

EL HOGAR DEL NIÑO

ANNUAL REPORT
2020

The home of the child

MISSION

El Hogar del Niño lights the path for children and their families to reach their fullest potential in nurturing, culturally sensitive learning environments.

Since 1972, El Hogar del Niño has proudly provided high quality early childhood education and family support services to the Pilsen, Little Village and surrounding communities. We proudly work to reduce obstacles and expand access to quality early childhood education.

El Hogar is honored to have received the Award of Excellence for Infant Toddler Services by ExceleRate Illinois, the highest level of our state's quality rating and improvement system, recognizing research-based best practice in specific content areas. All of our programs are already accredited by the highest standard in early education, The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), and we have achieved the GOLD Level of ExceleRate for our preschool program.



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DEMOGRAPHICS

El Hogar
served
380
students
in 2020.

90.0% of whom identify as
Hispanic or Latino

4.0% of whom identify
as Black or
African American

4.0% of whom identify
as Asian

2.0% of whom identify
as Caucasian



PROGRAMS AT EL HOGAR

Toddlers and Twos: This program offers high quality early childhood care, education and support for toddlers and their families, with a focus on school readiness. Using Creative Curriculum® our teachers engage their students with fun activities that focus on key areas such as social/emotional, physical, cognitive, and language development.

Center-based Preschool: Our preschool program combines Head Start and Child Care to offer full day, year-long programming to at risk children three to five years old. With the Creative Curriculum for Preschool®, teachers develop their students' social/emotional, cognitive, physical and language skills through engaging activities and focused lesson plans. School readiness is another priority in our center-based Preschool program.

Family Child Care Homes: We currently coordinate three homes located around Chicago's southwest side that provide services to children ranging from six weeks to five years of age. The setting promotes small group sizes of five to eight children within the home and offers opportunities for siblings to be cared for together.

Center-based School Age: We offer a School-Age program that serves children between the ages of five and twelve years. Most of the 65 students currently enrolled

HIGHLIGHTS

COVID-19 Emergency Response At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, we launched emergency response effort to provide our families with diapers, formula, and financial assistance. Thanks to the generosity of A Better Chicago and the Chicago Community COVID-19 Response Fund, we were able to provide urgent relief funds directly to 90 of our families, supporting 389 individuals with basic needs and financial assistance for rent and utilities during the pandemic. These grants also supported the safety and operations of our center as we increased disinfecting and sanitizing practices and provided personal protective equipment for our staff. Additional staff was hired to help transport children from the main door to their classrooms (as a safety precaution, we don't allow parents and outside visitors in our facility).

are part of a year-round program that offers homework assistance and report card tracking in half-day after school services and full-day summer services filled with club activities and field trips. In 2019, the School-Age program partnered with The Children's Immigrant Choir on music lessons and performed three concerts.

Home Visiting: Using the Parents as Teachers model, home visitors assist parents in learning about their child's growth and creating an educational curriculum to maximize that development. Participants commit to weekly home visits, monthly socialization events, and development screenings.

Family Support Services: Every child in our 0-5 program is assigned a Family Support Specialist whose role is to engage parents in their children's learning through social networks, and empower parents with classes to help them with their own education. Some of the classes we provide are ESL and GED. As part of Parent Engagement, the FSS team connects parents with different resources and conducts Family Assessments at the beginning of the school year to determine a family's needs and help parents determine short, medium, and long term goals that benefit the whole family.

Parent Engagement includes a yearly calendar of activities and training in different topics, such as Healthy Cooking classes (in person and virtual post-COVID), Zumba, Yoga, How To Build Credit, First-time Home Buying, Parenting Skills classes, and more.



Transformative Gift from Impact Grants Chicago! As one of Impact Grants Chicago's four chosen 2020 grantees, El Hogar del Niño is honored to have received a transformational \$100,000 gift to support our early childhood education and family support services. Impact Grants Chicago connects, engages and inspires women to improve our community by collectively funding \$100,000 grants to Chicago nonprofits that are dedicated to addressing the challenges facing our city. We are deeply grateful for this gift, and proud of our partnership with Impact Grants Chicago.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

For the Year ended June 30, 2020

PUBLIC SUPPORT

Fees & Grants	\$ 5,460,635
Corporate, Foundation, and Individual	\$ 42,666
Total Public Support	\$ 5,503,301

REVENUE

Program Service Fees	\$ 209,528
Other Income	\$ 3,146
Total Revenue	\$ 212,674
Total Public Support and Revenue	\$ 5,715,975

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$ 4,810,199
Management and General	\$ 256,989
Fundraising	\$ 44,082
Total Expenses	\$ 5,111,270

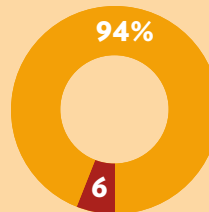
TOTAL NET ASSETS

Net Assets at the Beginning of Year	\$ 3,626,390
Net Assets at the End of Year	\$ 4,231,095

For full financials please refer to our website: elhogardelnino.org

USE OF FUNDS AT EL HOGAR

Direct Services	\$ 4,810,199	94%
Management & Fundraising	\$ 301,071	6%
Total	\$ 5,111,270	100%



Thank you

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A Better Chicago

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HIGHLIGHTS CONTINUED

We are expanding!

In September and October of 2019, we added two Toddler classrooms, serving 16 additional children and their families.



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