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Closed FY 20-21 Academia de Bahia – Part-time bilingual program for 3-5 year olds
Why it matters that childcare providers like BAHIA provide Latino children and youth with a strong foundation?

The Latino community is younger, more educated and more entrepreneurial than many might expect, and is driving job creation, income growth and new business formation for the entire country.
- Latinos reached a record **60.6 million** in 2019, or **52%** of all U.S. population growth between 2010 and 2019.

- Latinos are the fastest-growing U.S.-born segment and expected to grow to **120 million**, or by **115 percent** from 2010 to 2060.
Key Facts:

- Two-thirds of Latinos in the United States are native-born, including 9 out of 10 Hispanic children.

- The entire U.S. millennial population (ages 24 to 39) is 75 million strong. Latinos represent 20.8% and will continue to increase significantly.

Pew Research Center
If the education divide isn’t narrowed, there won’t be enough educated workers to fill the high-skilled jobs left vacant by retiring baby boomers, and annual household incomes for all Americans would drop by 5 percent by 2060.

PBS News and Rice University, May 2018
In California, Latinos represent 60% of Covid cases and nearly 50% of deaths through August, despite they make up less than 40% of California's population.

California State Department of Public Health, 2020
More Hispanics are going to college, and their graduation rates are rising. The bad news? This progress remains uneven.

The proportion of those Latinos who graduate in four years is nearly 14 percentage points lower.

Rising seniors BAHIA Alumnae Isela, Andrea and Mia all applying to college. Isela is in the 2nd round for the Posse Foundation for a full academic scholarship.

U.S. Department of Education
What was your best memory of being at Centro Vida or BAHIA School Age Program?

“The programming was outstanding... connecting to my cultura helped support my social-emotional and social development. The amazing staff that supported my development at such an early age set me up for a lifetime of success.”

Alumnus Survey Respondent, Feb. 2020
Contractors like BAHIA, with California’s Department of Education, must follow management bulletins on:

- Distance Learning Eligibility
- Emergency Childcare Enrollment Reporting
- Essential Workers
- Family Fees
- Fiscal Reporting Forms
- Funding
- Parent Signature
- Program Quality
- Quality Funds
- Reimbursement
- Reopening and Closures
- School Age Children

ECE Funders can Help by Influencing Policy that Reduces Duplication of Practices
EVERY CHILD CALIFORNIA COVID-19 HR RESOURCE

- CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION RESOURCE PAGE CDE.CA.GOV/SP/CD/RE/ELCDCOVID19.ASP Guidance from CDE for early learning and care programs OFFICIAL STATE OF CALIFORNIA EARLY LEARNING PLAYBOOK CALIFORNIAALL.ORG/HOME
- A resource of guidance for both parents and providers, including their expanded checklist for opening
- CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAMS COVID19.CA.GOV/PDF/GUIDANCE-CHILDCARE.PDF Some essential guidance from the department of public health for child care programs
- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING SUPPORT CDSS.CA.GOV/INFORESOURCES/CHILD-CARE-LICENSING Access PINs relating to operating child care programs during COVID-19
- CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL CHILD CARE GUIDANCE CDC.GOV/CORONAVIRUS/2019-NCOV/COMMUNITY/SCHOOLS-CHILDCARE/GUIDANCE-FOR-CHILDCARE.HTML CDC's official guidance for child care programs
- CAL/OSHA STATEWIDE INDUSTRY GUIDANCE DIR.CA.GOV/DOSH/CORONAVIRUS/Industry specific guidance from Cal/OSHA including for child care programs
- CALIFORNIA COVID-19 CURRENT DATA RESOURCE COVID19.CA.GOV Statewide and County tracking data
Before COVID, classrooms were filled with active, dynamic learning hubs with materials and equipment for children to freely use, share, and engaged with one another.
Before COVID
Dec. 2019 activity table at BAHIA’s School Age Program

During COVID
Oct 2020 activity table at BAHIA’s School Age Program.
California now requires up to 16 in a classroom (this includes children and adults)

- All children and adults wear masks except when eating.

- Two teachers work with children and one is responsible for cleaning and disinfecting – the Health and Safety Teacher (HST)

- Each time a child uses the restroom the HST promptly cleans and disinfects all high touched areas/materials.

- Visitors or parents may not enter the facility. All deliveries are left at the door, and disinfected before bringing inside.

- Staff greet parents outside and must follow social distance guidelines.
Children work two at a table, and siblings are in the same cohort in our school age program to engender stability for each group and family.
Key Ways to Support Child Care during COVID

• **Increase General Operating and Multi-Year Support** to child care to keep our doors open and families employed who are holding vital jobs in our communities including the child care workforce.

• **Foundations to Streamline the Funding Process** from application, approval and reporting for organizations that have a proven record in providing quality care.
Suggestion to add a nice photo as a closing statement

• **Facilities:** Fund organizations like LIIF that help programs find the contractor and help oversee projects that now need help with COVID health and safety improvements to child care facilities.

• **Influence Policy** to support local infrastructures that build bridges between state and local counties to the service contractor; and advocate for increase federal and state revenue to provide more subsidized care to families who have lost their jobs during this pandemic.
Key Ways to Support and Fund Child Care during COVID (Cont.)

Si se puede!

Melissa and Alexis age 22 – Both recent college graduates alumnae of BAHIA