



# ACHIEVEMENT CENTERS FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES



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Our mission is to nurture a collaborative community where children are inspired to reach their full potential, and their families serve as the foundation of their growth.



# Our History

**1969** Founded at First Presbyterian Church

**1974** Purchased our first home on SE 1st Ave

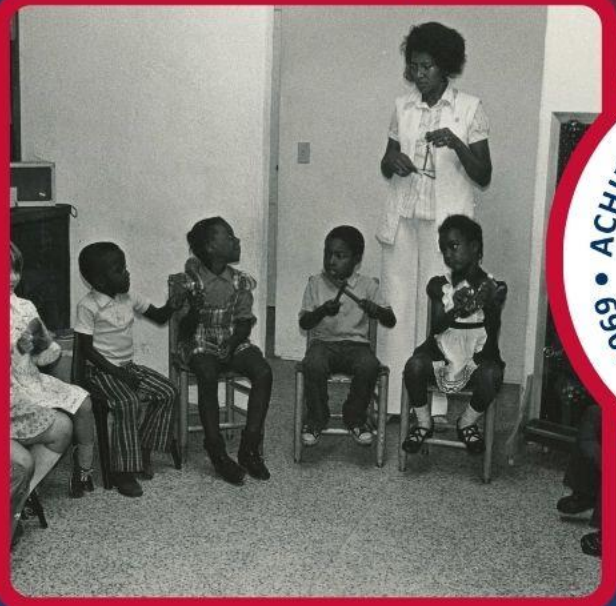
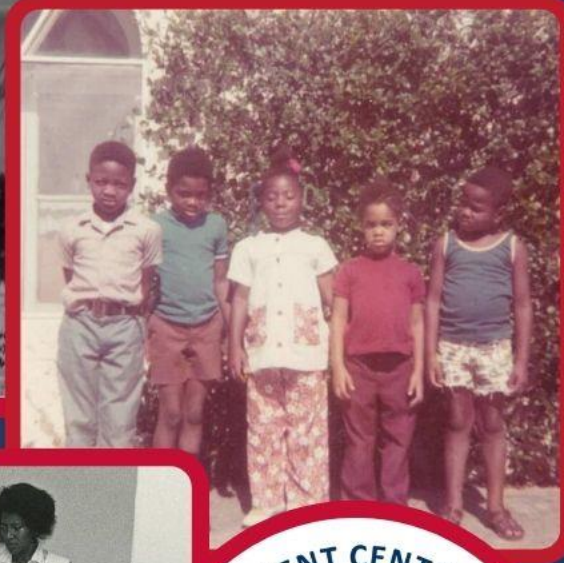
**1990** Preschool opens on land donated by the City of Delray Beach

**1996** Toddler Center opens

**2001** Family Resource Center opens for Out of School programming

**2004** ACCF programming starts at Village Academy

**2013** ACCF programming starts at Pine Grove Elementary





## **Nancy K. Hurd Campus**

Early Learning • After School  
Summer • Weekend Teen  
Programs



## **Village Academy**

After School • Summer  
Teen Programs



## **Pine Grove Elementary**

After School • Summer  
Programs



Free nutritious and  
delicious meals



Cooking Classes with  
Chefs Phil and Burt



192,000+ meals  
and snacks served  
last year



Academic  
Support



Field Trips &  
Experiences



The Arts,  
Drumline &  
Dance



Social-  
Emotional  
Learning



Recreational  
Activities



98% of students K+ report a positive connection to the OOS program



100% of students (4th +) receive social and emotional supports embedded in programming

# Early Learning Program

- 107 Students age 1 to 5 (2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR)
- Open 7:30 am to 5:30 pm
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack daily
- Income-based fees & scholarships
- Fully staffed at 18 teachers
- Research based curriculum
- Serving children with Special Needs
- Cooperative agreement with PBCSD for an on-site Special Needs Resource Teacher







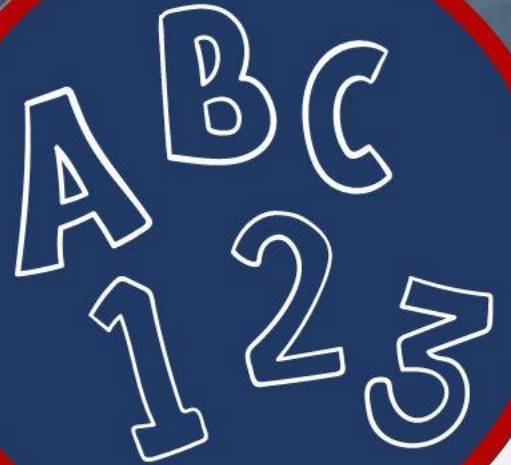
**Encouraging Students To**  
**INQUIRE      EXPLORE      DISCOVER**



100% of children received at least one developmental screening



93% of children met, exceeded, or progressed on the GOLD child assessment



91% of 4/5-year-olds assessed with Bracken Basic Concept Scale indicated strong early childhood academic achievement

# NAEYC

National Association for the  
Education of Young Children

- The premier accreditation program
- Accredited since 1995
- Scores have placed  
ACCF in the nation's top  
25% of accredited  
agencies



# Teen Program

- 50 Teens Enrolled
- Weekend Programming
- Safe Space 2:00-8:00 pm
- Community Partners
  - PBC Youth Services Dept.
  - United Way of PBC
  - Town of PB United Way
  - BETR Project
  - EJS Project





Peer Mentoring



Community Service



Employability  
Skill Building



Career & College  
Exploration



Leadership Opportunities



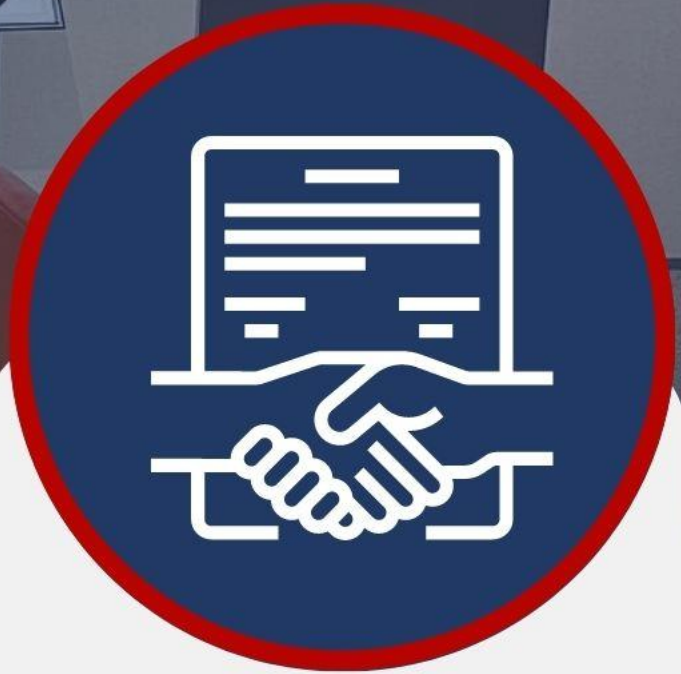
Field Trips



100% of teens report higher rates of connectedness due to participating in the program



Teens rated 4.25 on a scale of 1-5 on the QIS Assessment



100% of teens gained employment through the Employability Program

# Family Support Program

- Providing support in times of need
- Conducting ongoing training and consultation with ACCF staff
- Conducting observations, consultations & crisis management
- Providing resources and referrals for services
- Hosting workshops & family engagement activities
  - Recent Workshops & Info Sessions: Drowning Prevention Coalition, Community ID of the Palm Beaches, Community Conversations, PB School District Choice Program





**Stanford Purnell, III**  
Social Emotional  
Wellness Director  
*Licensed Social Worker*



**4 Family Support  
Specialists**



**Contracted Ph.D.  
Psychologist**



**2 Licensed  
Clinicians**  
*In Partnership with  
Mental Health Agencies*





47 children/families received behavioral health services and 36 reported decreased clinical symptoms.



715 linkages and referrals made for additional resources



99 participants engaged in Parent Connect workshops

# Community Partnerships

- 10 Annual Fundraising Events
  - Participate in dozens of Community Events
- ACCF collaborates with the city and numerous local businesses, retailers, and community groups to manage events that have become known staples in Delray Beach
- ACCF events involve hundreds of local participants graciously supported by the City of Delray Beach





## ACCF partners with the city to enhance our community in events such as:

- Delray Beach Parks & Recreation Unity Festival
- Back to School Giveaway @ Pompey Park
- Juneteenth Celebration
- The Delray Affair
- National Night Out
- Art & Jazz Festivals
- Delray Beach Fashion Week



**City of Delray**



**Community  
Redevelopment  
Agency**



**Downtown  
Development  
Authority**



**Delray Beach  
Police  
Department**



**Delray Beach  
Fire Rescue**

# COMMUNITY IMPACT



**Teaching  
Future Leaders**



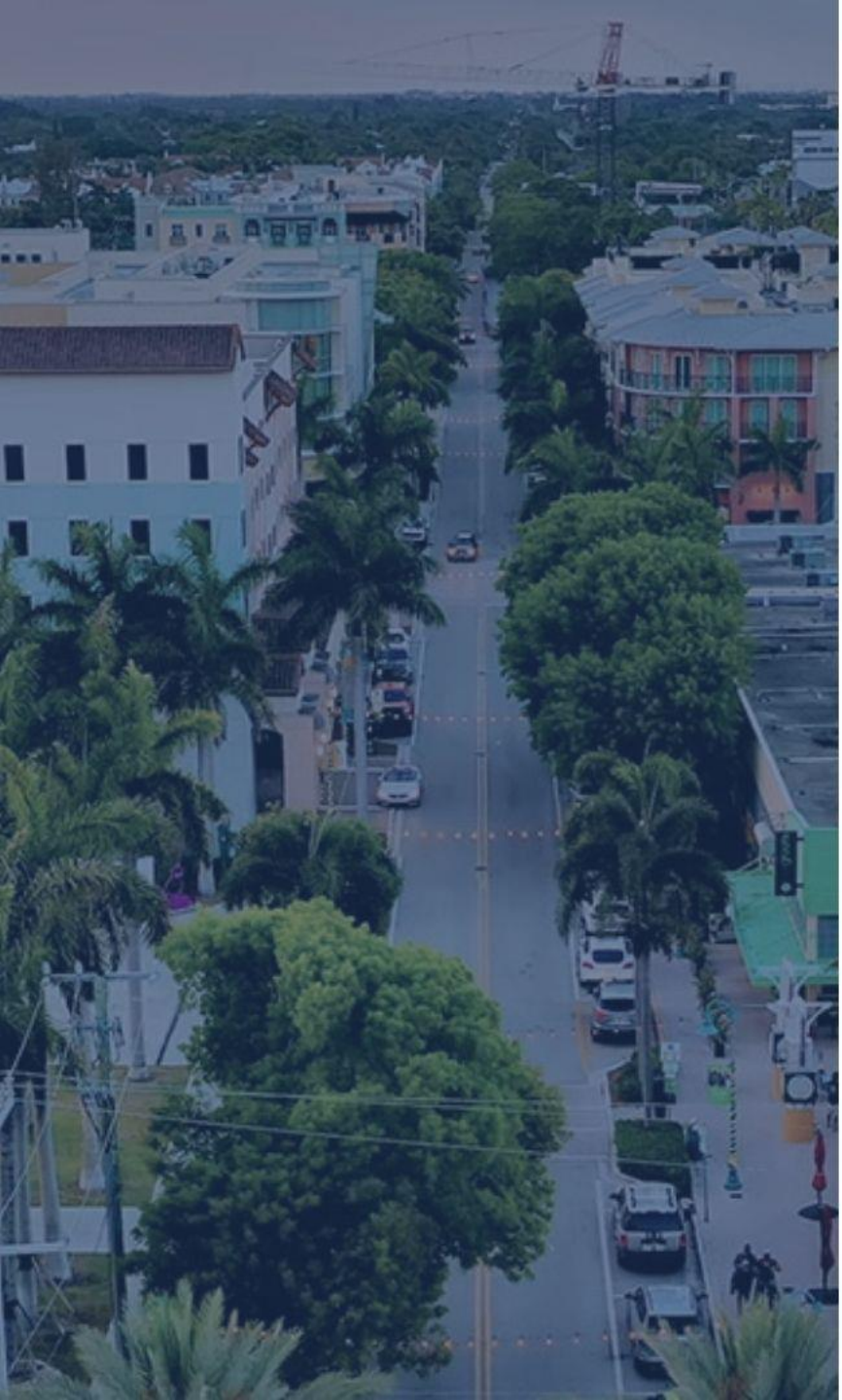
**Helping working  
parents stay  
gainfully employed**



**Connecting  
children with  
their community**

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION





# Helping Families Overcome Obstacles in Our Community

- Working families across the country pay a significant percentage of their annual earnings to cover the price of childcare
- The cost of living in Delray Beach is significantly higher than the national average and is ranked 7 out of 125 for the most expensive cities in Florida
- 30% of ACCF families fall below the Federal Poverty Level
- Many of ACCF's families and teachers cannot afford to live in this community

# Thank You



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