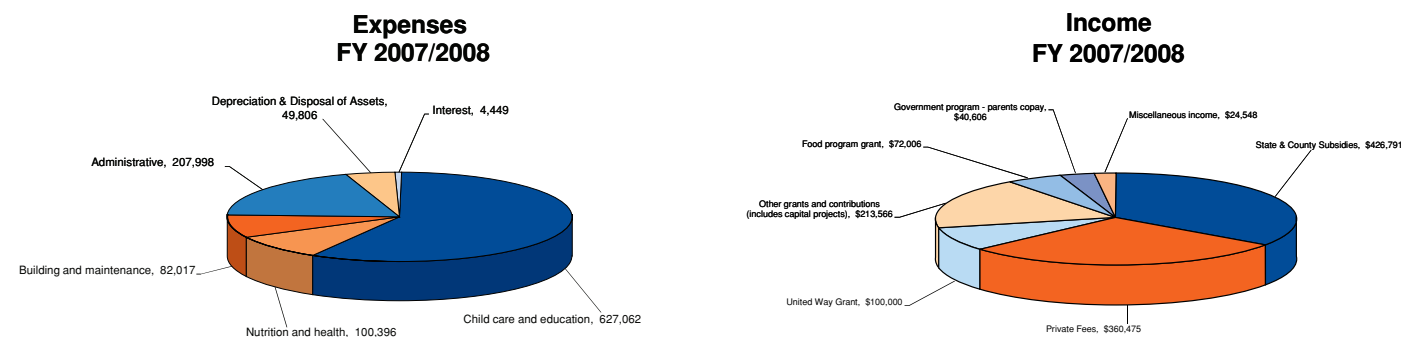


Through the hard work and dedication of the Center's staff and Board of Directors, and because of the outstanding support from a wide range of individuals, foundations, and corporations, the Center has developed a sound budget in addition to stable and diverse revenue streams.



West Chester Area Day Care Center

Annual Report July 2007 through December 2008

What a great year we had at WCADCC! We renewed our Keystone Star 2 certification, we had two staff complete and/or enroll in the national childhood development associate program, we had two teachers enroll in the TEACH scholarship college degree program, we kept our enrollment at almost full capacity for the entire year and we made SIGNIFICANT upgrades and enhancements to the center which included:



- * **BRAND NEW PRE-SCHOOL PLAYGROUND** including new fencing and a learning enhanced physical environment which incorporates areas for art, math, science, literacy, music, small motor play, large motor play, gardening, a bicycle path, water play, state of the art surfacing material, and interactive, developmentally appropriate play structures for pre-school and school-age children!
- * **NEW SECURITY SYSTEM** with new doors and security locks, cameras on every playground, entrance and office area and a remote viewing system.
- * **NEW OFFICE AND ENTRY WAY** to enhance security and better serve our families
- * **KEPT OUR FEES LOW**, but our program expectations high!

The most common thing I hear from visitors to our center is "WOW! I never realized how big the center is and how awesome the inside looks!" If you have never been here or haven't stopped by in the last five years, then you need to come and see how the program speaks for itself once you are inside. You'll see the educational environments in all eight classrooms, the personal interactions, play enhanced learning, and a lot of the fun! Thank you to everyone who helped make this past year so successful!

Betsy Billie
Executive Director

Betsy Billie, our Executive Director, celebrated her 18th year with the West Chester Area Day Care Center. Given her dedication to the children and commitment to excellence, I appreciate her leadership and do not underestimate the effort it takes to effectively manage the demanding day to day operations here. In addition to handling daily demands, Betsy remarkably initiated and completed several important improvements adding to the Center's success last year.

Our children deserve a safe facility, experienced and educated teachers, top of the line child care supplies, quality equipment and educational materials! You may know a few people impacted by the economy and I can assure we are feeling it too. I care deeply about the children and staff at the Center and I need your help. The children are dependent on our services and we are dependent on donations to deliver quality services. If you have the resources to help us nurture these wonderful children, I'd like you to partner with us by sending a donation today and making it part of your annual giving.

The amount is not important. Even a dollar or two can be put towards buying formula, fresh fruit and vegetables or art supplies. Becoming motivated to take action to help children can be very gratifying. When you are generous, you tend to receive more than you give. Interesting how that works, isn't it?

On behalf of the children, the staff and the board of Directors, thank you to all who give so generously and those of you who will give for the first time. Your donation will make a difference. Please act now.

Jim Carrigan
Board President



SPECIAL MERIT

State Representative, Barbara McIlvaine-Smith State Senator, Andrew Dinniman

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Special thanks to our legislators, who are always so supportive of everything we do at WCADCC!

