

TCCI is dedicated to alleviating poverty and transforming lives in South Los Angeles by empowering children, youth, and their families to overcome systemic challenges and build pathways to sustainable success through high-quality, comprehensive, educational and family support services.



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Locations

The Children's Collective, Inc. has 10 locations in the South Los Angeles area, offering various programs and services. To learn more, check out our website:

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TCCI continuously enrolls for infant, toddler, and preschool programs. Call 424-286-4409.



The Children's Collective, Inc. was founded in 1972 by Dr. Jackie Kimbrough, who served as the Executive Director for 52 years.



CEO CORNER

Celebrating Growth, Achievement, and New Beginnings

As we welcome the month of July, I find myself reflecting on two seasons that beautifully capture the heart of our work at The Children's Collective, Inc.—**graduation season and summer.**

Graduation is far more than a ceremony. It is the celebration of perseverance, growth, and possibility. Whether it is a preschool child proudly crossing the stage, a young person completing high school or college, or an adult reaching a long-awaited personal or professional milestone, every graduation reminds us that meaningful progress happens one step at a time.

At TCCI, we are privileged to walk alongside children and families during some of life's most important developmental years. Every lesson learned, every healthy meal served, every parent empowered, and every family supported contributes to milestones that extend far beyond the classroom. We are not simply preparing children for kindergarten—we are helping prepare them for a lifetime of learning, confidence, and success.

Summer also represents a season of opportunity. While many people think of summer as a time to slow down, at TCCI we see it as a time to continue building, innovating, and investing in the communities we serve. Across our programs, our dedicated staff remains committed to empowering, encouraging, and equipping children and families every day. Whether through early childhood education, family support services, nutrition programs, or community initiatives, our mission never takes a vacation.



express
my sincere
gratitude to every
member of the TCCI family.
Your passion, professionalism,
and unwavering commitment are
producing results that we can all celebrate.
Together, we have reached important milestones
this year, expanded opportunities for those we serve, and
strengthened the foundation upon which future generations will
build.

To our graduates, congratulations! May you continue to dream
boldly, learn continuously, and never stop believing in the
possibilities that lie ahead.

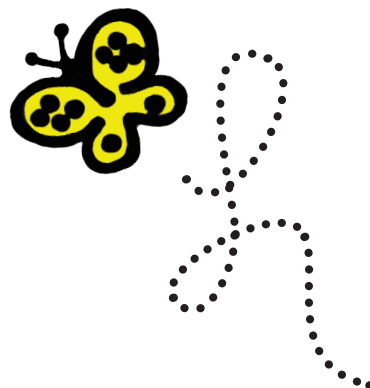
To our employees, thank you for making these success stories
possible. The lives you touch today will become the leaders,
parents, educators, entrepreneurs, and community servants of
tomorrow.

As we enjoy the summer months, let us remain committed to
excellence, embrace every opportunity to make a difference, and
continue **Being Better**—for one another, for our families, and for
the communities we are honored to serve.

Wishing you and your loved ones a safe, joyful, and refreshing
summer.

Dr. Charles Lee-Johnson

Chief Executive Officer
The Children's Collective, Inc.



CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: KIMESHA

How are you involved with TCCI?

Kimesha has been a parent at TCCI's Casa Domiguez Child Care Center since 2015, when her oldest daughter enrolled at just 3 months old. Today, her youngest daughter is also enrolled in the program, having started at 3 months of age as well.

How long have you been a TCCI client?

Kimesha and her family have been receiving services from TCCI for more than 10 years!

In what ways has TCCI changed your life?

Kimesha has shared that she would not have been able to maintain employment without having access to the high-quality care and early education provided by TCCI's program. She credits TCCI with helping prepare her oldest daughter for kindergarten by strengthening her social skills, confidence, and readiness to learn. She is proud of how well her daughter continues to do in school and believes the strong foundation she received through TCCI has played a significant role in her success.

