



# Kidango 2008 Annual Report

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*Inspiring Children,  
Empowering Families,  
Building Stronger  
Communities*

*~Kidango's Mission Statement*



**kidango**   
Educating Children,  
Inspiring Our Future

30 Years  
of  
Inspiring our Future



Collage designed by Yolanda Ortiz.

1979

Tri-Cities Children's Centers (Kidango) is incorporated and begins serving 90 children at one center in Fremont.

1991

Kidango begins providing preschool services to 41 children in Santa Clara County.

1992

In partnership with New Haven Unified School District, Kidango begins operating a part day preschool at Cabello Elementary School.

1994

Kidango merges with the Agency for Infant Development (AID) and expands the services we offer to children with special needs.

2000

Kidango is honored to be a Preschool for All flagship demonstration project funded by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation.

2002

Kidango's in-house mental health department is created, providing additional support services for the children in our programs.

# Message to Our Supporters

Dear Kidango Supporters,

This year Kidango celebrates 30 years of providing early care and educational services to our community's children and families. As I reflect upon the last 30 years, I am humbled and inspired by our supporters, our teachers, our staff and our community for making Kidango the thriving organization it is today.

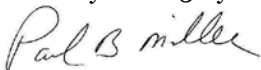
Kidango started by serving only 90 children out of one center in Fremont. As we have grown to serve over 2,500 children each year throughout the Bay Area, I am proud that we have not lost sight of the spirit of our mission: to inspire children, empower families and strengthen communities.

I see our mission in action each and every day at Kidango as teachers speak to parents with kindness and inclusiveness, as a teacher reaches out a hand to a new child who is uncertain, as mental health clinicians work with teachers to ensure families are well supported, as early intervention specialists work in classrooms and family homes to help children with special needs thrive, as our nutrition department makes healthy meals for our children each morning, as our volunteer board members make difficult decisions in the face of our nation's economic uncertainty and as I speak with staff in our offices who are passionate about their work to support educators, children and families.

I never tire of hearing the stories of one child, one parent, one teacher or one family who was affected by the amazing people who make Kidango possible. In this annual report, I have shared several of these stories with you as well as given you a glimpse into the services we are now able to provide because of your help. I hope these stories and details about our current services will inspire you as they have inspired me.

I'd like to thank all of our supporters whose kindness and generosity touch the lives of each child in our program. It is my hope and belief that your kindness will grow in each of our children and they will create a future filled with the generosity you have shown them.

Thank you for 30 years of support!



Paul B. Miller  
Executive Director  
Kidango



2003	2005	2006	2008	2008	2009
We change our agency name to Kidango. Our new name evokes images of children, movement and growth.	Seven Kidango centers in the San Jose Alum Rock neighborhood receive the honor of being designated as Smart Start sites.	Community Family Services becomes a program of Kidango, allowing us to provide more services to infants and children.	Kidango, recognized for our early childhood expertise, becomes a United Way Silicon Valley Community Partner.	Kidango forms our in-house Inclusion Team to more fully meet the diverse needs of the children in our programs.	Kidango serves over 2,500 children annually through our quality early education, early intervention, mental health, Head Start and CFS programs.

# Education

Each year, Kidango provides education and support services to over 2,500 children. Our child development centers provide full and part day programs, before and after-school programs, infant, preschool and school-aged programs in a stimulating, multi-lingual, cross-cultural environment. Our families represent the rich ethnic, cultural and economic diversity of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Approximately 93% of families we serve are low-income and have their fees subsidized by state, county and local government contracts, grants and vouchers. Long term studies show the benefits of a quality early childhood education program, including preparing children for kindergarten. This is particularly true for low-income children who are at greatest risk for school failure.

Kidango's philosophy is based on the belief that children deserve an opportunity to experience an educational environment that focuses on the developmental and social emotional needs of each individual child. Our philosophy is reinforced in an educational curriculum that is

developmentally appropriate, child-centered and individualized to each child's needs.

## Kidango's Curriculum

Our curriculum addresses the social-emotional, cognitive, language and physical development of each child and is based on current research, including the recent discoveries on

*"By enrolling in a Kidango Center, I was able to get a full time job and take better care of my family financially as a single mom. I just want to thank you and to let you know that you do make a difference in people's lives whether it is at the moment or days or years after, it does happen. On behalf of my family, I thank you for making a difference in our lives."*

*- Kidango Parent*

how the brain develops from birth to five years.

