

A call to action to our Wyoming Legislators
Support an increase of the per child amount for the CDCs to remain viable.

Quick Facts

Ages served: 0-5

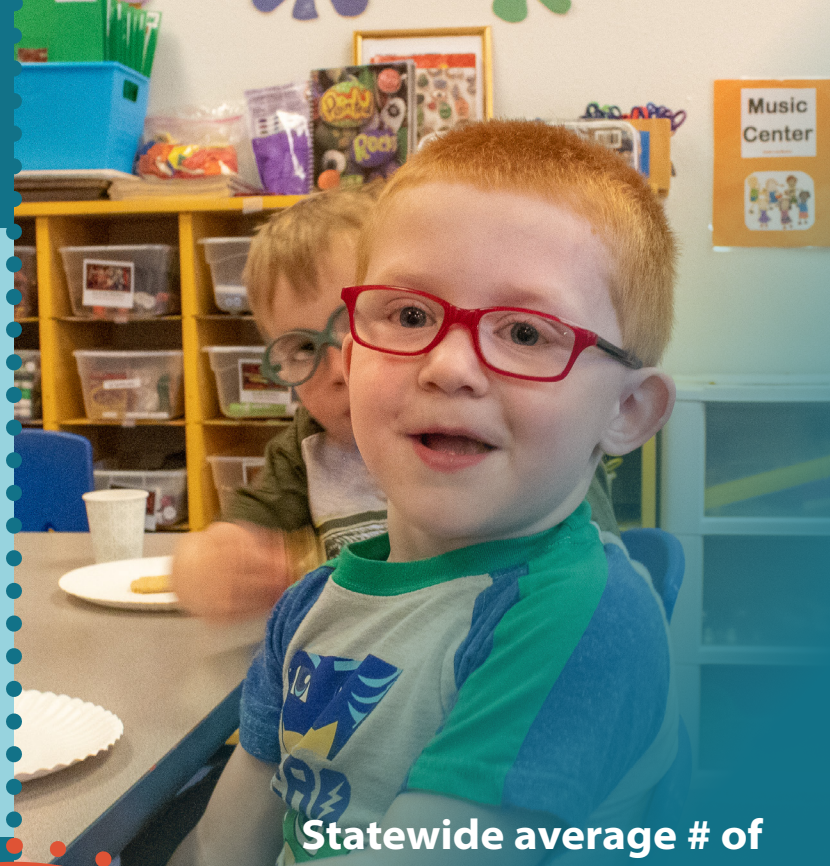


Early Intervention Services:

- Occupational therapy
- Speech therapy
- Physical therapy
- Cognitive Skills Development

Preschool and Development Screenings

in 14 regions of Wyoming. 10,000+ screenings across the state every year.



**We employ over 750
Difference Makers
Statewide**

**Statewide average # of
children served annually:
3,500-4,000**

Part C (Ages 0-2) & Part B (Ages 3-5)

Background & Funding

Each year the CDC's graduate over 100 children off their Individual Education Plan (IEP's) and Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSP's), thus **saving the state millions of dollars** in special education funding in the K-12 system.

"Without increased funding our ability to continue to deliver much needed services to kids and families is in great jeopardy. The lack of sufficient funding and the requirement that we pay tuition for private preschools will leave us with a budget deficit of \$150,000 in the upcoming year which is not a sustainable model going forward. Unless we get additional state funding, we will also continue to lose valuable special education staff because our salaries are no longer competitive with school district compensation rates."

-Cyndi Fischer
Children's Learning Center, Jackson, WY

**YOUR
WYOMING
Child Development Centers**

**NEED YOUR
HELP!**

The CDCs are greatly underfunded to continue to meet the needs of the children we serve.



The amount per child has **decreased over the last 10 years** and then **dramatically decreased** during 2020 state cuts severely threatening CDC operations and the ability to serve families.

If the state does not support a funding increase for early intervention services, it will be difficult for the CDC's to continue to operate.

3X Without the CDC's it would cost the state three times the amount of money to provide early intervention services to children in need. **Most harmful, the children would no longer receive the great early intervention services that they currently do.**