

Connecticut Children's Museum

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Company Affiliation: State of CT Office of Public Defender

Type of Organization: Preschools

Mission Statement: The *mission* of the Connecticut Children's Museum is to provide children, their families and teachers with innovative and inclusive educational programs in an arts and literacy-based, multiple intelligences-inspired, magical place, r(...See Profile for more information)

Impact Statement: Our top five accomplishments of 2016:

1. Opened the new Early Childhood Resource Center providing weekly professional development sessions for early childhood educators and supporting their work with bi-lingual Curriculum Boxes and Story Kits.
2. Distri(...See Profile for more information)

Full-time Staff: 10

Volunteers: 1

(excludes part-time staff)

A Great Opportunity

The Week of the Young Child is an annual event celebrating early learning, young children, their teachers and families. Every April, the New Haven Early Childhood Council (NHECC) participates in this annual National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) event with a citywide literacy program, The Little Read. In addition to support from the NHECC, the Connecticut Children's Museum solicits local donors and organizes The Little Read.

The Little Read, modeled after The Big Read, is a literacy initiative where young children and their families across the community are reading a single book title at the same time. Each year, the New Haven Early Childhood Council, working with the Connecticut Children's Museum, distributes over 3,000 high-quality, bi-lingual picture books to children throughout public and private early childhood classrooms and family childcare homes. Each site hosts a family-friendly event during the national Week of the Young Child.

Every child receives the same book, a book chosen because it highlights an important idea for young children. The family events are creative and inviting; all support the theme culled from the book and bring teachers, parents and children together, as community, to share the joy of reading a wonderful book and to take part in innovative activities linked to the book.

At the conclusion of the Week of the Young Child in April, early childhood sites submit a short report and pictures about their activity that illustrate how The Little Read inspired families and teachers alike to read together and celebrate young children.

We estimate The Little Read books to cost \$3 each. We active seek community and donor support for the Week of the Young Child books.

A Great Opportunity Ending Date Apr 30 2018

Programs

Creating Kids Childcare Center

Educational Field Trips

Mornings at the Museum

Saturdays at 2 Creating Readers Program

Early Childhood Resource Center

Projected Revenue: \$858,409.00

Projected Expenses: \$858,409.00

Fiscal Year	2015	2014	2013
Total Revenue	\$857,407	\$975,946	\$799,710
Total Expenses	\$904,932	\$927,324	\$855,159