



**Family
Connections**
INC.

**2020
Annual
Report**



**Tell me and I
forget, teach me
and I may
remember, involve
me and I learn.
~Benjamin Franklin~**



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2020 brought on several challenges for Family Connections, Inc. and many other non-profits, childcare providers, and businesses in our service area.

During the year we provided the following services to childcare professionals, families, and the community:

11 prospective providers received information and resources for starting a certified childcare business in Sheboygan County

Trainings (in-person, zoom and on-line formats) were offered to providers involving a total of:

273 hours of continuing education

186 childcare providers participated in the trainings

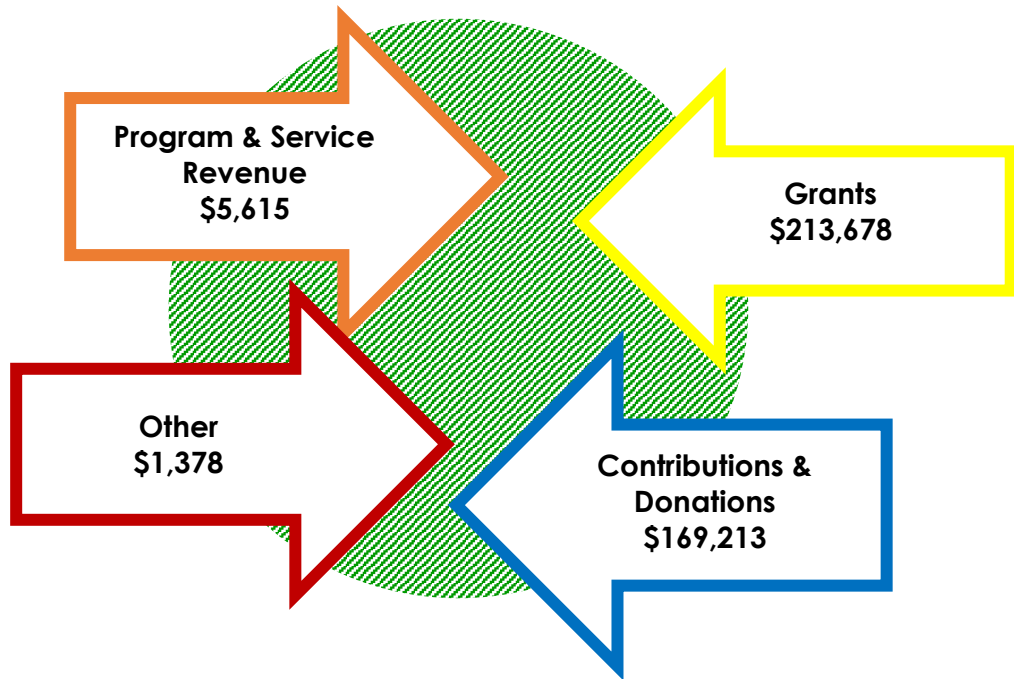
2,063 individual contacts were made with families, and the community, for quality childcare, early child development resources/services and local community data

42 adults and **16** children participated in the Parent Café Workshops

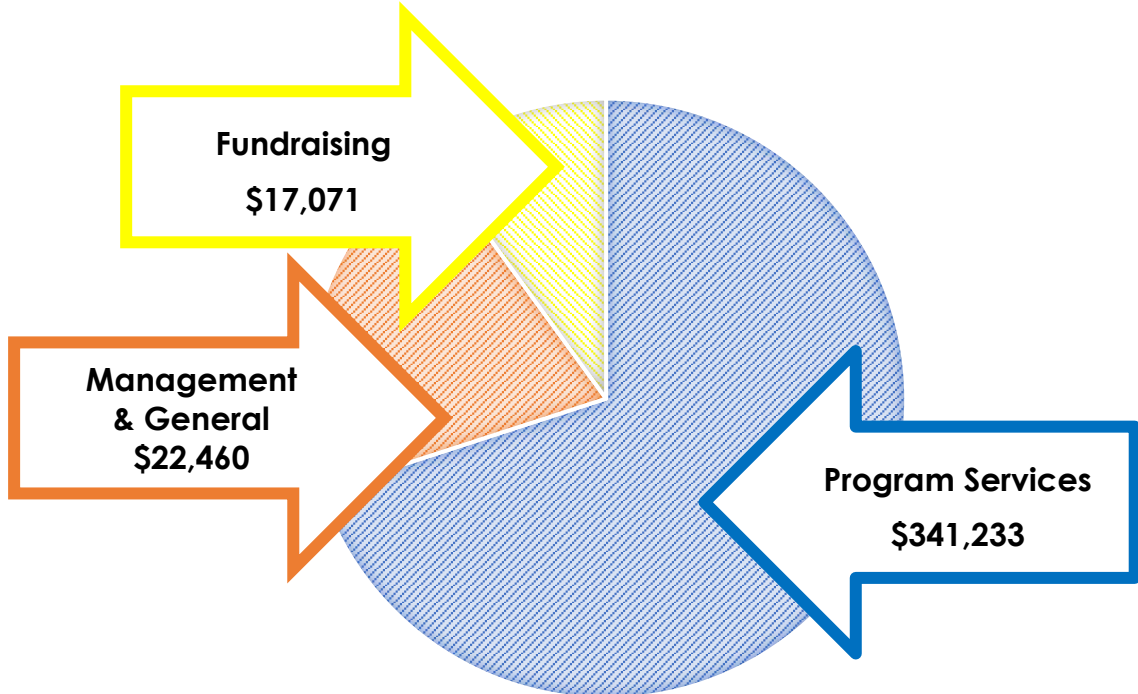
889 families were visited or contacted through the Welcome Baby Program

REVENUE & EXPENSES - 2020

REVENUE - \$389,884



EXPENSES - \$380,764



PPP Loan - \$46,192



WELCOME BABY

- **889** hospital visits (after March 17, all visits were via phone calls)
- **329** parents qualified for Parents as Teachers
- **170** parents agreed to the Parents as Teachers
- **16** of WIC mothers qualified
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CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

Sheboygan County:

- 46** families/**27** children received 20% of WI Child Care Subsidy Expense
- 43** families received payment for childcare initial registration fees
- 1** family/**2** children participated in the A.L.I.C.E. program

Fond du Lac County:

A.L.I.C.E. families-Only

- 11** families/**18** children received 25% of full bill, back payment, or registration fee.



