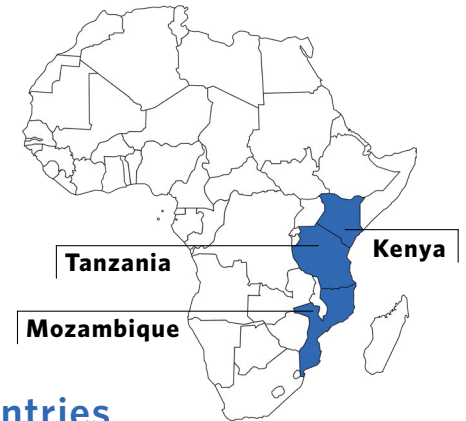




Conrad N. Hilton Foundation Early Childhood Initiative



By 2031, 350,000 young children across four countries will be physically and emotionally healthy and learning

Investing in young children is investing in our collective future. The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation's Early Childhood initiative takes a holistic, "two-generation" approach to provide caregivers and their young children (prenatal to age three) with the support they need in this critical phase of life.

Our work in communities with **high need and high potential for impact** in the United States—Los Angeles County and New Mexico—and East and Southern Africa—Kenya, Tanzania, and Mozambique—focuses on investing in **services** for children and families, and in strengthening the **workforce, financing and policies** that sustain them.

OUR GOALS: BY 2031

350,000

young children are physically and emotionally healthy and learning

550,000

caregivers have improved capacity to support themselves and their young children

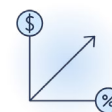
\$500M

in new financing is secured from public and private partners who prioritize investment in young children and families



Lucy and her brother, Mark Clide, play with a car made from a face mask box at their home in Siaya County, Kenya.

Our Strategy



Child Services	Caregiver Capacity	Leveraging Finance
We invest in child care and health care services that support children's development	We support caregivers' economic stability , mental health and caregiving skills	We advocate to make young children a higher priority with public and private sector actors

Our Impact

Between 2021 and 2025, our early childhood strategy focused on supporting caregivers in a sustainable way to ensure the healthy growth and development of young children. The result was a locally driven, systems-strengthening strategy with strong initial results:

Five-year Impact		
More than 10,000 children in Foundation-funded programs in East and Southern Africa with improved development outcomes	Nearly 27,000 caregivers in East and Southern Africa with improved caregiving quality and practices	85 percent of parents participating in Foundation-funded programs in the United States are now meeting success metrics for caregiving capacity

Looking Ahead

Robust evidence shows that key investments in the early years of a child's life pay off over the course of a lifetime in terms of learning and health outcomes and economic productivity, but this cycle must start with stable, nurturing care to ensure that children from prenatal to age three reach their full potential.

To reach our goal of 350,000 young children health and learning by 2031, we will work to hold three key factors together: ensuring that the services families need exist and are reachable; making sure caregivers have the capacity to parent well; and advocating for more public and private financing to be invested in the early years.

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Guadalupe Benitez welcomes her third son, Isaac, at Martin Luther King Jr. Community Health Foundation in South Los Angeles, CA

