

Every Child Succeeds is Succeeding!

*And we are very
proud of our latest
report card...*

REPORT CARD

Every Child Succeeds

GOALS	GRAD
Services are provided to at-risk families	A
Community investment is producing results	A
Program is on track to produce and document long-term family benefits	A
Mothers and children are safe and healthy	A
Children are ready for preschool	A
Families are able to make better healthcare decisions	A



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The investments made in *Every Child Succeeds* have paid off for first-time at-risk mothers, their children, and the Greater Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky community.

We have consistently achieved high marks for our commitment to first-time, at-risk families by improving their parenting skills.

What's more, we help babies and their families to thrive, to be safe, and to gain social and economic independence.



We are making a difference for first-time at-risk mothers and their families...

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Services are provided to at-risk families

- Number of first-time at-risk mothers and their families served since 1999 **2,836**
 - 92% Unmarried mothers*
 - 58% Mothers 19 years and younger*
 - 75% Low income families*
 - 78% Families who are socially isolated, have mental illness, or there is substance abuse*
- Percentage of the eligible population being served **25%**
- Number of home visits by professional home visitors since 1999 **55,464**
- Number of parent aid bags with toys, diapers, books, coupons distributed **36,000**
- Percentage of families satisfied with services **99%**

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Community investment is producing results

- 77% of mothers in ECS are in school or are working after six months
- Every dollar spent on similar prevention programs saves \$4 in medical costs, special education services, and public welfare dependence (RAND, 1997)
- Similar home visitation program in Elmira, NY after a 15-year study showed:
 - 79% fewer reports of child abuse and neglect*
 - 69% fewer arrests among mothers*
 - 56% fewer days of drinking by 15 year old children*

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Program is on track to produce and document long-term family benefits

- Improved intellectual and emotional development for the children
- Improved advances in socio-economic status through jobs and higher income
- Reduced welfare dependency
- Reduced criminal activity
- Reduced child abuse
- Reduced substance abuse

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Mothers and children are safe and healthy

- Pregnant mothers who quit or drastically reduced smoking 94%
- Mothers whose depression has improved 51%
- Number of families who received and installed home safety items 2,000
- Families with improved parenting knowledge 87%
- Families linked to additional needed services and resources in the counties 69%
- Mothers enrolled prenatally 67%

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Children are ready for preschool

- Age-appropriate books distributed to children 23,000
- Children developing normally
 - Language* 95%
 - Social abilities* 93%
 - Gross motor skills* 94%
 - Fine motor skills* 94%

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Families are able to make better healthcare decisions

- Families who are connected with appropriate health and human services 69%
- Families who are receiving child health development information 100%
- Number of families using the Healthy Family Handbook 2,500
- Families who report they have adequate social support because of the program 96%

✦ *Intensive early intervention can have a meaningful positive impact on the cognitive development of vulnerable young children.*

From: *Preventive Medicine* 27, 212-215 (1998); "A Framework for: What Can and Should Society Do?" Inwuachi-Saunders, Chukwudi, M.D., M.P.H., Brooks, Cimon A., M.B.A., Brooks, Glenwood C., Jr., Ph.D.

✦ *The first three years are more critical to the development of human capacities than any three that follow.*

From: *Common Purpose* (1997), Lisbeth V. Schorr



Be a part of our success.

*Your support will ensure
that the needs of first-time
at-risk mothers and their children
are being met, making our
community a better place to live.*



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