We have implemented emergent curriculum and incorporated elements of the Montessori, High/Scope and Piagetian philosophies



into our education programs. Emergent curriculum builds upon the interests of children and is based on the premise that children learn through play. It is child-oriented and teacher-framed. Emergent curriculum is successfully practiced in Reggio Emilia, Italy, which is internationally recognized as a successful model of early care and education.

Kidango teachers carefully observe children, document their progress and formally assess their development utilizing the California Department of Education's Desired Results System.

Our teachers then use the information obtained through this process to create curriculum that is meaningful to the entire group and also addresses the individual needs of each child.

Children are active partners in the process of curriculum development

as it builds on the observed interests of the children and will move and flow with children's changing interests and needs.

## NAEYC Accreditation

At Kidango, we aim to provide the best early care and education services available by meeting the accreditation standards of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Accreditation by NAEYC is the only nationally recognized measure of quality for early care and education programs.

According to the Child Care Information Exchange, only 3.44% of centers in California are accredited by NAEYC. Kidango is proud that 36% of our eligible centers are accredited, with others in various stages of the accreditation process.

NAEYC accreditation provides a powerful tool to evaluate early childhood education programs. In preparing for accreditation, Kidango commits to ongoing evaluation and improvement, thereby strengthening program quality.

*Dear Mr. Miller,*

*Last week my daughter, Katie\*, turned one year old. Upon reflection on the past year, I felt compelled to write to you in an effort to somehow express my deep gratitude and appreciation to the staff at Kidango Valley Medical Center (VMC).*

*Perhaps as a result of being a first time mom, making arrangements for childcare in preparation for returning to work was very emotional and difficult for me. The staff at Kidango VMC, however, helped make the transition as smooth and easy as possible.*

*Just to identify them by name, I especially want to acknowledge Stacie, Dolores, Janelle, Clara, Pauline, Phong, Angelica, Michelle, and Martha. They have all been so kind and accommodating to a mom who calls daily not only to check in on her child but who requests to visit so that I may spend time with her during my lunch hour. I imagine some organizations might find such requests somewhat disruptive or bothersome, but I have never felt anything but welcome by your staff. They have been truly wonderful!*

*The service my family has received from Kidango VMC is accurately reflected by the organization's mission statement.*

*With sincere appreciation,*

*– Kidango Mom*



\*Names of all children have been changed to honor confidentiality of the family.

# Mental Health Services

## What is Early Childhood Mental Health?

Early childhood mental health is the capacity of the young child to experience, regulate and express emotions, form close and secure interpersonal relationships and explore the environment and learn. It is synonymous with healthy social and emotional development.

## Services

Each year Kidango's 13 mental health clinicians and two interns provide services for nearly 200 families in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties. Our mental health clinicians work to prevent mental health issues in children by providing screenings, teacher trainings, parent meetings, observation and participation in classroom curriculum. Our mental health clinicians provide the following services to support the children, families and teachers in our programs:

- Child and family therapy
- Individual play therapy
- Group therapy
- Case management services
- Parent education and training
- Teacher training in basic classroom management
- Teacher consultations
- Classroom utilization of the Incredible Years Curriculum
- Classroom consultations
- Child-specific consultations with staff for children identified as high risk
- Parent consultations for children identified as high risk
- Parent training meetings
- Referrals to school district special education services

## In the Classroom

Kidango's mental health program supports not only the families in our programs, but our staff as well. Our teachers are trained to incorporate the Incredible Year's Dina Dinosaur Curriculum into their classroom activities. This structured curriculum incorporates techniques used during the children's circle time and during post circle activities that emphasize communicating feelings, empathy for others, friendship development, anger management, interpersonal problem solving and following school rules. During circle time, teachers interact with large puppets to introduce concepts, convey ideas and emotions and demonstrate pro-social behaviors. The puppets provide the teachers opportunities to role-play pro-social behaviors such as taking turns, sharing and listening in a fun and non-threatening atmosphere.



