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<b>1. Registrant Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization <input type="checkbox"/> Individual	
CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	
<b>2. Address</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address1	2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 250
Address2	
City	Arlington
State	VA
Zip Code	22202
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<b>3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)</b>	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Cou	
<b>4a. Contact Name</b>	<b>b. Telephone Number</b>
Mr. TIMOTHY BRICELAND-BETTS	(703) 412-2407
<b>c. E-mail</b>	tbriceland@cwla.org
<b>5. Ser</b>	904
<b>7. Client Name</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	<b>6. Ho</b>
CHILD WELFARE LEAGUE OF AMERICA	3235

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☒ Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Acti

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<b>12. Lobbying</b>	<b>13. Organizations</b>
<b>INCOME</b> relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:	<b>EXPENSE</b> relating to lobbying activities for this were:
Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> \$	\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 40,000.00
Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).	<b>14. REPORTING</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definition
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(c) Internal Revenue Code
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Revenue Code

Signature Christine James Brown Date 8 -

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-H.R. 3043/S. 1710, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2008, support increased funding for child protection, child care, child welfare, health, mental health, the Social Services (SSBG), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), children's health care services, housing assistance, and delinquent care.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD); Department of Justice (DOJ).

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)
First	Last	Suffix	
Timothy	Briceland-Betts		
John	Sciamanna		
Branden	McLeod		
Laura	Weidner		

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: BUD - Budget/Appropriations

prevention.

-H.R. 3074/S. 1789, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, su increased funding for the Family Unification Program (FUP).

-H.R. 3093/S. 1745, Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, support increased funding for juvenile justice and delinquency prevention.

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15. General issue area code FAM Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 661/H.R. 2188, Kinship Caregiver Support Act, support all provisions.  
 -S. 667/H.R. 2343, Education Begins at Home Act, support all provisions.  
 -H.R. 2669, Higher Education Access Act of 2007, support loan forgiveness for child welfare workers.  
 -S. 556/H.R. 1429, Head Start for School Readiness Act, support reauthorization of Head Start.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP); Department of Jus

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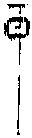
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: FAM - Family Issues/Abortion/Adoption

- H.R. 2314, support extension of Title IV-E training funds to private child welfare agencies.
- H.R. 628, Helping Families Adopt Orphans Act, support all provisions.

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15. General issue area code EDU Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-H.R. 2669, Higher Education Access Act of 2007, support loan forgiveness for child welfare workers.

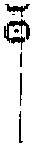
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15. General issue area code LAW Law Enforcement/Crime/Criminal Justice (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 1060/H.R. 1593, Second Chance Act of 2007, improve federal programs and activities related to re-entry of prisoners, juveniles.  
 -S. 456/H.R. 1582, Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2007, expand prevention activities and limit the transfer of youth court.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Department of Justice (DOJ).

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15. General issue area code ALC Alcohol and Drug Abuse (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 884/H.R. 405, Family-Based Meth Treatment Access Act of 2007, support all provisions.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Laura	Weidner		

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15. General issue area code HCR Health Issues (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 1224, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, support all provisions to ensure reauthorization of State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate ☐

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Laura	Weidner		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: HCR - Health Issues

- S. 1337, Children's Mental Health Parity Act, support mental health parity in SCHIP programs.
- S. 558, Mental Health Parity Act of 2007, support all provisions.
- H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007, support all provisions.
- S. 764/H.R. 1308, Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act, support all provisions.
- H.R. 1376, Medicaid Foster Care Coverage Act of 2007, support all provisions.
- S. 1514/H.R. 2511, Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act Reauthorization of 2007, support all provisions.
- S. 1332, Mental Health in Schools Act of 2007, support all provisions.
- S. 884/H.R. 405, Family-Based Meth Treatment Access Act of 2007, support all provisions.

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15. General issue area code MMM Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

-S. 1224, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, support Medicaid-related provisions including options to implement express lane eligibility and cover legal immigrant children under Medicaid and clarification of EPS requirement.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None ☒ House ☒ Senate

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

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Laura	Weidner		

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area: MMM - Medicare/Medicaid

-H.R. 1376, Medicaid Foster Care Coverage Act of 2007, support all provisions.

-S. 764/H.R. 1308, Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act, support all provisions.

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**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.****20. Client new address**

Address 2345 Crystal Drive, Suite 250

City Arlington

State VA

Zip Code 22202 -

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**21. Client new principal place of business (if different than line 20)**

City

State

Zip Code -

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**22. New General description of client's business or activities****LOBBYIST UPDATE****23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expect to act as a lobbyist for the client**

First Name	Last Name	Suffix		
1 Laura	Schiebelhut		3	
2			4	

**ISSUE UPDATE****24. General lobbying issue that no longer pertain**

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**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS****25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)**

Name	Address				Principal Place of business (city and state or country)
	Street Address	City	State/Province	Zip	
					City
					State
					City
					State

**26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client**

1	2	3
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**FOREIGN ENTITIES****27. Add the following foreign entities**

Name	Address			Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities
	Street Address	City	State/Province	Country	
				City	
				State	
				Country	

**28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization**

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2	4	6

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Child Welfare League of America (CWLA) intends to meet requirements for filing its 2007 mid-year lobbying report forms. CWLA has applied for an ACES digital signature and is currently awaiting approval and receipt of the certificate that enable us to electronically sign and submit the reports. Once we acquire the ACES digital signature, CWLA will promptly submit its 2007 mid-year lobbying report electronically. U then, we have enclosed for your initial review a completed and signed paper copy of our lobbying activities that occurred between January 1, 2007 – June 30, 2007.

I thank you for your understanding and should you should have any questions concerning th matter please contact me at 703/412.2402 or [cjamesbrown@cwla.org](mailto:cjamesbrown@cwla.org).

Respectfully,

Christine James-Brown  
President/CEO  
Child Welfare League of America

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