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1. Registrant name
The Children's Defense Fund

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
**25 E Street NW
Washington DC 20001 US**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City _____ State/Zip or Country _____

4a. Contact Name **Ms. Susan L. Gates** b. Telephone number **(202) 662-3797** c. E-mail **sgates@childrensdefense.org**

5. Senate ID # **9055-11**

7. Client Name Self
The Children's Defense Fund

6. House ID # **315410C**

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December)

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 Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

| 12. Lobbying Firms | 13. Organizations |
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| INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: | EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period 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"/> ⇨ \$ <u>30,000</u> |
| 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). | 14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) Internal Revenue Code |
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Signature Susan L. Gates Date 8/10/2006

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code** 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.CON.RES.95, Establishing the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010 taxes, Medicaid, child care, foster care, adoption, CHIP, food stamps, EITC, Head Start, child welfare
H.R. 2862, Science State, Justice Commerce and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 juvenile justice funding

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

| Name | | | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|----------|---------|-----|---|
| MaryLee | Allen | Ms. | |
| Joo Yeun | Chang | Ms. | |
| Lindsay | Baker | Ms. | |
| Della | Hoffman | Ms. | |
| Alison | Buist | Ms. | Legislative Asst. for Health, Sen. Gordon Smith |
| Jon | Vaupel | Mr. | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Susan L. Gates, General Counsel

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area BUD

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 3010, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006 child care, Head Start, Child welfare, education

H.R. 3058, Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, the District of Columbia Independent Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006, HUD appropriations, CDBG funding, Section 8 funding, tax assistant centers

H.R. 4241, House Budget Reconciliation Bill, establishing Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006

S.1932, Senate Budget Reconciliation Bill, establishing Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006

S.CON.RES.18, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 through 2010, taxes, Medicaid, child care, foster care, adoption, CHIP, food stamps, EITC, Head Start, child welfare

H.CON. REX. 376, 2007 budget resolution

H.R. 4890, Legislative Line Item Veto

S 3521, Stop Over Spending Act

S.CON.RES. 83, 2007 budget resolution

S. 2305, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program

Family Opportunity Act of 2005, Medicaid built-in option for families with disabled children

S. 183, Dylan Lee James Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Department of Education, IDEA 2004, final comments on regulations for IDEA 2004
H.R.1681, Quality Education for All Act, extends authorizations of appropriations under the Head Start Act and the Child Care and Development Block Grant
H.R.2123, School Readiness Act of 2005, reauthorizes the Head Start Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

Department of Education

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| MaryLee | Allen | Ms. | |
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area EDU

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R.2340, Loan Forgiveness for Head Start Teachers Act of 2005, amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend to certain Head Start teachers eligibility for cancellation of repayment obligations for specified types student loans.

H.R. 2508, Foster Act, foster Opportunities for Success Through Higher Education Reform, to improve foster success in higher education

S. 1107, Head Start Improvements for School Readiness Act, reauthorizes the Head Start program

S. 503 and H.R. 3628, Education Begins at Home Act, early childhood home-visiting services

S. 1101, Improving Head Start Access for Homeless and Foster Children Act of 2005, amends the Head Start Act to include consideration of the needs of homeless children, children in foster care, and children referred by welfare agencies under specified requirements for Head Start and Early Head Start programs

S 117, Loan Forgiveness for Head Start Teachers Act of 2005, amends the Higher Education Act of 1965 to extend to certain Head Start teachers eligibility for cancellation of repayment obligations for specified types student loans

S 1287 and H.R. 3252, Foster Adoption to Further Student Achievement Act, makes older children adopted into foster care eligible for student financial assistance

S 848, Education Reform Act of 2005, extends authorization of appropriations under the Head Start Act and Child Care and Development Block Grant

S. 1715, a bill to provide relief for students and institutions affected by Hurricane Katrina

S. 1429, Improving Access to Education for Students Who are Homeless or in Foster Care Act, helps youth who are homeless and/or are in foster care to better access federal higher education supports and programs

H.R. 5647, Fiscal 2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Education and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1589, Balancing Act of 2005, Family and Workplace Balancing of 2005, provides assistance for working families through family and medical care leave; expanded child care; expanded nutrition and education in preschool, in-school and after school; pension and health plan benefits for part time/temp. employees and telecommuting
H.R. 3379, Stronger Families Act, promoting safe and permanent homes for foster children
H.R. 3380, Guardianship Assistance Promotion and Kinship Support Act, promoting permanency supports