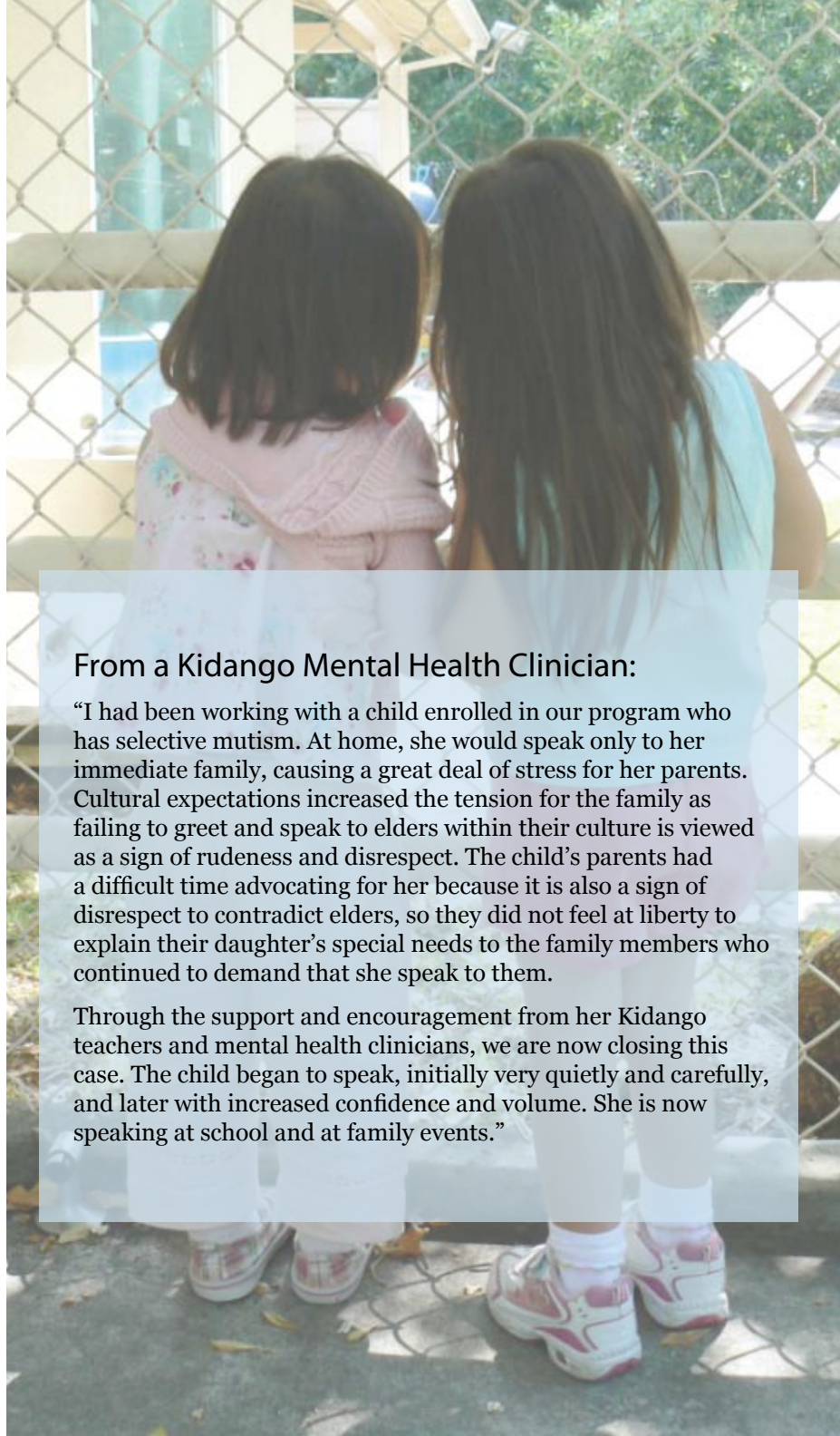
*“Not only did this [training] change the environment in my classroom, it changed how we, as teachers, are talking with each other. The Incredible Years trainings have helped us carve out more time to share and explore ideas with each other.”*

*- Kidango Teacher*

## Mental Health Department Accomplishments

Kidango is unique in providing mental health services integrated with our 30 years of quality early education experience and an early intervention program that is recognized by the State for its excellence. We are one of the few agencies with noted expertise in early childhood mental health, early intervention services and early childhood education.

Over the past two years, Kidango has consistently received 95-100% expressed satisfaction on all of our mental health service teacher and caregiver satisfaction surveys.



### From a Kidango Mental Health Clinician:

“I had been working with a child enrolled in our program who has selective mutism. At home, she would speak only to her immediate family, causing a great deal of stress for her parents. Cultural expectations increased the tension for the family as failing to greet and speak to elders within their culture is viewed as a sign of rudeness and disrespect. The child’s parents had a difficult time advocating for her because it is also a sign of disrespect to contradict elders, so they did not feel at liberty to explain their daughter’s special needs to the family members who continued to demand that she speak to them.