2020 Parent Café Workshops

March 12, 2020 – *CONNECTIONS*

14 adults and **16** children were in attendance

VIRTUAL Cafes – Adults only:

July 15th – ***Understanding Emotions (me and my child)***

7 adults participated

October 22nd – ***New Parent 101-Talk It Out***

7 adults participated

November 5th – ***Parenting During COVID-19***

7 adults participated

December 10th – ***Parenting Children with Differing Abilities***

7 adults participated

Parent Café Partners

- Sheboygan United Way Community Partnership for Children
 - Sheboygan County Head Start/Early Head Start
 - Rainbow Kids
 - Lakeshore CAP
 - Sheboygan County Health & Human Services
 - Sheboygan Mental Health America
 - Family Resource Center

Professional Development/Trainings – participants

Strengthening Families (online): **100**

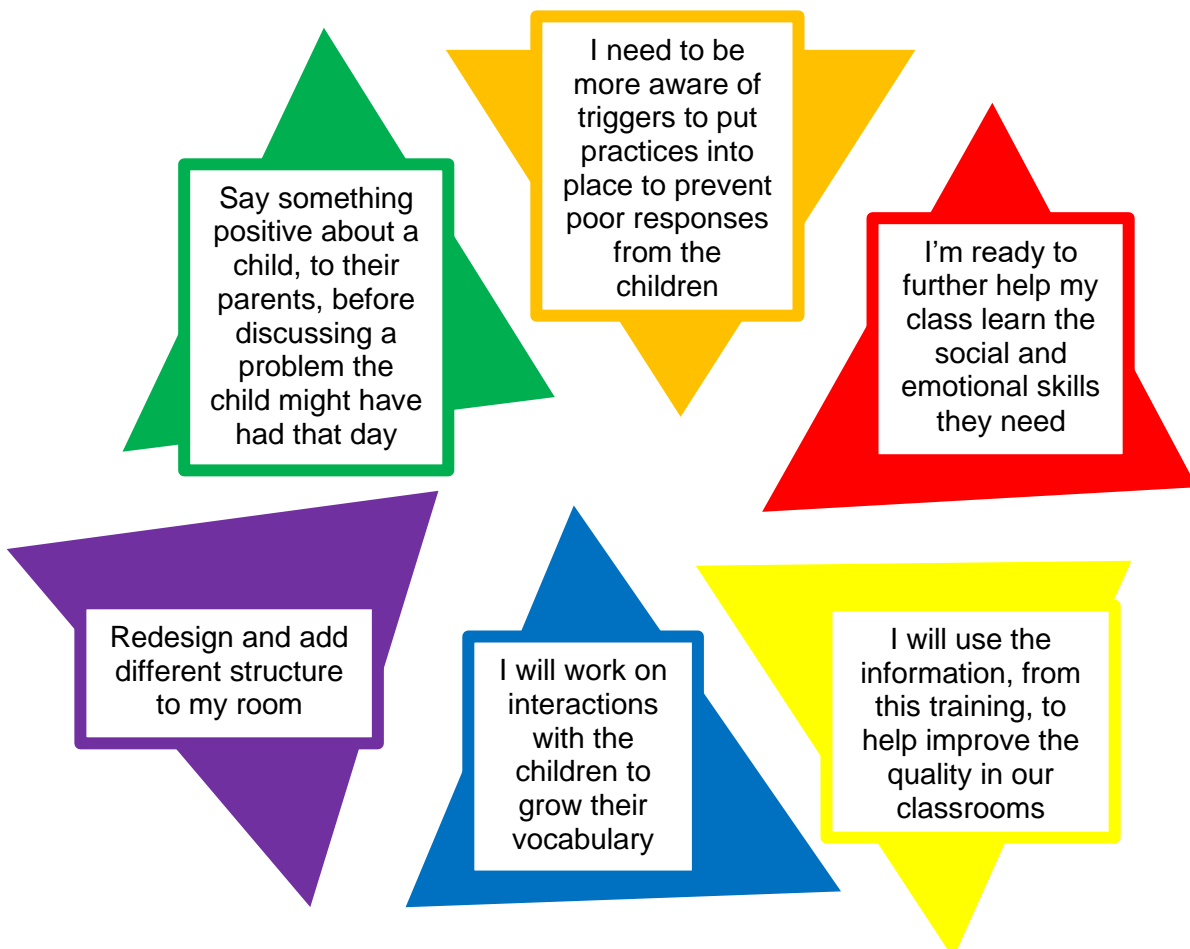
Pyramid Model (in person): **13**

Moving to the Third Edition of the Environment Rating Scales
Supporting Programs Participating in YoungStar
to Prepare for 2021/2022 (in person): **26**

Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Training
for Child Care Providers – Train the Trainer (Zoom): **36**

Abusive Head Trauma Prevention Training
for Child Care Providers (Zoom): **8**

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (Zoom): **3**



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