WEST CHESTER AREA DAY CARE CENTER STAFF

Administration

- Betsy Billie:** 18 years; Executive Director for 6 yrs/Kindergarten Teacher for 12 yrs, Bachelor's Degree ECE and certification in Early Childhood Education and Elementary Education, Group Supervisor (GS)
- Carmen Flecha:** 15 years, Assistant Director, Pre-school Teacher, Child Development Associate (CDA), AGS
- Elizabeth Arroyo:** 3 years, Administrative Assistant
- Michael Wildfeuer:** 7 years, Bookkeeper
- Tom O'Malley:** Bookkeeper

Teaching Staff

- Nancy Perez:** 17 years, CDA, AGS
- Aja King:** 5 years, CDA and T.E.A.C.H. college scholarship recipient, AGS
- Jameka Harris:** 3 years, CDA candidate, AGS
- Gloria Gagliardi:** 20 years, AGS
- Regina Smith-Alamo:** 17 years, CDA, AGS
- Daniel Williams:** 5 years, CDA candidate, AGS
- Megan Salmon:** 3 years, Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education, GS, TEACH scholarship recipient
- Liz Nespoli:** 2 years, Bachelor's Degree and Certification in Elementary Education, GS
- Mary Edwards:** 4 years, Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, GS
- Tara Bobinski:** 5 years, Bachelor's Degree and Certification in Early Childhood, GS
- RaMona Jones:** 12 years, CDA, AGS
- Valerie Crespo:** 3 years, CDA, AGS
- Katie Thompson:** 3 years, Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education, working on Reading Specialist Certification
- Velva Foster:** 4 years, Bachelors in Finance with an Early Childhood Education minor, CDA candidate
- Sharon Palmer:** 13 years, AGS
- Ronald "Snap" Gallimore:** 9 1/2 years, Chef





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We made HUGE improvements to the Center this past year while continuing to be a LEADER in providing high quality early education and FREE MEALS to every child. None of this could've been accomplished without the GENEROUS support from so many people. We THANK YOU for showing our children what it really means to GIVE BACK to your community!

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WHO DO WE SERVE?

Children from low income households

The West Chester Area Day Care Center specializes in providing quality day care for at-risk children, minorities, and families with limited incomes. Currently 87% of our families come from the West Chester, Coatesville and Downingtown areas. The Center also collaborates with nearby women's shelters, providing emergency assistance, transitional and long-term care for children coping with domestic violence or homelessness. The

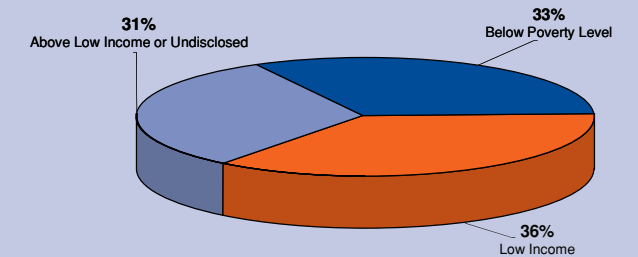
warm, caring atmosphere of the Center and our professional staff help these children to feel safe and secure during these difficult times.

PROGRAMS AT THE CENTER INCLUDE:

- Childcare for infants and children aged 6 weeks to Kindergarten
- Before and after school care for children in first grade through 12 years old; we are a bus stop for seven local schools and programs.
- Full summer program for children in first grade through 12 years old
- Health tracking to assist parents in ensuring their children receive immunizations and a yearly physical.
- Free meals for every child, including formula for infants
- We use the Devereaux Early Childhood Assessment tool to identify and strengthen every child's protective factors and build more individualized instruction.

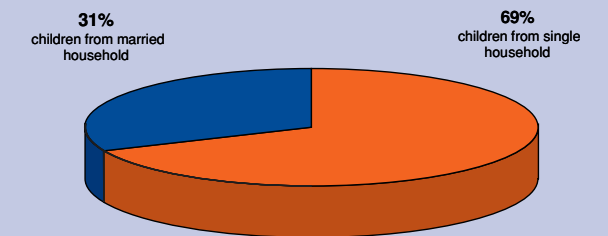


Percentage of Families per HHS Income Category



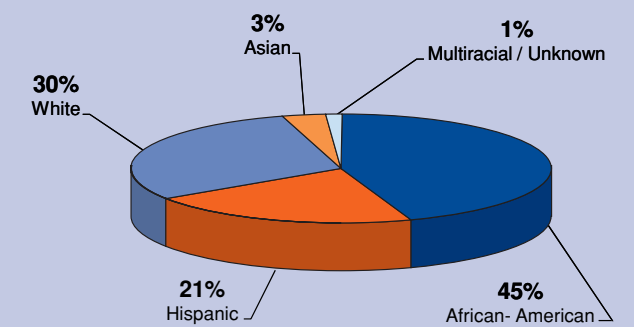
69% of our families are Below Poverty Level, or Low Income (per 2008 U.S. Dept. of HHS Guidelines)

Percentage of children from single parent households



69% of our families are headed by a single parent

Ethnicity



70% of our children are from minority households.