Shape**Coalition for Kids Fund**

**Grant Guidelines**

**ALLOWABLE ACTIVITIES FOR THE FUND**

* **System Development & Capacity Building**
  + Funding of Staff FTE
  + Development of Partnerships
  + Coordination of Co-location and Programming Innovation
  + Advocacy Efforts that Achieve the CFK Vision
  + Creation of a Corps of Navigators
  + Creation of Sustainable Funding Models
  + Enhanced Referral Systems to Increase Family-Centered Practices
* **Sponsorship of Trainings to Build Local Child Care or Family-Centered Workforce Capacity & Well-Being**
* **Sponsorship of Parent Trainings & Efforts to Elevate Parent Voice**

**CORE VALUES OF THE FUND**

* Providing support and advocacy for children and families
* Upstream solutions that address the root cause, not the symptom
* Accomplishing more together

**PRIORITY POPULATIONS OF THE FUND**

* Families with young children, prenatal through age five
* Families Experiencing Barriers to Services
* Families Experiencing or At-Risk of Housing Insecurity
* Families Experiencing or At-Risk of Economic Fragility
* Families Affected by Behavioral Health Issues

**TARGET FUND OUTCOMES**

* Caring Communities & Systems
* Strong, Nurturing Families
* Healthy, Thriving Children
* Educational Progress & Success