

2024

ANNUAL REPORT



THANK YOU!

FOR 40 WONDERFUL YEARS

Greetings, Brighter Beginnings community! As we step into 2025, we are excited to celebrate 40 incredible years of growth, impact, and unforgettable moments. Together, we've reached significant milestones, and your unwavering support has been instrumental in making it all possible. We look forward to continuing this journey with you in the year ahead as we build on four decades of progress.

Our work is made possible because of the generosity of our donors. In this season of giving, we invite you to help us continue making a difference by supporting the communities we serve. Your investment helps build brighter futures for those who need it most. Thank you for your ongoing commitment and the lasting impact you've made over the years!

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OUR CLINICS AND PROGRAMS IN 2024

2024 was a transformative year for Brighter Beginnings. As we expanded, we were able to share the benefits of our growth with both the community and our staff. This year, we added more exam rooms at our Richmond clinic and, most exciting of all, introduced dental services to our facilities.



Our new dental services aim to improve overall health by offering accessible, high-quality care to children and families. These services include routine checkups, cleanings, and preventive care, ensuring that our community members have the support they need for healthy smiles and overall well-being.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER QUALITY RECOGNITION (CHQR) BADGES

We're excited to share that Brighter Beginnings has earned four prestigious Community Health Quality Recognition (CHQR) badges: Access Enhancer, Health Disparities Reducer, and Advancing Health IT for Quality. These recognitions highlight our ongoing efforts to improve access to care, reduce health disparities, and leverage technology to enhance service delivery. This achievement reinforces our commitment to providing high-quality, equitable care to the communities we serve. We are proud of this accomplishment and remain dedicated to making a lasting impact on the health and well-being of our community.



OUR PROGRAMS IN 2024



Family Partnership Program

Our Family Partnership Program supports families with children under three by providing a culturally sensitive and inclusive approach to meet their children's emotional, social, health, nutritional, and psychological needs.

Family Support Program

Our Family Support Program served 244 families this year. Designed to help young parents navigate common challenges and stressors, it provides the guidance and resources they need to thrive. We are incredibly thankful for the positive difference this program makes in the lives of our families.



Mental Health Services

Mental health impacts every aspect of our lives, and caring for and protecting our children is essential for their well-being and future independence. Brighter Beginnings offers comprehensive mental health services for adults, adolescents, and young children, including early childhood support. Our services are designed to meet the unique needs of each age group

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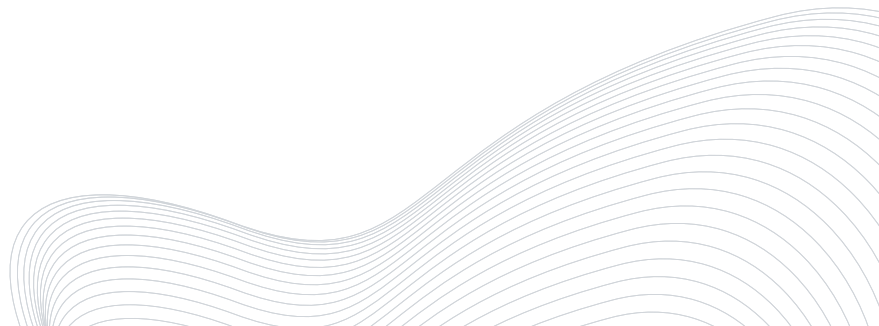
Early Head Start/Head Start

The Early Head Start & Head Start Program aims to promote positive birth outcomes, support child development, and strengthen family bonds. This year, we celebrated several social events for our EHS program, with the highlight being our June graduation ceremony for Early Head Start graduates. We proudly welcomed 109 students this year, and we anticipate serving 140 students over the next six months.



Financial Services

Through our two financial programs, over 300 coaching sessions were held. Brilliant Baby offers financial education classes and personalized coaching to parents, along with the opportunity to open a \$500 college savings account. SparkPoint/RCF provides financial coaching to families, helping them enhance their financial literacy and improve their financial well-being.



Adopt-A-Family

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Year after year, Adopt-a-Family has been a cornerstone of Brighter Beginnings, providing vital support to families in need. This year, we were thrilled to continue this cherished tradition, bringing joy and hope to even more families in our community. Your generosity has made all the difference, and together, we're able to brighten the holidays for those who need it most.

A heartfelt thank you to all our generous donors who adopted a family this year. Your kindness and support have made a profound impact, bringing warmth and joy to those in need. Because of you, many families are experiencing a brighter holiday season, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued commitment to our community.



THANK YOU!

**For a wonderful year!
Let's work together to
make 2025 even more
amazing**

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