

End of Year Results 2019

This report specifically captures Centro Infantil de Los Angeles (CILA) achievements in their 2019 operational goals. CILA's goals are simple, measurable, achievable and time bound to ensure children from low-income working families are provided free daycare and preschool. More specifically our goals are broken down into three specific areas:

Education | Nutrition and Wellbeing | Physical and Mental Health

At CILA, our team works hard and is dedicated to reaching our goals through our Monitoring and Evaluating plan. Administrative staff, teachers and families provide the necessary information to report on our progress and any changes that may be necessary to achieve goals more efficiently. Our work is centered around three specific goals:

Goal 1: Provide free daycare and preschool (infants 3 months to 6 years) children from low-income, working parents of San Miguel de Allende.

Goal 2: Ensure food security and improved nutrition for low-income children while promoting health and well-being for all.

Goal 3: Improve children's confidence, foster stable healthy relationships and enhance their physical and emotional well-being to successfully prepare them for kindergarten and beyond.

CILA's goals are monitored and evaluated based on a set of key output and outcome-level indicators used to measure progress against the project's intended results. Indicators are tracked against agreed upon targets and timelines, outlined in CILA's M&E Plan. CILA uses a mixed-methods approach to collect indicator data that will capture both qualitative and quantitative results.

CILA's work is directly aligned with 4 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals:



CILA contributes to reduce poverty by providing daycare and preschool to low-income, working parents while delivering outstanding early childhood education that gives children a head start for kindergarten and beyond.



Children at CILA receive hot, nutritious meals and snacks per day giving them the energy to learn at their best abilities. Children receive vaccines, medical, eye and dental appointments throughout the year to ensure they're growing healthy and strong.





Achievements 2019

Education

In 2019, CILA provided 202 children day care and preschool education to low-income, working families living in San Miguel de Allende. Our preschool students scored above average or outstanding on standardized tests given by the Ministry of Education. No student scored below average. We can thank our outstanding teachers who scored 93 out of 100 on their evaluations recognizing our school as one of three in San Miguel for special achievements.

Every month the children are evaluated and an update on their progress is recorded. Children are evaluated by teachers, parents and medical professionals on their educational achievements, cognitive, social and personal development as well as their health status. Teachers conduct monthly evaluations regarding educational achievements in Math; Reading; Writing; Participation; Behavior and Social Interactions. Parents report any changes in personal or social development at home as well as changes in their economic status. Medical professionals will keep up to date information on their vaccines, nutrition, physical activity and growth.

- 93% practice basic mathematical skills and logical thinking
- Students doubled their vocabulary
- 99% attendance rate.

Health

Children receive regular medical attention and medications as needed. Physical disabilities and learning difficulties are identified early, allowing for successful treatment programs. The San Miguel Medical Clinic has offered vaccines and boosters every three months in relation to their required immunizations. Children ages three months to six years receive these immunizations that are required by Mexican law.

Doctors from Patronato Pro Niños A.C. provide regular medical, dental and eye exams to all children of CILA. Doctors identify their size and weight to determine malnutrition and if additional medical exams are needed. The doctors of Patronato Pro Niños offer these consults and if necessary, additional medical exams at very affordable costs to CILA parents. During

Twice a year, these dentists from Patronato Pro Niños offer free dental exams and cleanings. If necessary, parents pay a low cost to receive additional services like x-ray, cavity fillings or teeth pulling. Once a year, ophthalmologists provide eye exams to the daycare and preschoolers. Doctors identify any vision problems and provide eyeglass prescriptions if necessary.

- 277+ Vaccinations (10 different Vaccines)
- 202 Doctors' Appointments
- 404 Dental Exams & Eye Exams

Nutrition

Health and nutrition are strongly associated with educational achievements. CILA's school-based program effectively tackles education, health and nutrition at the same time. By providing a nutritionally



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balanced diet throughout the day, CILA is improving equity in education by helping low-income families attain good education – leading to more equitable education and job opportunities later in life.

Over 388 hot, nutritionally balanced meals are prepared in the kitchen on the premises and served every school day. Children receive breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack to ensure they have enough energy throughout the day and learn at their best abilities.

These nutritionally balanced meals would not be possible without the generous support of Feed the Hungry, AC and The National System for Integral Family Development (DIF, Spanish acronym). Their generous donations provide CILA the ability to give hot, nutritious meals to their 202 students daily.

- 388 Meals a day
- 120 liters of Milk Donated by *DIF*
- 33% of Food provided by *Feed the Hungry A.C.*
- 0 Children with mal-nutrition indicators

Looking ahead: 2020

During the past year we have continued to improve our curriculum through regular teacher trainings and required evaluations by the Guanajuato Comprehensive Educational Information System. Centro Infantil will be expanding program goals through developing new funding sources nationally and internationally.

Centro Infantil plans to expand its efforts in 2020 by conducting a diagnostic with parents to understand what their needs are when it comes to educational attainment and professional goals. These new approaches will enable families to contribute more financially to their households and ultimately reduce the possibilities of continuing the cycle of poverty for their children.

With the generous support of its donors, CILA will continue working to reach these goals and breaking the cycle of poverty for many of these families by providing children a positive, early head-start to successfully prepare them for their future.