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area FAM

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

children raised by relatives
 H.R. 3470, Accountability in Foster Care Act, improve accountability of child welfare system
 H.R. 3471, Strengthening the Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Act, improve transition of children from foster care to self-sufficiency
 H.R. 3576, Leave No Abused or Neglected Child Behind Act, comprehensive child welfare reform
 H.R. 823, Keeping Families Together Act, preventing parents from having to relinquish custody of their children with emotional disturbances in order to obtain mental health services for them
 S. 380, Keeping Families Together Act, preventing parents from having to relinquish custody of their children with emotional disturbances in order to obtain mental health services for them
 S. 525, Caring for Children Act of 2005, amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant to reauthorize appropriations and revise its provisions
 S. 985, Kinship Caregiver Support Act, improves supports for kinship caregivers
 S. 1086, The Sex Offender and Notification Act, requires the maintenance of a National Sex Offender Registry database
 H.R. 3132, Children's Safety Act of 2005, comprehensive child safety bill that includes a provision to eliminate a provision of the Adoption and Safe Families Act
 S. 1679, Working to Enhance Courts for At-Risk and Endangered Kids Act of 2005, provides assistance for judges and attorneys working with children and families in child welfare systems.
 S. 3525, Improving Outcomes for Children Affected by Meth Act of 2006, reauthorizes the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program through 2011 and appropriates an additional \$40 million to be used for a competitive program for children affected by methamphetamines.
 H.R. 5640, Child and Family Services Improvement Act of 2006, reauthorizes the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program and appropriates an additional \$40 million to be used for a grant to the States to improve child welfare workforce
 S. 672, Indian and Alaska Native Foster Care and Adoption Services Amendment of 2005, allows Indian tribes to apply directly to the Department of Health and Human Services to receive federal funding for foster care and adoption services
 H.R. 5403/S. 2999, Safe and Timely Interstate Placement of Foster Children Act of 2006, requires States to remove barriers and delays in the interstate placement of children under state care
 H.R. 3380, Guardianship Assistance Promotion and Kinship Support Act, establishes supports for kinship caregivers.
 S. 1283/H.R. 3248, Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2005, improves respite care programs for children or adults with special needs, including relative foster care providers
 H.R. 4472, Children's Safety and Violent Crime Reduction Act of 2006, omnibus child safety bill
 H.R. 240, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2005, amends title IV of TANF of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award state family assistance grants
 H.R. 4635, TANF and Child Care Continuation Act of 2005, reauthorizes the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 476, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act of 2005, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees
S. 282, Family and Medical Leave expansion Act, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees
S. 1716, Emergency Health Care Relief Act of 2005, provides relief for survivors of Hurricane Katrina

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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| MaryLee | Allen | Ms. | |
| Yasmine | Daniel | Ms. | |
| Alison | Buist | Ms. | Legislative Asst. for Health, Sen. Gordon Smith |
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area HCR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 4197, Hurricane Katrina Recovery, Reclamation, Restoration, Reconstruction and Reunion Act of 2005 provides health care and other relief for survivors of Katrina
 S. 1049, The Covering Kids Act of 2005

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area LAW

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

H.R. 1704/S. 1934, Second Chance Act of 2005, protects children, youth and families by assisting states and localities in developing and implementing strategic plans to provide comprehensive efforts to enable children and youth who have been in trouble with the law to successfully re-enter their communities and families

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15. General issue area code LBR - Labor Issues/Antitrust/Workplace (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1902, Health Families At, sick leave
H.R. 2429, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005, increase minimum wage
H.R. 476, Family and Medical Leave Enhancement Act of 2005, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover employees at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees, but not fewer than 25 employees
S. 1062, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2005, increase minimum wage

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

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| Yasmine | Daniel | Ms. | |
| Richelle | Friedman | Ms. | |
| Della | Hoffman | Ms. | |
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area LBR

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

- S. 1084, End Child Poverty Act, reduce child poverty
- S. 256, Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and consumer Protection Act of 2005, amendment to increase minim wage
- S. 282, Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act, amends the Family and Medical Leave Act to cover emp at work sites that employ fewer than 50 employees but not fewer than 25 employees
- S. 932, Health Families Act, sick leave
- S. 1765, Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act, provides disaster relief and incentives for economic recove Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina

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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area TAX

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

tax services/banking and VITA sites
 H.R. 969, Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act, EITC, VITA sites, demo grants for increased access to low cost account and free tax preparation, refund anticipation loans
 S. 324, Taxpayer Abuse Prevention Act, EITC, VITA sites, demo grants for increased access to low cost account and free tax preparation, refund anticipation loans
 S. 832, Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2005, EITC and refund anticipation loans
 S. CON. RES. 18, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2005 and 2006 through 2010 taxes, Medicaid, child care, foster care, adoption, CHIP, food stamps, EITC Head Start, child welfare
 S. 832, Tax Reconciliation Bill and Taxpayer Protection and Assistance Act of 2005
 Hurricane Katrina Child Assistance Amendment to Tax Reconciliation Bill

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15. General issue area code WEL - Welfare (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 240, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, TANF reauthorization
 H.R. 751, Work Family and Opportunity Act, TANF
 S. 105, Personal Responsibility, Work and Family Promotion Act of 2005, amens TANF to reauthorize Secretary of HHS to award state family assistance grants
 S. 456, Pathways to Independence Act of 2005, TANF work requirements
 S. 6, Marriage, Opportunity, Relief and Empowerment Act of 2005

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted None House Senate Other

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
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| MaryLee Allen Ms. | |
| Yasmine Daniel Ms. | |
| Richelle Friedman Ms. | |
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ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area WEL

16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)

S. 667, Personal Responsibility and Individual Development for Everyone Act PRIDE Act, TANF Reauthoriz
 H.R. 4635, TANF and Child Care Continuation Act of 2005, reauthorizes the TANF block grant program thru
 March 31, 2006, and for other purposes
 S. 1765, Louisiana Katrina Reconstruction Act, provides disaster relief and incentives for economic recover
 Louisiana residents and businesses affected by Hurricane Katrina

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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

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

City

State/Zip

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Richelle Friedman Ms.

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal place of Business (city and state or country) |
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| The Children's Defense Fund Action Council | 25 E Street, N.W. Washington DC 20001 USA | Washington DC U |

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

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Susan L. Gates, General Counsel

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