

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

2018-2019



1,500
YOUTH AGES 2-18
ENROLLED IN CYC
PROGRAMS



145+
UNIQUE AFTERSCHOOL
AND SUMMER
ENRICHMENT CLUBS



14
CHICAGO COMMUNITIES
WITH A CYC CENTER
OR PARTNER



700+
PARENTS, GUARDIANS,
AND FAMILIES SERVED

97%
AVERAGE SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE RATE
FOR CYC YOUTH

95%
OF CHILDREN AGES 3-5 MET
OR EXCEEDED NATIONAL
STANDARDS FOR LITERACY
DEVELOPMENT BY THE
END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR
(COMPARED TO 64% AT THE
BEGINNING OF THE YEAR)

99%
OF YOUTH SAID THERE
IS A TRUSTED ADULT
AT CYC TO WHOM THEY
CAN GO FOR GUIDANCE



2018-2019 HIGHLIGHTS

WE ARE PROUD TO SHARE A FEW OF THE WAYS YOUR GIFT TO CYC MADE AN IMPACT

For more impact stories and information, visit
www.chicagoyouthcenters.org/stewardshipreport



Littlest Learners Grow at CYC

Not only do CYC's Early Learning programs equip preschool children for a lifetime of school success, they give parents peace of mind, too. Our families rely on CYC's programs to keep their children safe, engaged, and learning while they work, and this is especially important for children too young for public school. In 2019, we responded to the needs of our families, by expanding our Early Head Start program for children ages 18-months to 3 years. This fall, 5 sites will offer Early Head Start in addition to Head Start (ages 3-5), and CYC now has the 11th largest contract to provide Head Start programs in the city. We are excited for our littlest learners to begin their CYC journey toward limitless possibilities.



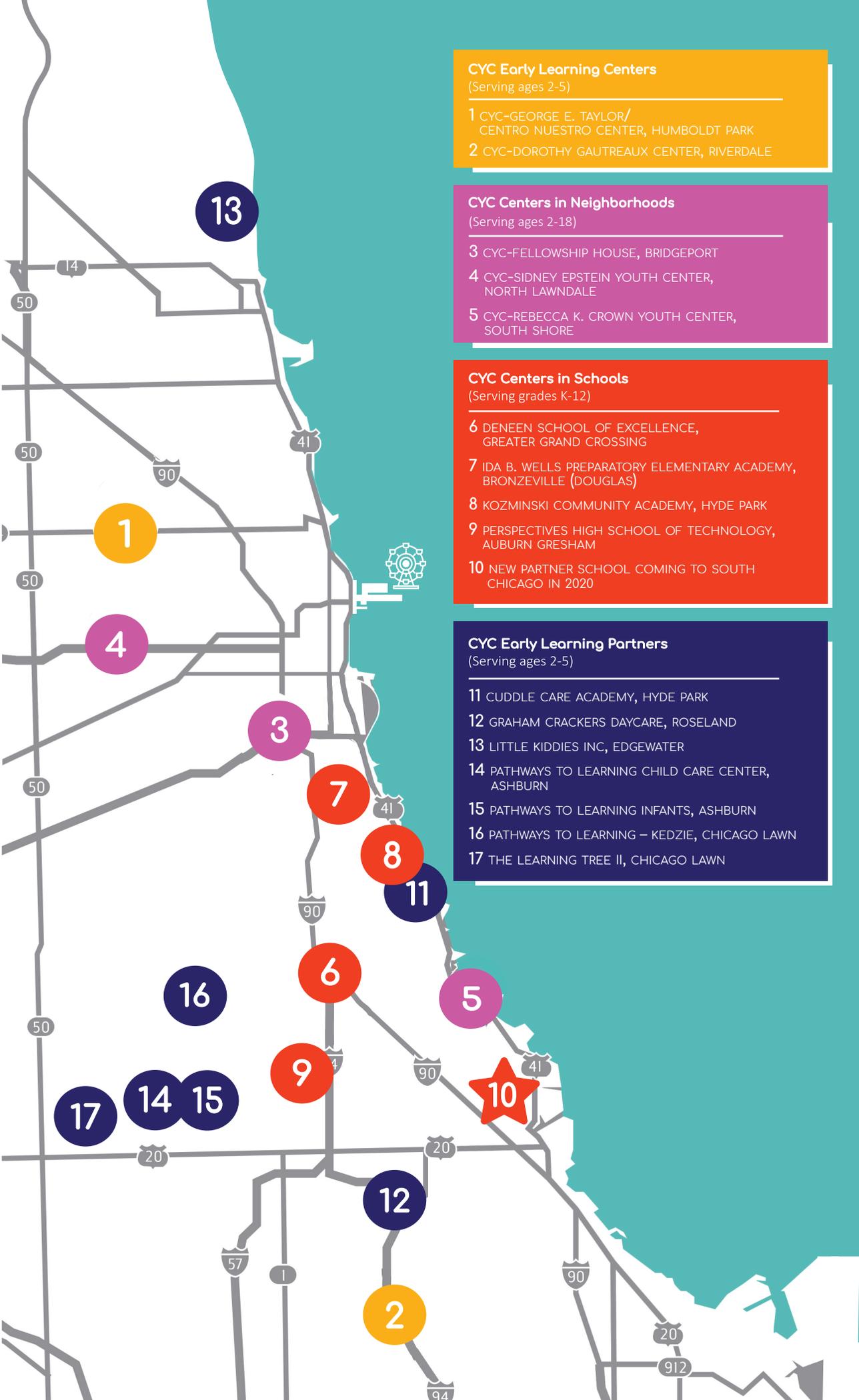
A Pathway to Achieving Afterschool Access

