

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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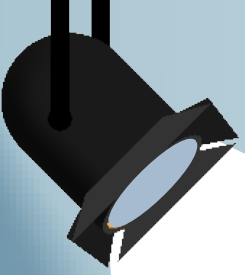
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CHILDRENSCOLLECTIVE.ORG

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

**New Seasons.
New Opportunities.
New Possibilities.**

As we say goodbye to another summer and welcome the start of a new school year, I am reminded that every season brings with it a fresh opportunity to learn, grow, and make a difference.

For thousands of children and families, August represents much more than buying school supplies or returning to the classroom. It symbolizes hope. It is a chance to begin again, set new goals, build new relationships, and discover new potential. At The Children's Collective, we have the privilege of walking alongside families during these important moments, ensuring that children are healthy, supported, and prepared to succeed both inside and outside the classroom.

I often say that education is one of the greatest pathways out of poverty. While our mission extends far beyond education, helping families overcome barriers to stability, health, and economic opportunity, we recognize that every child who enters a classroom ready to learn is taking another step toward a brighter future.

This season also reminds us that learning is not reserved for children alone. As professionals, we are continually challenged to grow, improve our skills, embrace innovation, and serve our community with excellence. Every new school year serves as a reminder that growth requires curiosity, humility, and a willingness to keep learning.

As we close out the summer, I want to thank every member of Team TCCI for the compassion, dedication, and excellence



you
demonstrate every day.
Whether you serve in Child
Development, Family Services, Black
Infant Health, CACFP, FAIR, Administration,
or any of our supporting departments, your work
creates lasting impact in the lives of the families we
serve.

To our children beginning a new school year: dream big, work
hard, and never stop believing in yourselves.

To our parents and caregivers: thank you for the sacrifices
you make every day to invest in your children's futures.

And to our incredible staff: thank you for helping make those
futures possible.

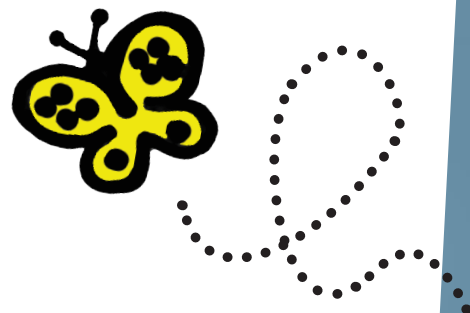
May this new season inspire all of us to approach each
day with renewed purpose, renewed energy, and renewed
commitment to transforming lives and strengthening our
community.

Here's to a successful school year and an
extraordinary finish to the summer!

With gratitude,

Dr. Charles Lee-Johnson

Chief Executive Officer
The Children's Collective, Inc.



CLIENT SPOTLIGHT: ESTER

How are you involved with TCCI?

My son attends Willowbrook Child Care Center. I found out about TCCI's Child Development Program through another parent whose child attends preschool at TCCI.

How long have you been a TCCI client?

My son has been at Willowbrook since September 2023, so we've been with TCCI for about three years.

In what ways has TCCI changed your life?

Having reliable child care has allowed me to go to work knowing my child is in safe hands.

Is there anything else you'd like to share?

TCCI has helped with my child's education. I can go to work with peace of mind, knowing he's learning and growing every day.



STARTING A NEW SCHOOL YEAR

As we begin a brand new fiscal year, we are filled with excitement and gratitude for the journey ahead. Every new year brings fresh opportunities to grow, learn, and continue providing the exceptional care and education that our children and families deserve.

We want to thank our amazing families and dedicated staff for making the past year such a success. Your trust, partnership, and encouragement have helped create a nurturing environment where children thrive every day.

This new fiscal year marks the beginning of new goals, exciting programs, classroom enhancements, and opportunities to develop our children even more. We remain committed to providing safe, engaging, and enriching environments where every child can explore, discover, and build confidence through play and learning.

