



CCCC Together with UCCYC Giving a Voice to the Needs of Families 2020-2021



County Council for Young Children is a grant of Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County (CCCC). The County Council for Young Children is a strength-based collaboration between parents, families, and local community stakeholders.

Union County Council for Young Child (UCCYC) has been working with many community stakeholders since we started in 2015. UCCYC's goal has always been to build a bridge to other community members to provide Union County families with support, resources, services and educational workshops for them and their children. The year of 2020- 2021 has been difficult for many families due to the pandemic. However, Community Coordinated Child Care and UCCYC along with our partners have diligently worked together to assist many families with diaper donations, book bags, clothing, shoes, coats, and baby supplies. In addition to that, CCCC, UCCYC and community stakeholders have joined forces to offer our families and their children many educational workshops.

During this last year for example, Community Coordinated Child Care and UCCYC in collaboration with community stakeholders have held 41 local meetings which included parent and children's cafes, as well as transportation and educational meetings. We had a total of 402 parents attend these meetings. UCCYC also hosted 4 General Council Meetings with a total of 61 attendees (parents and community stakeholders). These meetings helped to link families to community resources and services. UCCYC organized 44 Steering Committee meetings to work alongside with our partners such as: Central Jersey Legal Service, PSE&G, Child Abuse Prevention (NJCAP), WellCare, Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ, Elizabeth Public Library, Kwenian Professional Health, Central Intake, Partnership for Maternal and Child Health, SNAP Ed, State Parent Advocacy Network (SPAN), Plainfield Office of Early Childhood to mention a few to work on the planning of workshops, meetings, and events for our families. As a result of this great collaboration with many stakeholders, and CCCC and UCCYC were able to offer 24 trainings/ workshops to our families where a total of 245 parents participated. In addition to this wonderful group of stakeholders, CCCC and UCCYC also received the support of County Commissioner Sergio Granados, Moms Helping Moms, Union County Division of Youth Service, Partnership for Maternal and Child Health, SNAP Ed., Volunteer Moms of Mc Ginn Elementary School in Scotch Plains, New Pioneers and Prisma Online School. Thanks to their support and donations, CCCC and UCCYC were able to distribute diapers, gift cards, cooking utensils, groceries, art and craft supplies, books, toys, school supplies, bookbags, coats, shoes, and baby items to many families in the community. On behalf of almost 500 families and from the bottom of our heart, we would like to say "THANK YOU" to all our contributors for their participation for all of the services and donations that they made during these difficult times.

We are grateful to have the generous support from our stakeholders, community members and volunteer parents, who make it possible for Community Coordinated Child Care to continue to serve the families in Union County. With community support we were able to provide additional services and resources beyond our expectation.

Thank you for all your support and let's continue working for our families and our children who are our future leaders.

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