



**YOLO COUNTY
CHILDREN'S
ALLIANCE**

Annual Report
2024

LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Community Partners,

Each year, I am inspired by the strength and resilience of Yolo County. This year, despite real challenges, our collective impact was powerful. We witnessed neighbors supporting each other and a shift toward equity, with YCCA believing in the magic of community support.

Our dedicated staff, with their compassion and cultural humility, work alongside families during vulnerable times. Their experiences and advocacy build trust and love in our efforts. Thanks to our sponsors, partners, and donors, we've expanded access and strengthened families, demonstrating that community involvement leads to transformation.

Child abuse prevention is foundational at YCCA; by empowering families, we create safer futures for our children. Thank you for your partnership and belief in our mission, which have made a significant difference. Together, we are building resilience and positive change.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Executive Director
Yolo County Children's Alliance





"Child abuse prevention isn't just a program—it's the foundation of everything we do."

— Jeneba Lahai, Executive Director

Our Mission

Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) ensures that everyone in Yolo County has access to the resources they need to build meaningful ties to their communities and each other. Our vision is to protect and empower children by strengthening families throughout Yolo County.

Our commitment to child abuse prevention is at the heart of everything we do. As Yolo County's designated Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC), we believe that supporting and strengthening families is the most effective way to ensure the safety and well-being of children.

We are proud of the cultural and linguistic diversity of our team. Our multilingual staff reflects the communities we serve, speaking Spanish, Dari, Farsi, Russian, and more—ensuring every family is welcomed, heard, and supported in their preferred language. This inclusivity is key to building trust and advancing equity across our services. Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) ensures that everyone in Yolo County has access to the resources they need to build meaningful ties to their communities and each other. Our vision is to protect and empower children by strengthening families throughout Yolo County.



Our Core Values

- **Accountability:** Efficiently managing resources and tracking our impact.
- **Collaboration:** Engaging our community partners positively and respectfully.
- **Empathy:** Demonstrating compassion in all interactions.
- **Equity:** Shaping communities with inclusivity, tolerance, and accessibility.

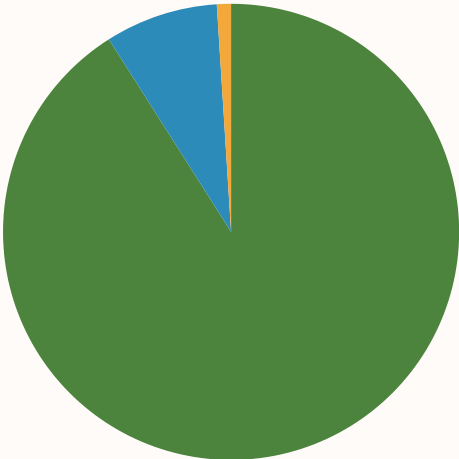
FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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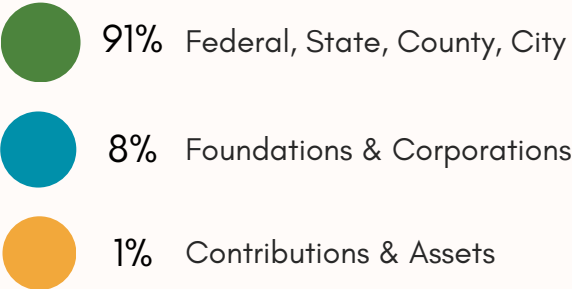