Throughout the coming year, you can look forward to:

- Exciting classroom activities
- Continued professional development for our dedicated educators
- Strong partnerships with families through open communication and community engagement
- Fun opportunities that celebrate every child's growth and achievements

Together, we are building a foundation for lifelong learning, one smile, one discovery, and one milestone at a time.

Thank you for being an important part of our child care family. We can't wait to make this year our best one yet!

Here's to a successful, joyful, and inspiring new fiscal year!



FSC WORKS WITH SUMMER YOUTH

The month of July has been all about the youth at TCCI's FamilySource Center (FSC). We began our Summer Learning Program this month in collaboration with our new educational service providers Ed Boost. It has been an interactive learning environment all summer long. Focused on language arts, math and a variety of STEAM "science, technology, engineering, math and arts" activities. Some activities included scrap booking, frog dissections, and building ecosystems. On brand with the science and nature themed activities, we were fortunate to be awarded a group field trip and tour led by the Los Angeles Zoo. This was not your average trip to the zoo. Students got to hear real life testimonies from the zoo keepers on how they ended up in this line of work and what the day to day responsibilities consist of. The group got to see how the Gharials, crocodiles native to India, are fed, how the keepers train the various birds for the bird show, experience a one-on-one Q&A session with the zoo keepers and much more.

This summer the students also got to experience regular programming from our new partners at USC Trojan Street Aid. USC graduate students provided a variety of interactive mental health awareness and wellness workshops. The students created vision boards, aroma therapy samples, wellness kits and more. Our last guest speakers came from Street Racing Kills (SRK). SRK provided a presentation on youth driver safety and the dangers of reckless driving along with its impact on people's lives. They also provide scholarship opportunities for teen driver's education classes. The Summer Learning program will conclude at the end of the month but tutoring and a fall college readiness program will be offered soon. Stay tuned for more. In August we will be hosting a back to school event, a produce distribution on 8/15 and much more. If you aren't already enrolled in our program, now is the time. Please give us a call at 323-789-4717 to set up your enrollment appointment.



FAIR PREPARES FOR UPCOMING DISTRIBUTION

As we continue to operate as the new FAIR program, we have had the opportunity to conduct distributions at Rita Walters, Vermont, Willowbrook, and King/San Pedro. We have distributed 2,300 pounds of produce to more than 200 families.

For the month of July, we invited programs to table and provide resources to our community residents. The following organizations have been working with the FAIR program to refer community to their services.

- HOPICS (Housing and Homeless resources)
- Well Care (Health Care)
- Covered CA Enroller
- Family Source Center

August 15 Saturday Distribution

On Saturday August 15th will be having our monthly produce distribution event. New and old partners will participate in the event to share resources. The layout for the Saturday distribution is farmer's market, meaning folks can grab whichever fruits or vegetables they prefer. There will also be a Calfresh application assistance table to assist participants in services available to them.



BIH LAUNCHES NEW SERIES OF GROUPS

During the week of July 20th, the BIH program started four new group cohorts for FY26-27. We currently have two prenatal and two postpartum sessions occurring.

Our classes currently take place from 11am-1:30pm on the following days of the week:

- Prenatal Group 1 (PNG1) Tue. 7/21/26-9/22/26
- Prenatal Group 2 (PNG2) Wed. 7/22/26-9/23/26
- Postpartum Group 1 (PPG1) Thurs. 7/23/26-9/24/26
- Postpartum Group 2 (PPG2) Fri. 7/24/26-9/25/26

Healthy meals are provided during all group sessions, child watch services are available, and transportation to/from group is provided for mothers as needed.

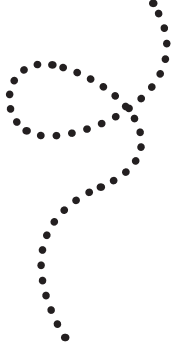
Room is still available for qualifying mothers to enroll into a group through the week of August 3rd.

For more information or to sign up please contact the BIH office at 323-238-3206 or visit www.blackinfanthealth.org to sign up under the "Enroll" tab.



FEATURED PHOTOS: PRESCHOOL SUMMER GRADUATIONS







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Collective!**

