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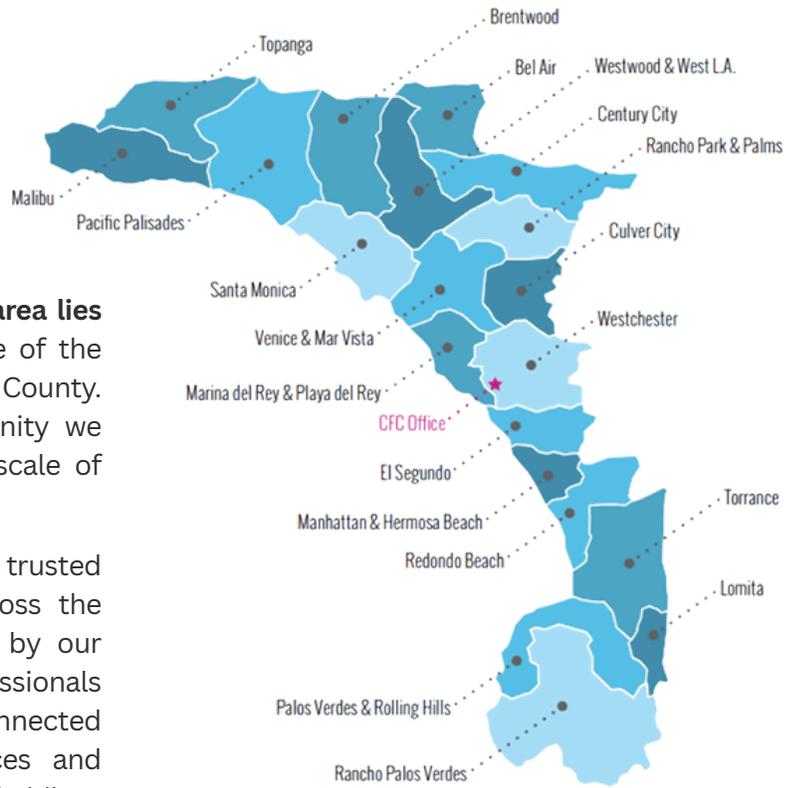


THE POWER OF CONNECTIONS

Impact Snapshot

Nearly 90% of Connections for Children’s service area lies within California’s 36th Congressional District, one of the most diverse and dynamic regions in Los Angeles County. Because this district reflects the broader community we serve, its data provides valuable insight into the scale of family need and opportunity across our service area.

For 50 years, Connections for Children has been a trusted lifeline for families, educators, and providers across the Westside and South Bay of Los Angeles. Guided by our mission to strengthen families and child care professionals through quality programs and resources, we have connected more than **268,000 families** to essential services and administered more than **\$300 million** in child care subsidies.



31%

of single-parent families with children under 5 live in poverty.*

1 in 10 Children

eligible for subsidized care are receiving services.**



\$35 M

Investment in Child Care Providers

\$43 M

Economic Impact of Families Served

\$1,036

Average Monthly Cost of Child Care

\$2,080

Median Monthly Household Income

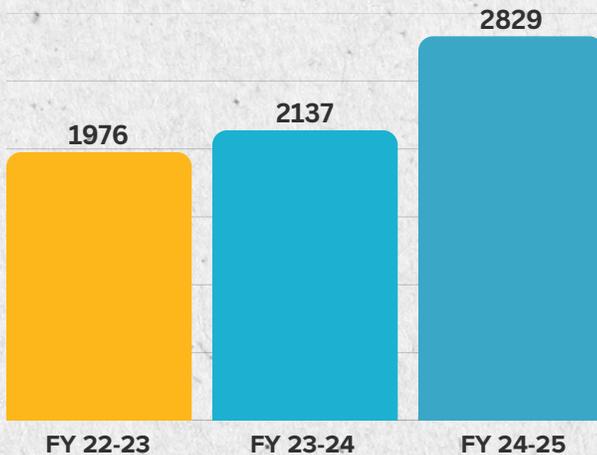
81%

Single-Parent Households

*Census 2023 American Community Survey
**Los Angeles County Local Planning Council (LPC) Local Funding and Priorities Data

Child Care Subsidy

Children Enrolled Overall



In FY 22-23 CFC created an Enrollment Team dedicated solely to enrolling children and families from our eligibility list.

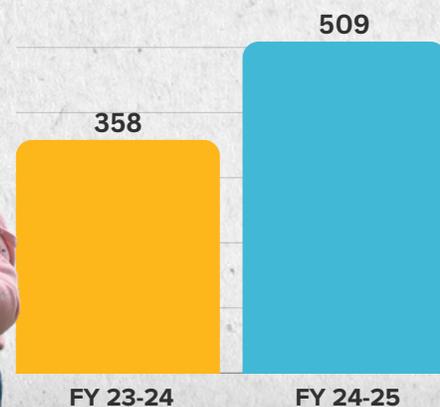
In February 2024, the Enrollment Team launched a robust outreach strategy that has resulted in sustained growth in the number of children enrolled in child care subsidy services.



CFC has identified five priority zip codes in the cities of Torrance and Lomita as key areas for focused outreach efforts. Prioritization is based on three factors:

- **Neighborhood Context:** Median Income, Limited English Proficiency, and Public Assistance Income
- **Prevalence of Children:** Number of Children Under 5
- **Lack of Child Care Providers:** Number of Child Care Providers within 0.5 Miles of each Census Tract

Children Enrolled Priority Areas



Workforce Development

610

Total Active Providers
Licensed

336

Licensed Centers

271

Family Child Care Homes

371

Providers Trained

253

Providers Coached

Family Engagement

10,526

Requests for child care info, referrals and resource

231

Children benefitting from Family Time

188

Parents/Guardians benefitting from Family Time

Family Time is a free trauma-informed learning environment for children (ages 0-5), parents, and caregivers to play and learn together while practicing evidence-based skills that promote healthy child development.