

# Quick Facts

## Overview

For more than 80 years, ChildFund International, headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, has been inspired and driven by the potential of all children to create positive change in their world.

Last year, working in 24 countries worldwide, ChildFund reached about 16.2 million children and family members with programs and services, and another 21.5 million through social and mass media campaigns.

ChildFund International is a founding member of ChildFund Alliance, whose 11 member organizations partner to improve the lives of children and family members in more than 60 countries.

## Where We Work/Sponsor Children

Bolivia ▪ Brazil ▪ Cambodia ▪ Ecuador ▪ Ethiopia ▪ The Gambia ▪ Guatemala ▪ Guinea ▪ Honduras ▪ India ▪ Indonesia ▪ Kenya ▪ Mexico ▪ Mozambique ▪ Philippines ▪ Senegal ▪ Sierra Leone ▪ Sri Lanka ▪ Thailand ▪ Timor-Leste ▪ Uganda ▪ United States ▪ Vietnam ▪ Zambia

## Our Mission

ChildFund exists to help deprived, excluded and vulnerable children have the capacity to improve their lives and the opportunity to become young adults, parents and leaders who bring lasting and positive change in their communities.

We promote societies who individuals and institutions participate in valuing, protecting and advancing the worth and rights of children.

We enrich supporters' lives through their support of our cause.

## What We Do

ChildFund connects children with the people and resources they need to grow up healthy, educated, skilled and, most importantly, safe.

ChildFund empowers children to thrive throughout all the stages of their lives, tailoring our interventions to meet children's evolving needs from infancy through young adulthood.

ChildFund's approach places a special emphasis on protecting children from violence, abuse, exploitation and neglect, because these can shatter any child's positive development in a second.

ChildFund applies a hyper-localized approach that supports local partner organizations to implement programs that strengthen families and communities to address the root causes of poverty and protect their children's rights.

Because children's well-being depends on their environment, a systems approach guides our initiatives across multiple contexts, from home to school to community and, through policy advocacy, to the national and global levels.

### **ChildFund Funding**

In FY 2021, ChildFund received about \$217 million in public support and revenue. 78.7 percent of ChildFund's total public support was used for programs and services.

### **ChildFund's History**

Founded in 1938 in Richmond, Va., as China's Children Fund, ChildFund has evolved into a child-focused international development organization. China's Children Fund became Christian Children's Fund in 1951. On July 1, 2009, the organization became ChildFund International.

### **ChildFund Board & Leadership**

Isam Ghanim is ChildFund's eighth president. A volunteer Board of Directors chaired by Lyn McDermid governs ChildFund.

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