

A Success Story submitted by Glassboro Child Development Centers showcasing: FELICIA

A recent example of our program's impact is Felicia, who has two school-age children enrolled in our afterschool program. Following maternity leave, she faced having to add the full cost of care for her infant. This made returning to work financially impossible, as GCDC lost its 21st Century Community Learning Center grant which typically would have covered the cost of care for her older children. To bridge this gap, GCDC used its United Way grant to reduce 50% of her childcare costs, allowing her to return to full-time employment. With consistent care in place, her two older children received daily homework support in our afterschool program. Staff also observed stronger social-emotional regulation, including smoother transitions, improved peer interactions, and reduced frustration for mom and kids.

