



children's home + aid

Early Childhood Care and Education

Success Stories

Making a Difference for Jordan



Jordan was 15 months old when he was enrolled in a Children's Home + Aid Child + Family Center. He was developmentally delayed and not crawling nor eating table food. He didn't talk and showed little emotion. The staff arranged for Jordan to have therapy sessions at the Center. Jordan learned from the therapists and from the child care staff, who incorporated the therapy techniques in their interaction with Jordan throughout the day.

- **Now, at two and a half, Jordan is walking and talking and eating like any toddler his age. He has also developed close relationships with his classmates and caregivers.**

Providing a Brighter Future for Single Mom and Daughter



A single mother with her four-year-old daughter came to a Children's Home + Aid Child + Family Center seeking child care. The mother worked in a local dry-cleaning business and had been bringing her daughter to work until the owner told her that he could no longer allow her to do so. The child was not using language to communicate. The mother said the child had lived in China until recently. Upon enrollment to the Child + Family Center, the child was assessed and assigned an individual plan.

- **In less than eight months, the child started speaking in three to four word sentences and thriving on the classroom curriculum. The mother has recently been promoted at the dry-cleaning business to seamstress.**

Working Together to Make a Positive Change for Child and Family

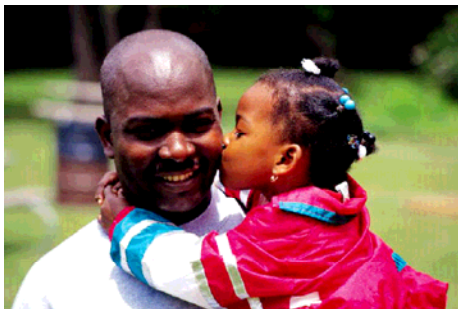


A single mother, seeking child care, brought her two-year-old son to a Children's Home + Aid Child + Family Center. The boy had been asked to leave three other child care programs because of his behavior. He had bitten several children in his previous child care programs, and his inability to be cared for was greatly compromising his mother's ability to maintain employment. Additionally, his behavior was having a significant negative impact on his self-esteem. The child entered the program and staff assessed the child's developmental status. Without language, the child's lack of communication skills appeared to cause extreme frustration, which resulted in his biting. A referral was made to a local resource and after conferring with staff, weekly on-site assistance for speech and language was arranged. A therapist worked with the child at the

Center and shared progress with the mother, involving her in the treatment. The teachers carried out the treatment goals within the classroom and the child progressed.

- **With all professionals working together on behalf of the child and family, the intervention was successful. The child made friends and was able to benefit from the program curriculum, and the family was able to benefit from the mother's steady employment.**

Creating a Healthy Environment for Single Dad and Daughter



Children's Home + Aid's Child + Family Center was an enormous help to a single dad working hard to raise his four-year-old daughter. His wife left him and he was trying to hold down a job and take care of his little girl at the same time. He couldn't afford to pay for both an apartment and child care so he started to bring his daughter to work. When he finally enrolled his daughter into Children's Home + Aid's Child + Family Center, the staff arranged to provide him with

donated items such as clothing, dishes and other household necessities. He was also sought out advice on raising his daughter. The staff was always ready to provide him with the counsel he needed.

- **Because of the consistent care his daughter received, she became more outgoing and started to relate well with the other children. Her dad also became more comfortable in his role as a single parent of a young girl.**