Our Mission
Building excellence in early care and learning systems while advancing equal access for all children in our community. We accomplish this through education, advocacy and support for families and early childhood professionals.

Our Vision
Every child is cared for in a high quality, safe and nurturing environment that cultivates healthy development, early learning and joy.

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With the assistance of our Parent Services team, 3,510 families with 5,850 children were referred to high quality child care services in 68 zip codes throughout Cayuga and Onondaga Counties. These families were employed by 730 different employers.

Referrals & Consultations by Zip Code

Onondaga County
3,271
Population Estimate: 468,000

Cayuga County
239
Population Estimate: 78,000

Our Provider Services team sponsors the federally funded Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP) in Onondaga & Cayuga Counties. CACFP promotes the wellness, healthy growth and development of young children by reimbursing child care providers for serving healthy meals and nutritious snacks.

On average, 196 local child care providers participate in CACFP each month. Who serve a monthly average of 71,394 meals and snacks that meet USDA nutritional guidelines. Ensuring that each month, on average, the nutritional needs of 2,225 CNY children are being met.

"A happy customer! Children started [child care] last week and love it there! So glad I found this provider, I don’t think I would have without your help.”
Parent, Onondaga County

"Very helpful, wouldn’t have known where to begin without the [referral] list.”
Parent, Cayuga County

"She [Child Care Solutions staff] treated me like a human being, not a number.”
Parent, Onondaga County
With the assistance of Child Care Solutions, 37 new child care businesses opened in Onondaga County.

31 Family Day Care Homes

6 School Age Child Care Programs

To help ensure the health and safety of our community's children, our Registration team conducted 561 inspections and investigated 88 complaints.

Our Professional Development team offered 316 training workshops, certification courses and conferences to help the 4,215 child care providers who attended meet state training requirements.

We had 223 providers attend our two professional development conferences, which focused on showing providers the benefits of and ways they can incorporate science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) into their programs. *The Future of STEM is Here* was held October 2015 in Onondaga County, followed by *STEM Ed Starts Early* in March 2016 in Cayuga County.

We had 44 providers, including 6 participants from the Refugee Micro-enterprise Project complete the fifteen hour Health & Safety course - a requirement to open up a home child care business in NY.

109 providers completed the Medication Administration Training (MAT) course and can now be approved to administer medication safely to children in their programs.

We provided 113 hours of training specifically for those caring for infants & toddlers to help child care providers understand and nurture the development of our youngest children during these critical years.

178 providers are now certified in Adult & Pediatric CPR/First Aid because of the 22 classes we held at Child Care Solutions.

Our professional development team traveled to various child care programs across CNY to teach 60 different training workshops to 1,958 employees.

Health & Safety Course, August 2016

Columbus Day Conference, October 2015
Child Care Solutions is incredibly grateful to have a strong network of individuals and organizations that believe in our mission and choose to support the work we do. Their generous donations help support our programs and provide scholarships for providers.

We’d like to sincerely thank the following individuals & organizations for their generous financial support throughout the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year.

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Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2015-2016  
Complete financial statement available on our website

93% of Child Care Solutions’ expenses were directly related to programming for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2016.

**Our Funding Sources**

- Program Grants: $8,589
- United Way: $105,428
- Onondaga County Program Grants: $697,329
- NYS Office of Children & Family Services: $923,307
- Discretionary Income: $212,491
- Total Funding: $3,425,412

**Our Operating Expenses**

- Administrative: $209,620
- Fundraising: $20,925
- Programming & Services: $2,998,333
- Total Expenses: $3,228,878

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**Our Donors**

**Professional Development Conference Supporters**

- Denise Androvette  
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- Bousquet Holstein  
- Bristol-Myers Squibb  
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