Revenue

Foundations & Corporations
8%

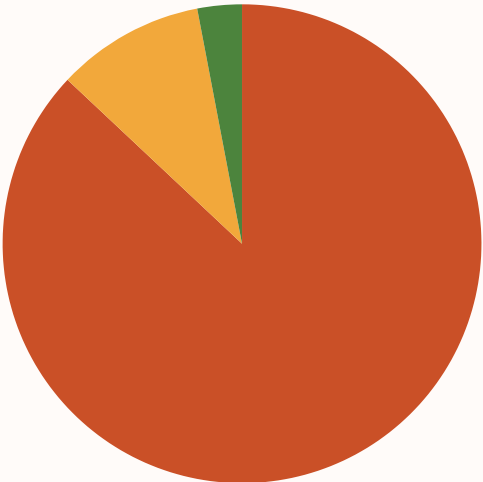


Federal, State, County, and City
91%

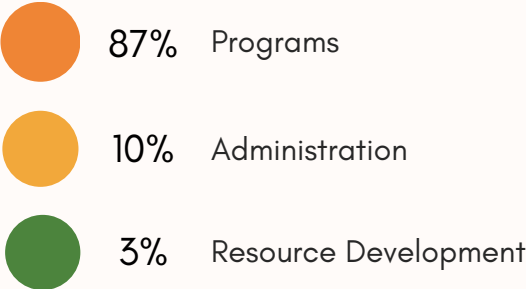


Expenses

Administration
10%



Programs
87%



Accountability is one of our agency's core values. We uphold the values of transparency and accountability, ensuring that our resources are managed with prudence and efficiency while tracking our impact.

Resource and Referral Services

Basic Needs

Meeting basic needs is foundational to preventing child abuse and promoting health equity. YCCA's Resource & Referral programs offer direct support to reduce household stress, strengthen protective factors, and ensure families have access to essential services. We help families overcome immediate barriers by providing diapers, hygiene kits, gas cards, and more—so they can focus on long-term goals in a safe, stable environment.

Total Services: 1,484 | Unduplicated Clients: 786

Free Tax Preparation Services (VITA)

Our multilingual VITA program promotes financial stability and economic inclusion by helping families access the refunds and credits they've earned. By removing barriers like cost, complexity, and language, this service puts money back into the hands of those who need it most—fueling household prosperity and long-term well-being.

847 households served

Over \$1.2 million returned to families in Yolo County

Immigration & Refugee Services

Culturally and linguistically responsive support for refugee and immigrant families—including case management, housing, education, and legal navigation.

261 refugee households supported
(114 Afghan, 147 Slavic)



"Access to basic needs—like food, shelter, and healthcare—is not a privilege. It is a human right."

— Desmond Tutu

Emergency Food Support

In partnership with local food banks, we distribute culturally appropriate, nourishing food to families experiencing crisis—because no child should go hungry.

Total Services: 185 | Unduplicated Clients: 124

Workforce Development

Through WIOA and youth-focused employment support, we close opportunity gaps for young people facing systemic barriers—helping them build brighter futures through job readiness, financial literacy, and mentoring.

27 individuals served

Community Resource Referrals & Utility Assistance

Our team helps hundreds of families navigate social safety net programs, prevent utility shutoffs, and access life-sustaining resources—ensuring no one falls through the cracks.



April: Child Abuse Prevention Month

Each April, the Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) takes center stage as the Child Abuse Prevention Council (CAPC), leading our community in a powerful month of advocacy. In 2024, our "Be The One" campaign emphasized the critical need to protect children and invited everyone to be the one who makes a difference in a child's life.



Why It Matters: This annual observance serves as both a celebration of our achievements and a vital call to action—raising awareness, building family resilience, and creating safe environments where all children can thrive.



The Result: A measurable increase in community awareness about prevention strategies and a surge in local participation, which strengthened our county-wide safety net for children.

Our Impact:

- **Community Activation:** Successfully coordinated 30 pinwheel garden installations across the county, visual reminders of our collective commitment to childhood innocence
- **Strategic Outreach:** Reached 28,881 community members through engaging events, targeted news coverage, and compelling social media campaigns.
- **Inclusive Engagement:** Connected with our diverse Yolo County population through bilingual media appearances and multilingual materials, ensuring no community was left behind



IMPACT AT A GLANCE

PROSPERITY

\$1.2 M

Returned to families through
VITA tax services

847

households assisted with
tax preparation

27

youth served through
workforce development

Resource and Referral

550 families received weekly food assistance
528 emergency food vouchers distributed



Parent Education

- A total of 1,667 home visits conducted via Healthy Families Yolo County
- 121 families benefited from the home visitation program
- 261 refugee households supported (114 Afghan, 147 Slavic)

CRISIS INTERVENTION

36

families transitioned to
permanent housing

114

families protected through
eviction prevention

1350

individuals received
housing assistance

87

evictions prevented
through emergency
payments



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Child Abuse Prevention Month: 28,881 community members engaged through 30 pinwheel installations

Community Giveaway Day:

536 families received winter essentials including 1,200 coats

Back-to-School Resource Fair: 1,700 backpacks distributed to students in need

Homeless Resource Fair:

119 unhoused individuals connected to vital services

Family Fun Zone:

82,000 fair attendees with access to family-friendly space



Holiday Toy Distribution:

136 families and 270+ wishes fulfilled through Dignity Health's Giving Tree. Every event creates a welcoming space where families build connections that enhance resilience, reduce isolation, and strengthen our community.



INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK



CRISIS INTERVENTION

- CalAIM Community Support & Housing Stability Program
- Emergency support
- Crisis management

COMMUNITY WIDE EVENTS

- Child Abuse Prevention Month (April)
- Back to School Resource Fair
- Annual Homeless Resource Fair
- Community Giveaway Day
- YCCA Holiday Toy Distribution

COMMUNITY HEALTH INITIATIVE

- MediCAL enrollment
- Covered California enrollment
- CalFresh enrollment
- Health Navigator Services
- Healthcare access support

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

- Basic Needs
- Food Access
- Workforce Development
- Immigration & Refugee Services
- Free tax preparation services
- Community resource referrals
- Utility assistance programs

PARENT SUPPORT SERVICES AND PARENT

- Parenting classes
- Home Visitation Program
- Healthy Families Yolo County
- Early childhood development
- Family strengthening services
- Multilingual support



Community Health Initiative



Health care and nutrition access are essential to child safety and family resilience. Our Community Health Initiative advances health equity by ensuring families can access care without barriers.

YCCA's Community Health Initiative reflects our deep commitment to reducing disparities and promoting wellness across Yolo County. Health coverage and food access are not only basic needs—they are protective factors that reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect by decreasing family stress, improving caregiver capacity, and supporting the overall well-being of children. This initiative is part of YCCA's broader strategy to create equitable, trauma-informed systems of care that uplift families and prevent crises before they begin.

Rooted in YCCA's role as a trusted connector and advocate for prevention, this initiative provides culturally responsive, multilingual support to help families enroll in and maintain life-sustaining programs like Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and Covered California.

• Medi-Cal Enrollment Support

We help families enroll and stay enrolled in Medi-Cal, connecting them to primary care, behavioral health, and preventive services that support healthy child development.

Total Services

2,008

Unduplicated Clients

1,595

Includes 1,669 navigation assist services and 339 enrollments

• CalFresh Enrollment Support

Our team helps families access the nutrition they need to grow and thrive. Food security is a vital protective factor and a cornerstone of equitable health outcomes.

Total Services

386

Unduplicated Clients

293

Includes 212 navigation assists and 174 enrollments

• Covered California Enrollment Support

We provide bilingual support to help families navigate Covered California—empowering them to make informed choices about their health coverage and care.

Total Services

241

Unduplicated Clients

155

Includes 168 navigation assists and 73 enrollments



Healthy Families Yolo County

Helping New Parents Right From The Start

Our Healthy Families Yolo County™ home visitation program creates strong foundations by supporting caregivers and children from pregnancy through age 3. Our specialists provide practical guidance on pregnancy self-care, soothing techniques, and nutrition while connecting families to vital community resources. As part of Healthy Families America®, the signature program of Prevent Child Abuse America®, we're backed by the nation's oldest and largest child abuse prevention organization.

Through early intervention and consistent support, we strengthen families and build protective factors that ensure children thrive.

"After having my baby, I was really struggling but didn't know it was postpartum depression. My home visitor saw the signs and got me help without ever making me feel judged. I trusted her because she'd been there for me since pregnancy. The resources she connected me to and her constant support changed everything – I honestly don't know where we'd be without this program."

— Healthy Families Yolo County participant



IMPACT SNAPSHOT

1,667

**Home Visits
Completed**

121

Families Served

80

**Spanish-speaking
Families
(66% of Participants)**

114

**Medicaid-
eligible Families**



A WARM THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

Community Impact Leaders



Family Empowerment Champions



Community Connectors



Childhood Ally



Family Resource Partner



Angel Barajas
Yolo County Supervisor
Community Beneefit Fund

In-Kind



A WARM THANK YOU TO OUR Community Partners

100+ Woman Who Care Yolo County
Amanda Mills
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Big Day of Giving Donors
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Our Mission

Opening in 2002, Yolo County Children's Alliance (YCCA) is a nonprofit organization that ensures everyone in Yolo County has access to the resources they need to build meaningful ties to their communities.



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