Through the support and encouragement from her Kidango teachers and mental health clinicians, we are now closing this case. The child began to speak, initially very quietly and carefully, and later with increased confidence and volume. She is now speaking at school and at family events.”

# Early Intervention Services

Kidango's specialized early intervention programs are designed to enhance a child's development while maximizing a family's capacity to meet the special needs of their child. Developmental specialists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists and physical therapists collaborate with families, focusing on all aspects of development: cognition, speech & language, social-emotional, self-help and motor skills.

## Center Based Care & Education

Kidango early intervention specialists and child development teachers provide intervention and therapy in the classroom and on the playground as a part of the daily routine. Our early intervention classrooms include children with special needs as well as typically developing children, providing all children with opportunities to learn from one another.

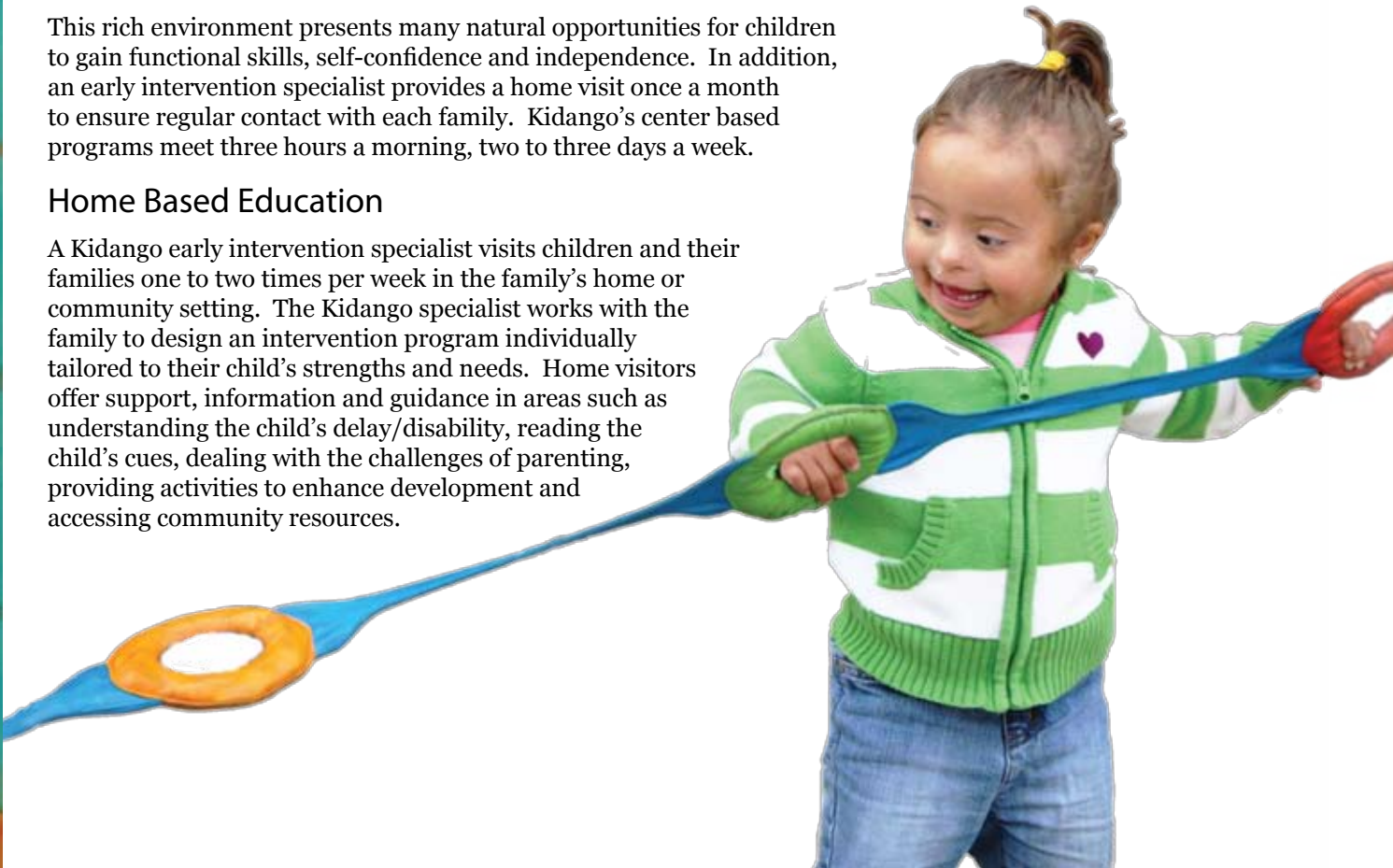
This rich environment presents many natural opportunities for children to gain functional skills, self-confidence and independence. In addition, an early intervention specialist provides a home visit once a month to ensure regular contact with each family. Kidango's center based programs meet three hours a morning, two to three days a week.

