

RISE
CENTER

FOR LIBERATION
IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION





Mission

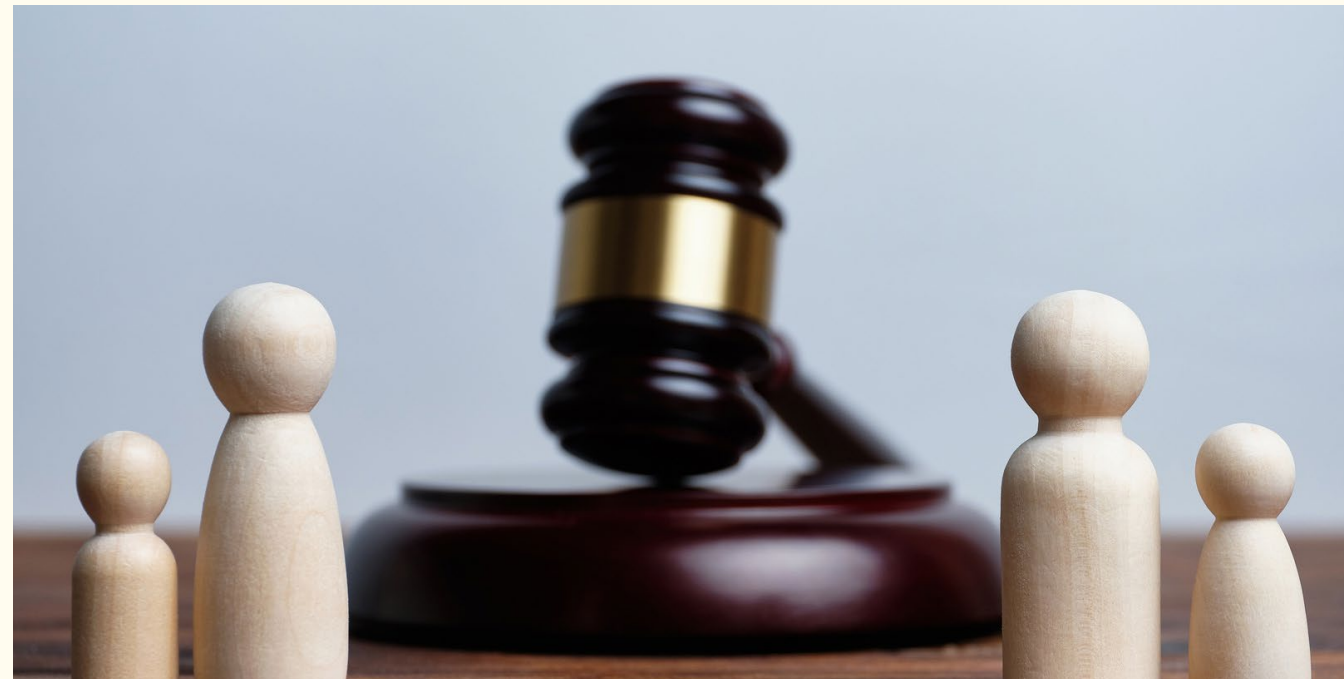
We make it possible for all children to have access to a **transformative** early childhood education.

A high-quality, **anti-racist**, early childhood education.

- ✔ Preschool practices, policies, and pedagogy that work together to create an environment that nurtures and culturally affirms all children but especially children of color.
- ✔ The desire to control Black and Brown bodies is replaced with the desire to allow children to be fully curious.
- ✔ A place where administrators and teachers are deeply aware of their implicit biases and internalized anti-Blackness and have the skills to disrupt them.



OUR CURRENT REALITY



We partner with preschools & child care centers build anti-racist early learning environments



What else is possible?



DROP-IN CARE FOR BLACK MOTHERS



- RISE will provide **free or low-cost**, short-term, **culturally congruent**, high-quality drop-in child care, designed for Black mothers and their children ages 6 weeks through age 5.
- Team of caregivers, making **\$28-\$35 per hour**, will be trained in RISE's **anti-racist pedagogy**
- **Every moment matters**: this is not babysitting; it is high-quality care even if it is short
- Phase 1: Parents on premises to engage in **work, education/ training, enjoyment activities or rest**.
- Support for parents who need **long-term child care**



GOALS

180

Mothers/Parents

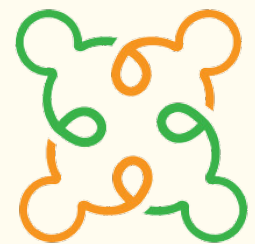
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Children

0

540

Total



CHALLENGE TO DISCUSS

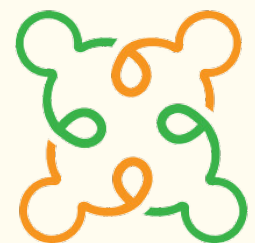
Who qualifies for APH funding and who should qualify?

Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	Dollars Per Year
3	\$51,640
4	\$62,400

Living Wage Calculator

Household Size	Dollars Per Year
3	\$98,778
4	\$132,566



A photograph of two young children sitting on a white blanket outdoors. The child on the left is a young boy with curly hair, wearing a dark blue shirt. The child on the right is a young girl with curly hair, wearing a yellow shirt. They are both looking towards each other. The background is a blurred green field. The text "RISE TOGETHER" is overlaid in the center of the image. The word "RISE" is in a bold, green, sans-serif font, with the letter "I" highlighted in orange. The words "TOGETHER" are in a green, serif font.

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