

**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**  
Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

**2018**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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**A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning** 10/01 **2018, and ending** 9/30 **, 2019**

**B** Check if applicable:  
 Address change  
 Name change  
 Initial return  
 Final return/terminated  
 Amended return  
 Application pending

**C** CHILDREN FIRST INC  
693 N POPE ST  
ATHENS, GA 30601

**TAXPAYER'S COPY**  
**Prepared by**  
**TURNER AND PATAT, P.C.**  
**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS**  
**1165 CEDAR SHOALS DRIVE**  
**ATHENS, GEORGIA**

**D** Employer identification number: 58-2100852  
**E** Telephone number: 706-613-1922  
**G** Gross receipts \$ 537,544.

**F** Name and address of principal officer: SUSIE WELLER  
SAME AS C ABOVE

**H(a)** Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes  No   
**H(b)** Are all subordinates included? Yes  No   
 If "No," attach a list. (see instructions)

**I** Tax-exempt status:  501(c)(3) 501(c) ( ) (insert no.) 4947(a)(1) or 527

**J** Website: ▶ [HTTP://WWW.CHILDRENFIRST-INC.ORG/](http://WWW.CHILDRENFIRST-INC.ORG/)

**K** Form of organization:  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other ▶

**L** Year of formation: 1993 **M** State of legal domicile: GA


**Part I Summary**

<b>Activities &amp; Governance</b>	1	Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: CHILDREN FIRST ENGAGES FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY AND THROUGH THE COURT IN ORDER TO ENSURE SAFE, STABLE, NURTURING LIVING ENVIRONMENTS FOR CHILDREN.		
	2	Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3	Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	
	4	Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	
	5	Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2018 (Part V, line 2a)	5	
	6	Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	
	7a	Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0.
	b	Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 38	7b	0.
<b>Revenue</b>	8	Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	533,911.	517,261.
	9	Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	930.	
	10	Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)		
	11	Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)		13,783.
	12	Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	534,841.	531,044.
<b>Expenses</b>	13	Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14	Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15	Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	366,028.	419,977.
	16a	Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	6,250.	
	b	Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶	7,673.	
	17	Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24e)	158,028.	130,503.
	18	Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	530,306.	550,480.
	19	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	4,535.	-19,436.
<b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>	20	Total assets (Part X, line 16)	346,038.	317,087.
	21	Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	122,857.	123,799.
	22	Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	223,181.	193,288.

**Part II Signature Block**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

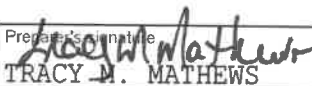
**Sign Here**

Signature of officer:  Date: 8-13-20

SUSIE WELLER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Type or print name and title

**Paid Preparer Use Only**

Print/Type preparer's name: TRACY M. MATHEWS  
 Preparer's signature:   
 Date: 8-13-2020  
 Check  if self-employed PTIN: P00911020

Firm's name: TURNER AND PATAT P.C.  
 Firm's address: 1165-A CEDAR SHOALS DR  
 ATHENS, GA 30605-3592  
 Firm's EIN: 58-1858240  
 Phone no.: 706 354-1212

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No