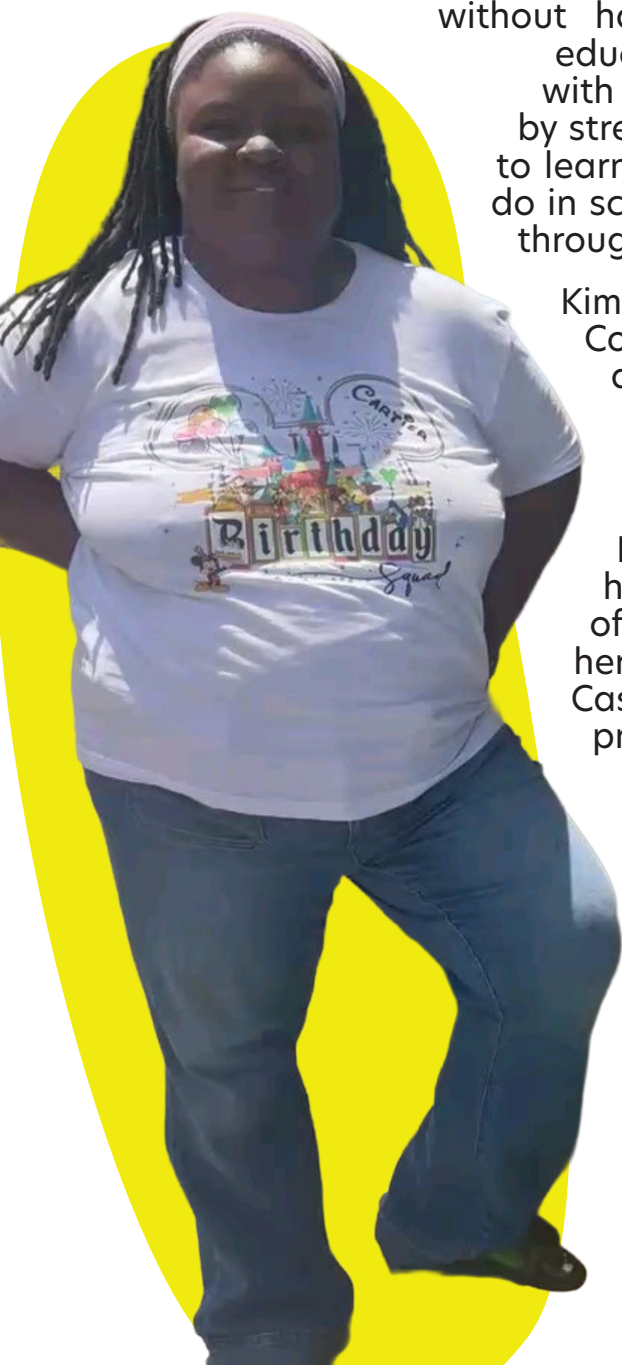
Kimesha has continually served on the Parent Involvement Committee, actively participating in program activities, and consistently supporting the center whenever help is needed. She is always willing to lend a helping hand and has built strong, positive relationships with the staff.

Kimesha is also one of TCCI's strongest advocates. She has referred family members and friends to TCCI, many of whom have enrolled their children after hearing about her positive experiences. She speaks very highly of TCCI's Casa Child Care Center and often shares how much the program has meant to her family.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

What makes Kimesha truly spectacular is her unwavering commitment to her children's education, her trust in TCCI's program, and her willingness to give back. She is not only an engaged parent but also a valued ambassador for TCCI. Her loyalty, positive spirit, and continued support over the past decade has made a lasting impact on our program and the families she has encouraged to join the TCCI community.

Thank you Kimesha!



2026 TCCI PICNIC A SUCCESS

Our Annual Preschool Picnic was a tremendous success, bringing together children, families, and staff for a day filled with fun, laughter, and community spirit. This event provided a wonderful opportunity for families to connect, enjoy the outdoors, and celebrate another successful year of development.

