

A summary of our achievements for strengthening Israel's social infrastructures

In the course of 2022, we promoted changes in legislation and policy in collaboration with 150 civil society organizations and hundreds of activists. Despite the political instability, our work has had significant results with a **positive impact on the lives of hundreds of thousands of Israelis.**

IN GOOD HANDS 55 partner organizations

Supporters:



The Ministry of Education has adopted our suggestions and invested **120 million NIS** this year in the training of daycare staff for ages birth-to-three.

9,000 early-childhood staff members began training courses in academic educational colleges throughout Israel, implementing our recommendations.

232 municipalities started providing educational instruction for staff in private and subsidized daycare centers.

THE SPRINGBOARD 49 partner organizations

Supporters:



The Ministry of Economics has reformed its vocational training programs, based on the proposals we developed. For the first time this year **most of the courses funded by the government are implemented in collaboration with employers**, and new tools for measurement and evaluation have been introduced.

Our influence has led to the cancellation of the legislation that deducted 30% from the unemployment benefits of participants in vocational training.

Following our constant pressure, **monthly subsistence grants** have been launched for participants in vocational training courses who are not entitled to receive unemployment benefits. NIS 25 million have been allocated to this program.

RECIPE FOR SUCCESS 18 partner organizations

Supporters:



The Ministry of Education has adopted the proposal that we have formulated for a national meals program for all middle and high schools for at-risk youth.

The program began operating in Arab high schools, at a cost of NIS 5 million per year. Its operation within other educational sectors is currently subject to budgetary negotiations.

Headquarters for Employment Advancement 34 partner organizations

We acted to extend the provision that allows recipients of subsistence benefits to **receive full unemployment benefits** when they lose their jobs. The temporary order has been extended until the beginning of 2023.

Social Security for Senior Citizens

A new study

Supporters:



We have conducted an in-depth study and formulated a detailed proposal for a government policy that will ensure a life of dignity for senior citizens in Israel.

Independent Living for People with Disabilities

This project is being established

In collaboration with a group of social organizations and activists, we began developing a policy proposal helping people with disabilities to exercise the right for an independent life in the community. Approximately 200,000 Israelis are currently prevented from exercising this basic right.

Cumulative government investment in changes that we initiated since 121 was founded:



3,080,000,000 NIS

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