



The Preschool Program

5 Locations **1**
13 Classrooms **9**
280 Children, age 3-5 **6**
1



93%
of our children
live in poverty



83%
leave at a 5
year old level



- Reggio inspired curriculum
- Paths to Quality Level 4, State Licensed, NAEYC Accredited
- Social worker provides support to children, families and teachers with a focus on optimal social and emotional development and mental health
- Healthy meals and snacks are provided as well as food is available at all times
- Low 1:7 teacher to child ratio
- Family engagement through field trips, home visits, classroom visits, family nights and social work visits
- Reduced attrition achieved through constant family contact
- Founded in 1961 with proven longevity

Answers About Our Funding Sources

YES, we are receiving money from the Indianapolis Preschool Program, On My Way Pre-K Program and Child Care Development Fund. Our enrollment has increased 234% since 2011 as a result of the public funding.

NO, the public funds DO NOT totally cover the cost of service for our children who live in poverty. Over 50% of our children are fully funded by St. Mary's Child Center. Public funds received cover 68% of the service costs and St. Mary's funds the remaining 32%.

YES, our children still need your help. Only 27% of our budget is covered by public funding. We must partner with you, our donors to raise the rest of the funds. The child's involvement in a high quality early childhood program mitigates the horrible consequences of poverty. Working together, we save the child's future.

We need you more than ever to change the course of these children's lives. It costs \$10,000 per year to provide our services to each full day child we serve. Most of the families who are on scholarship are asked to pay \$5 a week and some can't afford that nominal amount. Scholarships are possible because of donations made through events and from corporations, foundations and generous individuals like you.