Did you know only 18% of children in Illinois are enrolled in an afterschool program? What's more, half of the children who aren't enrolled would be if a program were available to them. At CYC, we believe addressing this access gap is critical. Since 2005, we've partnered with Chicago schools to bring CYC's Centers into schools, and in the face of the access gap, we are doubling down on the growth of this program. Called CYC's 21st AVE, we teach 21st-century skills and foster social-emotional growth through a focus on "Academic Vibes & Enrichment." Not only do we meet kids where they are, reducing the barriers for participation, we partner with teachers and principals to supplement classroom learning. CYC's 21st AVE program is among the most cost-effective afterschool enrichment models, capable of reaching hundreds, and—one day—thousands of youth across Chicago's most under-served communities.



Full STEAM Ahead!

At CYC, the arts and STEM don't exist in silos. We know that STEM topics benefit from the creativity and innovation of the arts, and that art of the future will integrate technology and digital media. That's why CYC's STEAM program fuses STEM and the arts to engage our children's minds and imaginations. One example of a youth-led STEAM club is the Peace Makers (pictured on our cover), a group of students who use technology, digital arts, and science to spread messages of peace. In 2017, a group of CYC students witnessed violence afterschool and felt motivated to respond, using the resources at their Center. This past year, the Peace Makers launched a podcast and designed, produced, and distributed stress balls to help their peers focus on positive stress release. We can't wait to see what will be next for these young innovators and change-makers.



CYC Early Learning Centers
 (Serving ages 2-5)

1 CYC-GEORGE E. TAYLOR/
 CENTRO NUESTRO CENTER, HUMBOLDT PARK
 2 CYC-DOROTHY GAUTREAUX CENTER, RIVERDALE

CYC Centers in Neighborhoods
 (Serving ages 2-18)

3 CYC-FELLOWSHIP HOUSE, BRIDGEPORT
 4 CYC-SIDNEY EPSTEIN YOUTH CENTER,
 NORTH LAWNSDALE
 5 CYC-REBECCA K. CROWN YOUTH CENTER,
 SOUTH SHORE

CYC Centers in Schools
 (Serving grades K-12)

6 DENEEN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE,
 GREATER GRAND CROSSING
 7 IDA B. WELLS PREPARATORY ELEMENTARY ACADEMY,
 BRONZEVILLE (DOUGLAS)
 8 KOZMINSKI COMMUNITY ACADEMY, HYDE PARK
 9 PERSPECTIVES HIGH SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY,
 AUBURN GRESHAM
 10 NEW PARTNER SCHOOL COMING TO SOUTH
 CHICAGO IN 2020

CYC Early Learning Partners
 (Serving ages 2-5)

11 CUDDLE CARE ACADEMY, HYDE PARK
 12 GRAHAM CRACKERS DAYCARE, ROSELAND
 13 LITTLE KIDDIES INC, EDGEWATER
 14 PATHWAYS TO LEARNING CHILD CARE CENTER,
 ASHBURN
 15 PATHWAYS TO LEARNING INFANTS, ASHBURN
 16 PATHWAYS TO LEARNING – KEDZIE, CHICAGO LAWN
 17 THE LEARNING TREE II, CHICAGO LAWN



FINANCIALS

REVENUE

Government Grants and Contractual	\$5,878,713
Private Contributions	\$1,823,932
Program Services	\$280,678
Investment Revenue	\$403,636
Miscellaneous	\$13,519
Total (Prior to Unrealized Loss on Investments)	\$8,400,478
Unrealized Loss on Investments	(\$244,948)
Total	\$8,155,530

EXPENSES

Program Expenses	\$7,456,258
Management and General	\$827,581
Fundraising	\$410,842
Total (Prior to Depreciation)	\$8,694,681
Depreciation	\$188,299
Total	\$8,882,980

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OF CHILDREN AGES 3-5 MET OR EXCEEDED NATIONAL STANDARDS FOR COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT BY THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (COMPARED TO 70% AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR)

80%
OF YOUTH AGES 6-18 DEMONSTRATED INCREASED POSITIVE ATTITUDES ABOUT STEAM SUBJECTS

96%
OF YOUTH AGES 6-18 DEMONSTRATED INCREASED PERSISTENCE

83%
OF YOUTH AGES 6-18 REPORTED INCREASED ABILITY TO PROBLEM-SOLVE



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