuous, uninterrupted care for women and their families during the important childbearing and early child-rearing years.

**Major Funders**

The Annie E. Casey Foundation	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company
The Morris & Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	DC Department of Housing and Community Development
The Philip L. Graham Fund	Hechinger Enterprises
The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	W.K. Kellogg Foundation
MCA Foundation	Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation
Henry & Anne S. Reich Family Foundation	Public Welfare Foundation
Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Foundation	John and Mildren Holmes Family

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Weissberg Foundation	Marpat Foundation
Clark Winchole Foundation	Joan and David Maxwell Advised Fund
Freddie Mac Foundation	Max and Victoria Dreyfus Foundation
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### Supporting Organizations

Advanced Digital Systems	Advisory Neighborhood Councils
Black Nurses Association of Greater Washington	Carver Terrace Tenants and Civic Association
Davis Developments, Inc.	Dewey Ballantine, LLP
Fried Frank Harris Shriver & Jacobsen	H Street Community Development Corp.
Health Communication Connection, LLC	Hogan & Hartson, LLP
Howard University	Howard University Hospital
Kagan, Lubic and Lepper	Maternity Center Association and MCA Foundation
National Association of Childbearing Centers and NACC Foundation	Office of the Deputy Mayor for Children, Youth, Families and Elders
Offices of Councilmembers Allen, Ambrose & Orange	Safeway in the Hechinger Mall
The Sanchez Law Firm	Trinidad Concerned Citizens for Reform
U.S. Department of Energy	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star Program
Washington Hospital Center	

### The Early Childhood Initiative Foundation

Teach More/Love More

Miami, FL

<http://www.teachmorelovemore.org/index.asp>

To ensure that all children in Miami-Dade County have the community's attention, commitment and resources and, hence, the chance to develop intellectually, emotionally, socially and physically so that they are ready and eager to learn by the time they reach first grade.

### First Children's Finance

Minneapolis MN

<http://www.firstchildrensfinance.org/>

To increase children's readiness for school and life, First Children's Finance is dedicated to improving the quality and financial viability of child care and early education businesses in homes, centers, and schools. Many organizations share this goal, but our expertise in both child care and business makes FCF unique.

### Current Contributors and Investors

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\* Revolving loan fund investor

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## Jumpstart for Young Children

Boston, MA

<http://www.jstart.org/>

Jumpstart is working toward the day every child in America enters school prepared to succeed. Yet without the involvement of a caring adult, there is no guarantee that he or she will reach that promise. Enter Jumpstart. For over a decade we've been bringing at-risk preschool children and caring adults together through one-to-one relationships that focus on building literacy in combination with social and emotional readiness.

### National Corporate Sponsors and Partners

Jumpstart's national corporate partners have made multi-year investments of one million dollars or more through comprehensive and customized strategic partnerships that include cash and in-kind donations, shared expertise, brand building capacity, and promotional opportunities. Our partners include: American Eagle, Pearson, Sodexo, Starbucks, AmeriCorps

## Mothers' Club Family Learning Center

Pasadena, CA

<http://www.mothersclub.org/V1/index.html>

Program Overview

Our core program is a two-generation, family literacy program with comprehensive services for children ages 0-5 and their parents. Our research-based services are designed to:

- \* increase the school-readiness of at-risk children;
- \* increase parenting skills and adult literacy levels; and
- \* teach parents to be active participants in their children's learning, at home and in formal educational settings.

At Mothers' Club, the primary caretaker, most often the mother, remains on site and participates in the parent program components while their children benefit from high quality, research-based early childhood education. Our program is completely FREE to the families we serve.

## **National Association for the Education of Young Children**

Washington, DC

<http://www.naeyc.org/>

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is dedicated to improving the well-being of all young children, with particular focus on the quality of educational and developmental services for all children from birth through age 8. NAEYC is committed to becoming an increasingly high performing and inclusive organization.

## **National Infant and Toddler Child Care Initiative Zero to Three**

US Department of Health and Human Services

Administration of Children and Families

<http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/itcc/>

Vision

Infants and toddlers experience high quality care in all settings, and their unique needs are addressed in early care and education (ECE) systems.

Mission

To move forward system initiatives that improve the quality and supply of infant and toddler child care.

### **State Information**

Find information about infants, toddlers and their families, and the child care system that serves them in each State and Territory. There is also information about the States and Territories participating in the Initiative.

## **Qualstar Early Learning**

<http://qualistar.org/>

Qualistar Early Learning is a statewide non-profit organization working with child care providers, parents, and communities to improve the quality of early childhood education in Colorado.

Qualistar Early Learning is the result of an innovative merger in 2004 of two of Colorado's non-profit leaders in early education – Educare Colorado and the Colorado Office of Resource and Referral Agencies (CORRA). Educare along with many community leaders created what is known today as the Qualistar Rating, which measures the quality of child care and preschool programs across the state. CORRA helped thousands of families select child care and countless early childhood programs improve quality through administering scholarships and technical assistance.

**Partners:**

[Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies](#)

[Kids' Pages Magazine](#)

[The Children's Museum of Denver](#)

[The Clayton Foundation](#) The Clayton Foundation is dramatically improving early childhood education across Colorado and jumpstarting the professional development of teachers and administrators. This is accomplished with both direct services through Clayton Family Futures and by training early childhood professionals at the Clayton Early Childhood Resource Institute.

[Colorado Bright Beginnings](#) A nonprofit organization dedicated to the healthy growth and development of Colorado children during the critical first three years of life.

[Smart Start Colorado](#)

[Lakeshore Learning Materials](#)

**Donors:** Chambers Family Fund; Colorado Department of Human Service, Division of Child Care; Daniels Fund; Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation; Lakeshore Learning Materials; Rose Community Foundation; The Boettcher Foundation; The Colorado Trust; The Denver Foundation; The Piton Foundation; The Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation

**Zero to Three**

<http://www.zerotothree.org/site/PageServer>

ZERO TO THREE is a national nonprofit organization that informs, trains and supports professionals, policymakers and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers.