

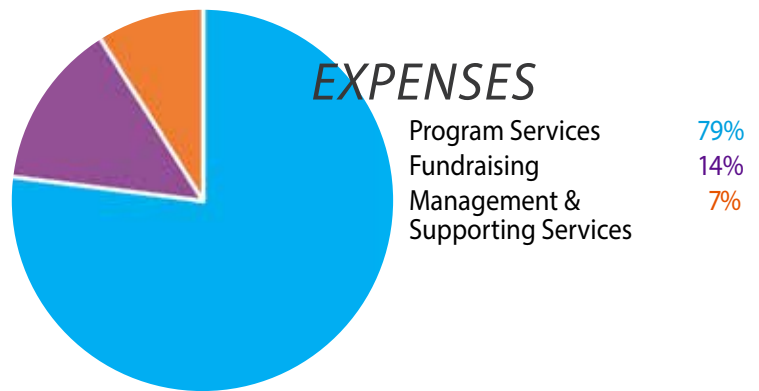
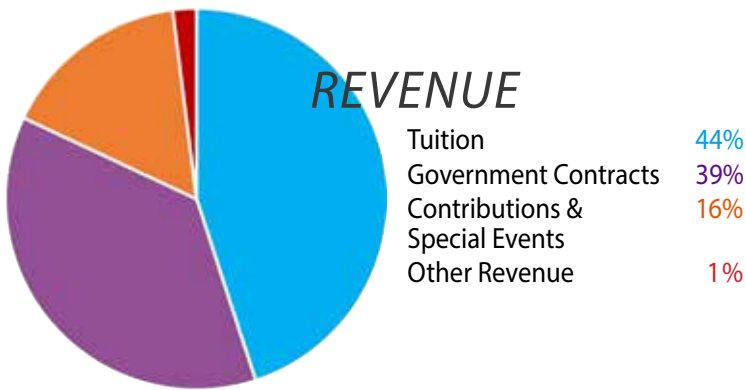
2019 IMPACT REPORT

In 1968, St. Francis Children's Center started with one belief...the earlier children with special needs received assistance, the more opportunities there would be for them to achieve success. Since then, we've provided over 33,000 kids of all abilities with the education, therapy and support services needed to reach their goals.




Our Mission: *To serve and educate children with special needs in inclusive environments enabling them to reach their greatest potential.*


2019 Financials



The financial statements of St. Francis Children's Center are audited by the accounting firm of RitzHolman CPAs. For a complete audited financial statement, visit sfckids.org.




56%
were living in homes at or below the poverty level



56%
were from diverse racial or ethnic groups



1,011
total children served in 2019



83%
had special needs or developmental delays

Our Programs

Family Activity Center

Our Family Activity Center (FAC) offers free and low-cost programs, drop-in play times, activities and special events for ALL families in our community who have a child with special needs. The program was created to help reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation that these families may be experiencing while raising a child with a disability or delay.

At SFCC, we believe in serving and supporting the entire family...not just the child. With that in mind, our FAC provides a space for parents and caregivers to come together, share resources and network with others. Kids with special needs can play and socialize with each other while typically developing siblings participate in group activities like Sibshops to have fun, make new friends and seek the support they need.

Early Childhood Education

St. Francis Children's Center's Early Childhood Education Program serves children, with and without special needs, from six weeks through Kindergarten. All classrooms are fully-inclusive to ensure that children of all backgrounds and abilities have the opportunity to grow, play and learn together.

SFCC's philosophy is: *All children can learn if we can learn how to teach them.* Highly qualified teachers and support staff in our year-round classrooms develop curriculum to meet the individual needs of each child and maximize his or her early brain development through play-based learning. Our focus is on helping children master skills in early literacy, pre-math and other areas necessary to build a strong educational foundation.

Early Intervention/ Birth to Three

Milwaukee County's Birth to Three Program at SFCC provides early intervention services for children under age three who have developmental delays or disabilities and support to their families.

Services offered to families may include: special education; speech, physical and occupational therapies; psychological therapy; family education and training; and service coordination.

When a child receives Birth to Three services through SFCC, our team of special education teachers, therapists and service coordinators works in partnership with the family. Our team will demonstrate how family members, caregivers and other people in the child's life can take a proactive role in helping the child reach his or her developmental goals.

Children's Long-Term Support Program

Milwaukee County's Children's Long-Term Support (CLTS) Waiver Program at SFCC serves children with severe, long-term developmental, physical, emotional or sensory impairments up to age 22. The program is designed to provide support and service coordination for kids with special needs and their families.

Once a child is assigned to SFCC for Waiver services, one of our service coordinators meets with the family to develop an Individual Service Plan, which details the unique goals and objectives for the child. The service coordinator stays in regular contact with the family through home visits and phone calls; helps facilitate services; and collaborates with Milwaukee County staff to ensure the child is connected to the resources, programs and supports to help enrich his or her life.

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