MISSION STATEMENT

SHIELDS for families is a non-profit community-based organization dedicated to developing, delivering, and evaluating culturally sensitive, comprehensive service models that empower and advocate for high-risk families for over 20 years.



SHIELDS was formed in 1987 in response to high incidence of infants born prenatally exposed to drugs at Martin Luther King Hospital in South Central Los Angeles.

SHIELDS began providing services to this unique population and has since grown to provide over 30 comprehensive,

family-centered,

wrap-around programs addressing issues facing high-risk families in South LA.









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We believe that with education, access to appropriate services and caring guidance,

families can rebuild their lives and become

productive members of

the community,

nurturing parents

and achieve

all of their dreams.

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SHIELDS Child Development
Centers offer comprehensive
services for children
ages 0-5, including
developmental assessments,
child development case
management, and infant
development (ECE's), home
visits, early literacy skills, and
teaching and demonstration

Child Development Centers



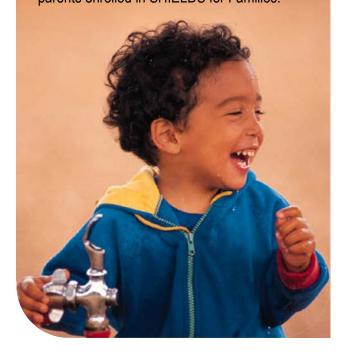
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SHIELDS Child Development Centers are designed as an interactive experience in which parents collaborate with Child Development staff within the centers during Early Supervised Intervention. The primary goal is to promote the healthy development, social and emotional well-being and school readiness of children as well as the provision of therapeutic and developmentally appropriate services including Parent Advocacy, Parenting Class, Mommy, Daddy & Me Classes, Early Literacy Skills and Denver II Assessments.



Located within the Genesis, Healthy Start, Eden, ACT, Tamar Village and Exodus programs, the SHIELDS Child Development Centers provide comprehensive services for children 0-5 years of age as well as for parents enrolled in SHIELDS for Families.



SHIELDS Child
Development programs
have been recognized
throughout the country,
county and state as a
specialized program
providing services to
enhance parenting and
child development
skills of substance
abusing mothers and
families. Children have



been able to achieve significant gains in their development and any special needs are immediately identified and referred for specialized services. Parents have gained knowledge and insight into utilizing appropriate activities and skills in working with their children. Developmental stages and milestones are an integral part of the curriculum that parents receive as innovative approach to treatment.

Services Provided

Ages & Stages Assessments **Assistance with Community Resources Child Development Specialist** Daily Observations and Charting **Denver II Assessments Developmental Appropriate Activities** Early Literacy Skills Early Supervised Intervention ECE's Home Visits/ One On One's/ T&D's IFP's Mommy, Daddy & Me Class Parent Advocacy Parenting Class Referrals for Specialized Services

Weekly Lesson Plan