## Home Based Education

A Kidango early intervention specialist visits children and their families one to two times per week in the family's home or community setting. The Kidango specialist works with the family to design an intervention program individually tailored to their child's strengths and needs. Home visitors offer support, information and guidance in areas such as understanding the child's delay/disability, reading the child's cues, dealing with the challenges of parenting, providing activities to enhance development and accessing community resources.

## Parent Involvement

In all of the work we do, Kidango seeks the help and opinions of the parents whose children utilize our program services. Parents are encouraged to become active participants in our programs through our parent education programs, classroom participation and involvement on our Kidango Parent Advisory Committee.



Dear Annie's\* Teachers (Richard, Terra, Val, Roxanne, Jacqui & Brianne),

We wish there was a gift that we could give you, as big as the one you have given us. The role you have played in Annie's life in the last year and a half will never be forgotten. She is the little girl she is today in part because of all of you. When Annie came to Kidango, we were desperate to find a place that would help her. We were very scared about the things that were going on with her and how her development wasn't normal.

We can't imagine Annie's life without Kidango. She wouldn't be the sociable girl she is today, she wouldn't have learned how to cope in a crowd of people and she wouldn't have learned that other kids can be fun. We can't tell you how many times people who knew Annie before she came to Kidango ask what caused such a drastic change.

We consistently rave about this amazing program, how great the teachers are and how much Annie loves it here. We love seeing Annie walk into a party and run up to people to give them hugs and run off with her cousins to play the whole time. Since coming to Kidango she learned to point, wave bye-bye, eat table food, trust others and bond with them. All of these milestones she reached while coming to Kidango and we cannot imagine her life without you all. We never felt an ounce of worry leaving her in your hands and really trusted that you guys would pay very close attention to her and notice if anything was going on with her that we didn't see.

We are so thrilled with the way she has progressed here and can't imagine her continuing to progress anywhere else. However, we are excited to see Annie go on to kindergarten, make friends and do things that all the other kids do. We will be forever grateful for everything you have done to help Annie.

There is nothing else we can say, except THANK YOU.

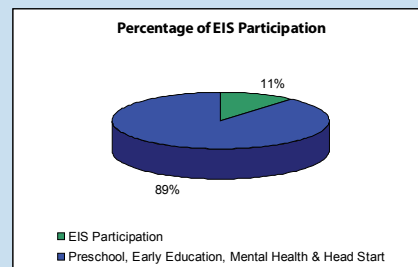
– Kidango Parents

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## Early Intervention Services at a glance

- 14 Early Intervention Staff
- Services provided since early 1990s
- 46 children in our center-based programs
- 185 children in home-based programs
- 2 center-based, Regional Center funded classrooms in Fremont
- All 38 Kidango locations in the Bay Area will serve children with special needs
- 1 classroom in San Jose participating in a Santa Clara County Inclusion Collaborative with Alum Rock Preschool Special Education Department



# Community Family Services,

A Program of Kidango



## History

In 1971, Community Family Services (CFS) was formed by the Department of Social Services with the support of Catholic Charities to provide Santa Clara County families with child care and to create jobs for people in the community.

Throughout their history, CFS continued to expand their services to more fully meet the diverse needs of children and families in Santa Clara County. In addition to providing child care in family home settings, family support activities were added to foster program participation and provide opportunities for families to identify new paths of growth.

In 2006, the CFS parents and Board of Directors and the Kidango Board of Directors voted to have CFS become a program of Kidango. This partnership strengthens the work Kidango does with children and families by allowing Kidango to serve more infants and those children who do better in a family child care home environment.

## Services

Community Family Services provides quality child development services for almost 100 children ages 0-12 in 22 family child care homes in Santa Clara County. The parents of children enrolled in our CFS program rely upon scholarships (subsidies) in order to afford quality care and education for their children while they work.

In addition to coordinating child care in home-based settings, our CFS program provides families and staff with the following program services:

- A child development and education component in which every child has access to and participates in developmentally appropriate learning activities.
- Family focused programs as the nucleus to encouraging parent leadership and learning.
- Social services and health services to assist families and children.
- Professional development opportunities for staff and providers to meet the high standards set by Kidango.