Children delighted in a variety of activities, including playground adventures, noodle hocky, soccer, bubbles, jumpers, etc. Families enjoyed spending quality time with their children, meeting new people, and gathering useful resources from our wonderful community partners. The smiles on everyone's faces throughout the day were a true reflection of the joy and excitement the event brought to everyone.

One of the highlights of the picnic was seeing our preschool community come together outside the classroom. Events like these help strengthen the partnerships between families and our sites while creating lasting memories for our children.

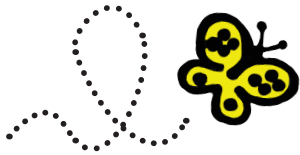
We would like to extend our sincere thanks to all the families who attended and contributed to making the day so special. Your participation and support help make our preschool a warm, caring, and connected community.

We look forward to creating more wonderful memories together at future events!



FSC PREPARES FOR SUMMER LEARNING

TCCI's FamilySource Center, in collaboration with TCCI's Food Access Investing in Resilience (FAIR) program, along with other community organizations held a produce distribution/resource fair in honor of Juneteenth. We were fortunate to have St. John's mobile bus clinic on site conducting health screenings and wellness checks for our community members. Our client choice model produce distribution featured, fresh blueberries, potatoes, spinach, bell peppers, and summer squash. Along with the resources being provided families got to enjoy an art exhibit showcasing a fellow community members work along with pieces created by one of our College Corner students. We also had performances by a local poet and rapper.



With July upon us, our College Corner team is gearing up for a fun and educational Summer Learning Program. In collaboration with Ed Boost, our new educational service partner we hope to provide a dynamic, fun, and interesting summer learning environment for our FSC youth. July is also the start of the programmatic year. If looking to re-enroll or enroll for the first time please give our center a call at 323-789-4717.

FAIR COLLABORATES FOR JUNETEENTH

As we continue to operate as the new FAIR program, we have had the opportunity to conduct distributions at TCCI's Hope, McAlister, Casa, and Florence Child Care Centers. We have distributed to more than 250 families and delivered 2,300 pounds of produce.

For this month we shared resources from the following organizations.

- LA Regional Food Bank
- St. Francis
- Transitional Alliance for Children's Rights
- NOAH's Housing program
- St. John's Fatherhood Program

Juneteenth Event

On Saturday June 13th, FAIR conducted a produce distribution in partnership with TCCI's Family Source Center. During this event we were able to share produce that ranged from potatoes, blueberries, and bell peppers. Additionally, we were able to serve approximately 75 families and provide them with produce.



BIH WRAPS UP PROGRAMMATIC YEAR

The Black Infant Health (BIH) program continued providing services for mothers throughout the month of June. A total of 27 mothers graduated the program and three mothers delivered their babies. Mothers who were able to attend the group baby shower on the last day of their session participated in fun games, won prizes, and received client support items including diapers, wipes, self-care items, books, journals and a variety of other materials for both mom and baby.

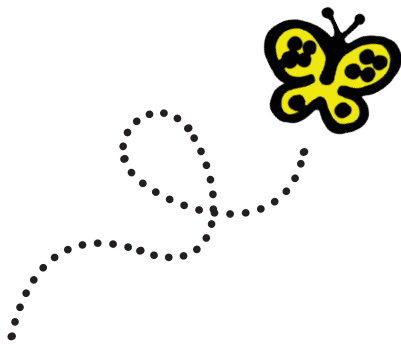
On June 3rd and 11th, BIH mothers participated in a paint and socialize event in partnership with the Children's Institute. The moms started their paintings on June 3rd and were able to finish them on June 11th. This was a wonderful opportunity for moms to get together to create a memorable experience with each other and with staff.

Overall BIH had a successful year and we're looking forward to continuing serving Black birthing families in the upcoming fiscal year.



FEATURED PHOTOS: TCCI CHILD CARE ANNUAL PICNIC







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