



"I thank Mothers' Club for giving my children and me a place to learn, for giving me a chance to do something with my life and be an example for my children."

- Lupé Solorio,
Mother of Two

Our Partners

In addition to the hundreds of individuals that support our programs, we have many partners that enable us to deliver high quality services to families in need, including:

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The Power of Two

Parents & Children
Learning Together



Our Mission

Mothers' Club Family Learning Center prepares families living in isolation and poverty to succeed in school and in life. We promote strong parent-child relationships and encourage friendship and mutual support among mothers through our education programs and social services, thereby creating a stronger community for all families.

Our preventive two-generation learning programs are designed to:

- ✓ increase the school-readiness of at-risk children;
- ✓ increase parenting skills and adult literacy levels;
- ✓ increase the capacity of parents to advocate for their children and themselves;
- ✓ build skills that lead to self-sufficiency; and
- ✓ support the overall well-being of families with young children.

About the Families We Serve

Mothers' Club reaches families in Northwest Pasadena, one of the most densely populated, impoverished areas of Los Angeles County. Our two-generation learning programs serve approximately **85 families, including 100 children**, each year. Of the families served last year:

- ✓ the majority were immigrants of which 86% were Latino;
- ✓ 85% of were living in poverty, with 28% living in a shared household; and
- ✓ 76% of parents did not have high school diplomas, with 41% having less than a 9th grade education.

About Mothers' Club

Founded in 1961, Mothers' Club is built on two guiding principles: in order for significant, long-term change to occur within a family, you must reach both parent and child and educate them together; and the most critical time to reach a family is when children are proven to be most vulnerable and impressionable, between birth and five years-old.

Over the last ten years, our reputation as a model program has grown tremendously and we have received a number of regional and national awards. Most recently, in October 2007 Mothers' Club was one of only three programs in the greater Los Angeles area to be validated as an exemplary family literacy program by the Los Angeles County Office of Education.

In addition, our new facility, which opened in October 2007, has garnered six awards for its sustainable design, including:

- ✓ Best Overall Award, Flex Your Power
- ✓ Learning By Design Citation of Excellence
- ✓ AIA California Council, Savings by Design Energy Efficiency Integration Citation



"I am very grateful for Mothers' Club because they gave me the opportunity to study English. I don't want to stay at home, just wasting time. I want to be educated."

- Maria Vargas, Mother of Three



"What comes to me are children ready to learn, with fabulous skills; and their parents are right behind them wasting no time in showing their support."

- Sandra Macis, Principal, Madison Elementary School

Our Programs

All of our programs uphold a two-generation learning approach. We are not a traditional day-care center where a parent can drop off their child and leave. Parents remain on site to participate in our parent offerings while their child benefits from our quality child development program.

Our **Core Morning Program** provides children from birth through 5 years-old, the years proven to be most critical to school-readiness and social/emotional development, with high-quality early childhood education; and their parents with parenting education, leadership training, adult education, mental health services, and a wide array of support services. This program serves 80 children and their parents each year, operating Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 12pm.

First Connections is a new program serving at-risk infants and toddlers and their mothers/primary caretaker. The program is designed to increase parents' knowledge of early child development; bring parents out of isolation and provide a forum for their basic questions and concerns to be addressed; and to strengthen parent/child bonds. This program serves 25 children and their parents, operating Monday through Wednesday from 1:30 to 3:30pm.