*Dear Community Family Services,*

*I became a mother at the age of 22. I was a single mother trying to support my daughter with very little income. I was living with my parents who did what they could to help me, but financially it was very difficult.*

*I had a difficult time finding child care because what I made was just not enough. I heard about Community Family Services through a relative of mine. I signed up for the program right away. My daughter was placed in a family child care home, and it was very affordable. I couldn't believe it. My daughter was not only looked after while I was at work, but she was potty trained and learned her ABC's there. She loved it! She was well taken care of and I was relieved to know that someone from Community Family Services would visit the family child care home to make sure that everything was running fine.*

*When the holidays came around, the children in the family child care home were sponsored by people in the community. My daughter, Melissa\*, came home with so many presents. Just to see her face when she opened those presents brought tears to my eyes. I could only give her what I could, but it was nice to know that people out there cared about these children, and they were willing to give what they could for them.*

*After a couple of years, I started making more money at my job and Melissa started kindergarten, so I took her out of the program. I know how hard it is being a single parent and I know there are a lot of single parents out there that need help and get help from you. I received so much help through you, and I am thankful to all of you and what you do for the community.*

***THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING!***

*– Kidango CFS Parent*

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# Early Head Start & Head Start

Through our partnerships with the Santa Clara County Office of Education and Child, Family and Community Services, Inc., Kidango provides Early Head Start and Head Start services free of charge that serve 268 low-income children from birth to age 5, pregnant women, and their families. This federally funded program provides year round, part day and full day services in Alameda and Santa Clara Counties.

The Early Head Start/Head Start Program is child-focused and has the overall goal of increasing the social competence of young children in low-income families. “Social competence” is the child’s everyday effectiveness in dealing with his or her present environment and later responsibilities in school life.

## Services

Services provided through the Early Head Start/Head Start Program are family-focused, following the tenants that children develop in the context of their family and culture and that parents are respected as the primary educators and nurturers of their children. Our Early Head Start and Head Start programs offer family members opportunities and support for growth and change, believing that people can identify their own strengths, needs and interests and are capable of finding solutions.

Comprehensive services provided by the Early Head Start/Head Start Program:

- Hearing and vision screenings
- Speech and language screening
- Dental screening
- Height and weight screening
- Nutritional assessment
- Developmental assessment
- Behavioral screening
- Medical insurance referral
- A minimum of two home visits per year
- Counseling services
- Family service information
- Linkages to other services
- Parent workshops



*I am very happy to have my children in a program where the teachers take such a personal interest in the children. They love school! The Head Start Program has offered us health/ social services that have been helpful to me as a single parent.*

*– Kidango Head Start Parent*

*My son has greatly benefited from the Head Start program. He has learned so much and is now prepared for kindergarten. The health services that Head Start provides have been invaluable to my family – especially the dental and nutritional services. The staff has helped me learn the importance of providing more nutritious foods to my family.*

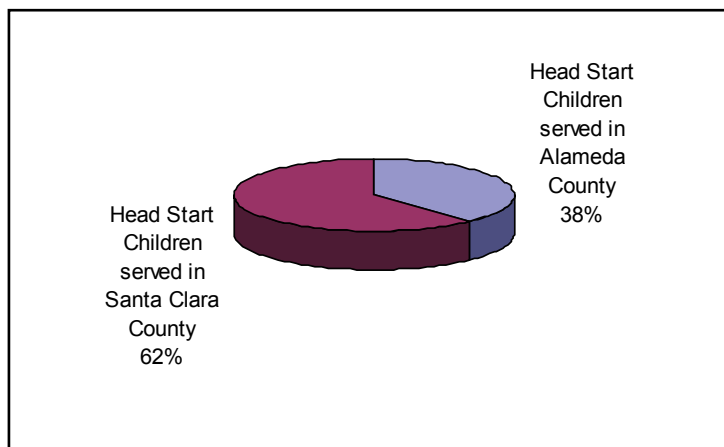
*– Kidango Head Start Parent*

*Our family is extremely thankful for the resources and referrals we have received from the Head Start program. We received blankets, quilts and clothing for our family. These extra items made all the difference to us during the winter months. We were also invited to an event where our children received food and bicycles for the holidays. We feel very fortunate to be connected to such great resources for our family.*

*– Head Start Family*



### Head Start Services Provided by County



# Celebrating Kidango's Volunteers

2007 - 2009

Kidango would like to thank all of the volunteers who have spent their time helping us provide the best care possible for the children in our programs. Whether you were visiting a classroom to read a book to our children, helping at our annual fundraiser, Taster's Showcase, volunteering in the community, painting a fence, filing papers in our administrative offices or building a playground, your efforts touched the lives of the children in our programs and we are truly grateful.



