

***Day Care and Child Development Council of Tompkins County, Inc.***  
**Annual Report 2007**



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# Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR)

After being an in-home family child care provider for over eleven years and trying several times to reorganize and 'recreate' my child care space, I'd all but given up and was considering leaving child care for a different career - maybe in a classroom.

Thankfully, a Child Care Specialist from the Day Care and Child Development Council of Tompkins County spoke with me about this grant and came over to evaluate my program and space. We came up with some great ideas that have me very excited. We worked together to create what I hope will be a terrific 'new' space, looking much more organized and more like a classroom.

I can't wait to see how the children will react to the changes. With the new locker-type cubby, each child will have their own space for coats, shoes, boots and even a special place for something from home; thus promoting individuality. In addition, the new toy shelves with bins will enable me to offer more toy choices daily instead of having most toys stored away out of sight and only a few out daily. Having these options helps kids to develop cognitive skills - by decision making - small motor skills by opening and closing - discovering likes and dislikes - and self-helping skills. With the addition of a kitchen set with dishes, and babies in high chairs, the children can have a dramatic play space - learning to share, role play, develop self image, social skills, small motor development with setting the table, colors and numbers. (how many blue spoons, how many red, etc...) Kids can even begin to develop abstract thinking with dramatic play.

In short, I know these new ideas and supplies have breathed new life into me and wanting to 'keep at it' and will add new life and a great new look to my (aging) day care playroom.

THANK YOU

Sincerely,  
*Sheryl*



*CCRR promotes the growth and development of child care and has been a mainstay in our community since 1967. Quality child care strengthens and enriches family life, gives children opportunities to develop to their full potential and allows parents to be more efficient and productive in their workplace.*

# Child and Family Development Program (CFD)

Dear Judy,

March 9, 2008

I was very pleased to receive the letter from you the other day after a final meeting. The thank you letter I received from you the other day, you are very welcome. I'm the one that should be thanking you. I was glad to have your assistance whenever I needed over the past two years with Rinaie. I was very glad to have your assistance in monitoring for growth and intelligence to be sure she was at normal rates and not falling behind because of the things which happened in her life, which were by no means any fault of Rinaie's. I'm very proud of the job I'm doing with Rinaie. Honestly the one that we should be proud of is Rinaie, she has been through a lot in the last two years. In fact she's been through more than most children have ever gone through in their life, by the time they reached the age of four years old. However you are correct, Judy. The reason Renee has developed and grown so well is because of the parenting that I give to her and I will continue to be the best I can be throughout her life. Once again, thank you for being in my life and Rinaie's over the past two years and the many years before. Thank you also for your insight on the best way of raising Rinaie and being able to help me to understand what she needs to have. Rinaie and I consider you to be a very close friend.

Your friend always,

Mark  
+Rinaie

P.S. You are ALWAYS  
welcome to visit.



*CFD serves families with infants and toddlers in their homes, the first and most important environment for early childhood development to occur. Started over 30 years ago as an outreach program targeting rural isolated parents and child care providers, CFD has responded to and grown with community needs. Family workers focus on the blossoming relationship between parent and child and they address needs when obstacles block children's full potential.*

# Teen Pregnancy/Parenting Program (TP3)

When I think of TP3, the first thing that comes to mind is friendship. However, another really important aspect of the program is the support and encouragement I was given when I returned to school after my daughter was born. I was able to successfully complete college and received an Associates Degree in Social Science in part because of the support I found in the program. I will now begin my studies in the fall to become a Registered Nurse and I still feel a great connection to the people at TP3. They are people who will forever remain an important part of my life, and even though it's been almost 2 years since I turned 21 and left the program as a participant, my case worker is still on my holiday greeting card list and I am sure she will be forever. The support that she gave me to follow through with my dreams and goals was truly amazing.

