



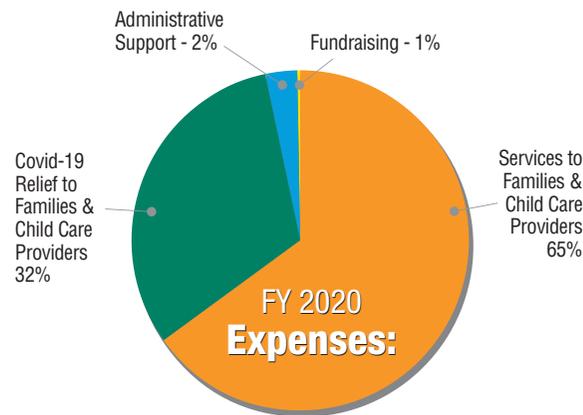
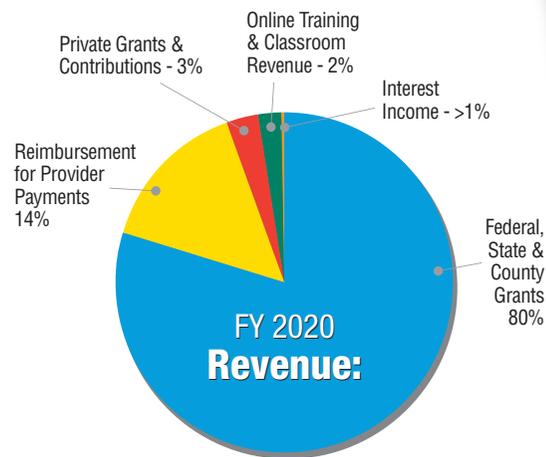
The pandemic has dramatically changed CCR's work and the delivery of child care.

On a positive note, child care providers are professional hand washers and sanitizers as a normal part of their business practice and work with children. CCR has been a source of information about programs to assist child care and businesses during the pandemic. We've curated and shared child care specific health and safety guidance as it evolves. CCR has offered video conference training rather than in person workshops. We helped child care businesses obtain CARES Act grants and adjusted scholarship payments to accommodate the stay-at-home order to assure we emerge from the pandemic with the child care industry intact.

Thanks to our grantors, donors, community partners, and area early childhood professionals for supporting Child Care Resources and families with young children.

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CCR FY 2020 Financials...



FY 2020 Total Revenue: \$3,176,292
FY 2020 Total Expenses: \$3,092,249
 Change in Net Assets: \$84,042



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FY 2020 Annual Report



Our mission is to help kids grow into successful adults by enriching the learning environment of their crucial early years.





Working parents Neil and Christy Murray are raising Rowan and Bea. Bea has a lung disease which requires her to use supplemental oxygen full time. If Bea contracted COVID-19 she would be at risk of serious complications. To protect Bea, neither child could attend child care. Neil and Christy

needed to hire in home help so they could continue working. CCR was able to help by awarding the Murray's a one-time CARES Act In-Home Scholarship of \$4,000 to help.

LaRee Jessop owns and operates two child care facilities, Sapphire Early Learning Center in Stevensville and Bitterroot Early Learning Center in Corvallis. LaRee obtained an SBA PPP loan to help with increased sanitation expenses and to pay her staff while enrollment was down. LaRee serves several families using the child care scholarship program. CCR was able to continue payments during the stay-at-home order even for children not in attendance which helped keep her business afloat. LaRee also received CARES Act grants to support her child care business. She used grant funds to expand her school age program including helping elementary children with remote learning.



Early Childhood Education Matters



FY 2020 Highlights...

Some of the achievements we were able to accomplish during this past year:

- **23,878** Registrants in our online training classes
- **273** Referrals to Child Care Facilities
- **15** New online courses
- **464** Total hours of training
- **1,078** Total hours consulting & coaching
- **240** \$4,000 CARES Act In Home Grants
- **352,972** Meals subsidized in home child care businesses participating in our CACFP sponsorship
- **+11** Net gain in area child care facilities
- **130** Child care businesses received PPE through CCR including touch free thermometers, facemasks, and hundreds of gallons of sanitizer and bleach
- **\$2.9 Million** in CARES Act grants to 156 area child care businesses



“ Experts tell us that 90% of all brain development occurs by the age of five. If we don't begin thinking about education in the early years, our children are at risk of falling behind by the time they start Kindergarten.”

– Robert. L. Ehrlich