Home Depot employees and other community volunteers come together to build a playground at our Presley Center as part of a KaBoom project.



A Life Scan Employee helps a Kidango child plant flowers.



Life Scan Employees and Kidango kids.



Employees from Cisco help move woodchips as part of a clean up day at our Ruschin Center.



Community members paint the fence at our Delaine Eastin Center as part of Make a Difference Day.



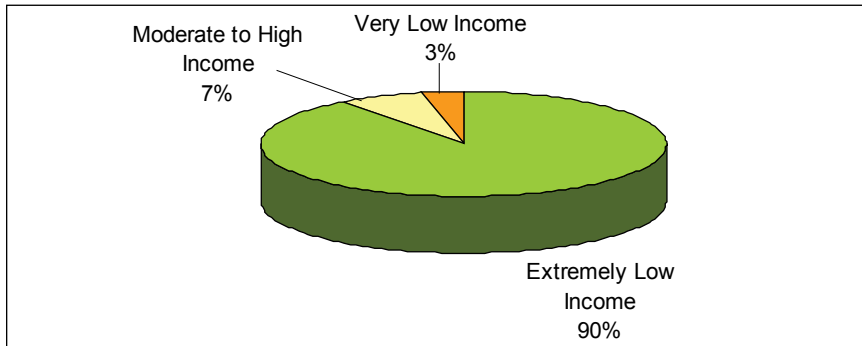
Home Depot employees paint a map of the United States on the outdoor playground as part of a KaBoom project.



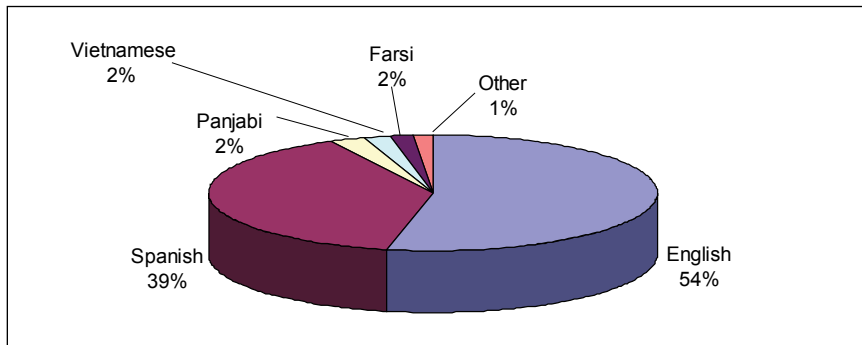
A Fed Ex Employee stains garden boxes at Kidango's Arbuckle Center as part of United Way's Day of Caring.

# Demographics

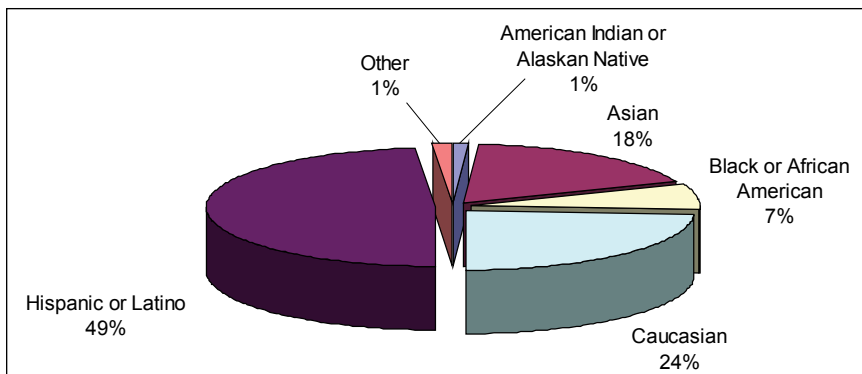
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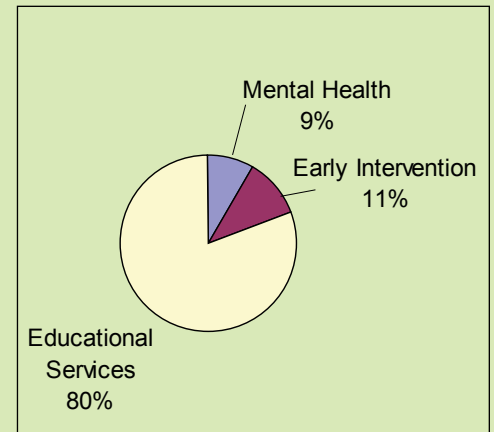
## Family Language Spoken at Home