*Jillian*



*In 1983, TP3 was founded by a coalition of local health and human service professionals who were concerned that the unique needs of adolescent parents were not being met. In its earliest days, TP3 provided services as well as high school classes for young moms. Today there are three main components: services coordination, prenatal and parenting education and pregnancy prevention of initial and repeat teen pregnancies.*

# Annual Summary of Activities

ACTIVITY	2006	2007
<b>Child Care Provider Services</b>		
Visits for Quality Improvement	420	507
Child Care Complaints Investigated	23	18
Nutritious Meals and Snacks Funded	169,529	161,932
Business Start-Up and Retention Materials	43	30
Attendance at Training Programs	425	605
Medication Administration Certified Providers		
Child Care Centers (includes 7 Head Starts)	15	15
Family/Group Child Care Homes	9	7
School Age Programs	5	5
<b>Supply of Child Care</b>		
Family and Group Family Spaces	739	663
Center Based Spaces	698	748
(plus 171 Head Start spaces)		
School Age Program Spaces	1631	1611
Legally Exempt Enrolled	101	193
<b>Parent Child Care Support Services</b>		
Referrals for Children Needing Care	1050	983
Child Care Scholarships (awards/children)	39/51	56/75
Cornell Child Care Grants Processed	612	663
Child Care Tax Benefits (returns/amount)	57/ \$223,461	74/ \$266,433
<b>CFD Family Support Services</b>		
Families (parents/children ages 0 to 3)	94/140	86/121
Home Visits	584	530
Consultations with health care/other service providers	468	564
<b>Teen Pregnancy/Parenting Program</b>		
Pregnant Teens Enrolled	52	45
Expectant Dads Enrolled	5	4
Parenting Moms and Dads	51	47
Teens at Risk of Becoming Pregnant	4	2
Children of Teens	105	86
Contacts With or on Behalf of Teens	4,141	4300
Teen Panel Presentations in Schools (panels/students)	23/498	21/371

For more information on the programs of the Day Care and Child Development Council of Tompkins County, visit our website at [www.daycarecouncil.org](http://www.daycarecouncil.org) or call us at (607) 273-0259.



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*Any omissions are inadvertent.*

*To all, Thank You!*



# Statement of Financial Position

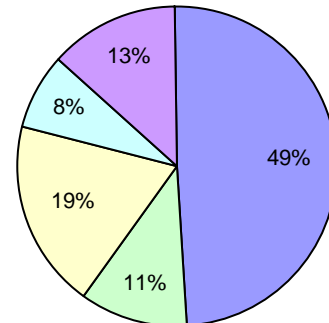
## Assets

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$180,055
Unconditional promises to give	48,788
Accounts receivable	161,018
Prepaid expenses	6,911
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$396,772</b>
 Investments	 \$110,451
 Fixed assets	 \$2,563
 <b>Total Assets</b>	 <b><u>\$509,786</u></b>

## Liabilities and Net Assets

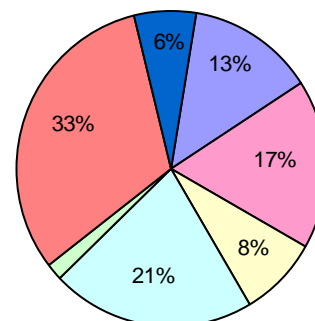
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$54,351
Compensated absences	26,675
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$81,026</b>
 Net Assets	
Unrestricted	
Board designated	\$20,446
Undesignated	316,136
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$336,582</b>
 Temporarily restricted	 \$92,178
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$428,760</b>
 <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	 <b><u>\$509,786</u></b>

## *Expenses*



- Child Care Resource & Referral (49%)
- Child & Family Development (11%)
- Custodial Fund (19%)
- Management & General (8%)
- Teen Pregnancy/Parenting Program (13%)

## *Revenue*



- Community Support (13%)
- Federal (17%)
- Medicaid (8%)
- New York State (21%)
- Program and other fees (2%)
- Tompkins County (33%)
- United Way (6%)



## ***Our Mission:***

***To promote the healthy development of children in their homes, in child care, and in the community.***

## ***A Vision For Our Community***

***The Day Care and Child Development Council believes that a loving caring family, enriching early learning opportunities, preventive health care and sound nutrition, and safe stimulating environments are critical if we, as a community, want to give children the best possible start in life.***

***Children who grow up with these assets are more likely to be physically healthier, more emotionally secure and better able to learn. Studies show that these children benefit in the long run as well, and are more likely to contribute economically to our communities.***

***The Day Care and Child Development Council offers a wide array of services which focus on the needs of young children, and which support the caring adults in their lives.***



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