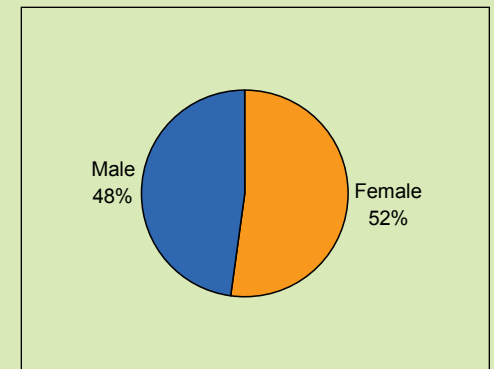
## Race and Ethnicity of Children Served



## Children Receiving Kidango Services



## Gender of Children Served



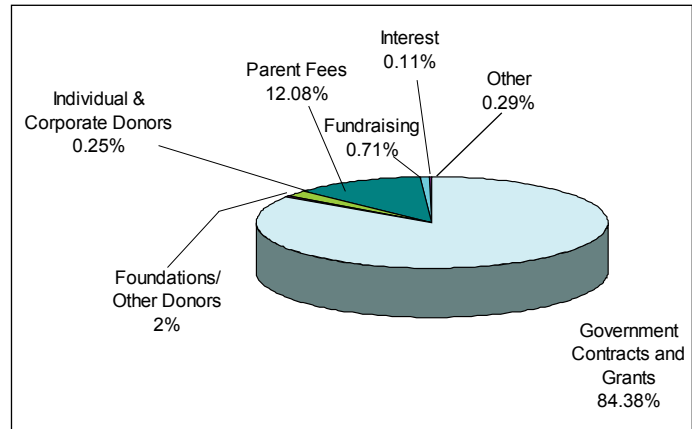
# Financial Activities

## Statement of Financial Activities: Year Ended June 30, 2008

### Revenue

Government Contracts and Grants	\$22,809,589
Individual & Corporate Donors	\$68,627
Foundations/Other Donors	\$588,646
Parent Fees	\$3,266,097
Fundraising	\$193,121
Interest	\$29,237
Other	\$77,335
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$27,032,651</b>

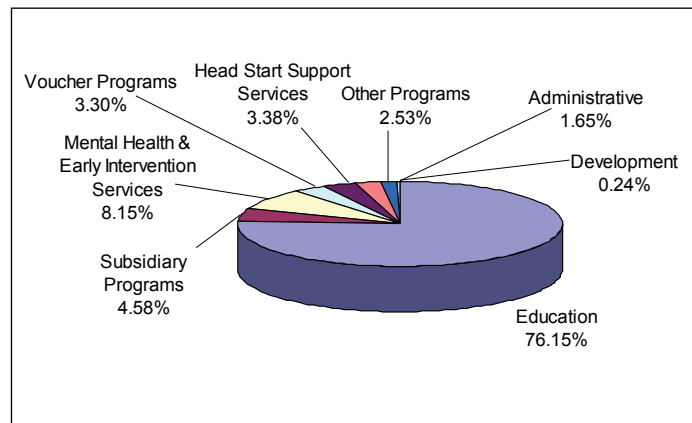
### Revenue



### Expenses

Education	\$20,695,396
Subsidiary Programs	\$1,245,026
Mental Health & Early Intervention Services	\$2,215,585
Voucher Programs	\$898,098
Head Start Support Services	\$918,347
Other Programs	\$687,638
Subtotal Operating Program Expenses	\$26,660,090
Administrative	\$449,718
Development	\$65,954
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$27,175,762</b>
Change in Net Assets	(\$143,111)
Additions to Equipment	
Net Assets (Net)*	\$280,299
Net Incr. (Decr.) to Net Assets	\$137,188

### Expenses



\* Capital additions posted directly to Net Assets

# In Appreciation: Kidango Supporters 2008

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City of Fremont  
City of Hayward  
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City of Union City  
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The F.B. Heron Foundation  
First 5 Alameda County  
First 5 San Francisco  
Preschool for All  
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Kaiser Permanente Low Income Investment Fund  
Mini and Peter Haas Fund  
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Rosie's for all Kids Foundation  
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