

Your Lasting Handprint

As a child care provider, you leave a lasting impression with each child in your care.

CCR&R can help you develop the skills to teach children to:

- Foster a positive self-image
- Develop social skills
- Encourage thinking, reasoning, questioning and learning
- Enhance language development
- Demonstrate proper health, safety and nutritional practices
- Teach respect for cultural diversity



Our Children's Future is in Your Hands

Whether you're a parent, child care provider, employer or community member, CCR&R has services available to help you. We're waiting for your call.

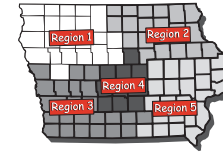


Please Remember...

CCR&R empowers you by providing the information you need to make informed decisions. We provide you with only referrals, not recommendations.

Child Care Resource & Referral

Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral



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Child Care Resource & Referral/EPI

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Area Offices:

Child Care Resource & Referral

101 Cherry St.
P.O. Box 624
Allison, IA 50602
Phone: 319-267-2644 or 877-635-9455

Child Care Resource & Referral

1111 Paine Street, Suite H
Decorah, IA 52101
Phone: 563-382-4447 or 800-475-0804

Project Concern, Inc./CCR&R

1789 Elm Street, Suite B
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: 563-557-1628 or 866-296-5331

Child Care Resource & Referral

1144 Hwy 69 North
P.O. Box 253
Forest City, IA 50436
Phone: 641-585-1720 or 800-475-0804

Child Care Resource & Referral

1009 1st Street West
Independence, IA 50644
Phone: 319-334-5900 or 866-655-7420

Child Care Resource & Referral

Peterson Plaza
202 1st St SE, Suite 205
Mason City, IA 50401
Phone: 641-424-9559 or 866-424-9559

Child Care Resource & Referral

910 East Main
New Hampton, IA 50659
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Lending you a helping hand



CCR&R— Your Helping Hand

Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral agencies are community-based organizations that lend a helping hand to people who care for and about children.

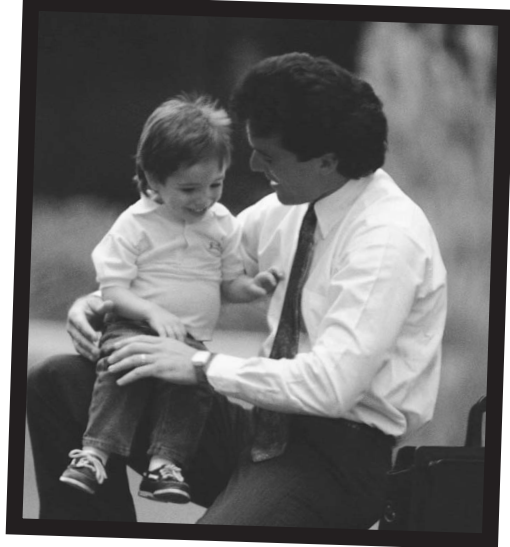
By providing resources, education and advocacy, CCR&R helps meet your community's need for affordable and accessible child care.

CCR&R provides a wide variety of services for:

- Parents
- Child care providers
- Employers
- Community groups

Because your child care needs are unique, we provide guidance by phone, in person, on the Internet and in other ways that are tailored to you rather than a one-size-fits-all solution.

All information will be kept confidential.



Services For You the Parent

These CCR&R services will give you the upper hand in making informed choices about all aspects of care for your children:

- Information and consultation on available child care options and cost factors
- Help on how to choose quality child care
- Referrals to child care providers at no cost
- Information on child care, child development, early childhood education and more
- Advocacy and support in working with child care providers
- Information on child care assistance and other family support services for income eligible families



Services For You the Child Care Provider

In most communities, demand for child care far exceeds supply, and high provider turnover creates a constant need for new providers. CCR&R provides you an entry point to the child care field and helps you to continue to grow in the field.

- Assistance obtaining your provider registration or license
- Education and training to support professional and personal growth
- Assistance with issues related to your child care business
- Referral of families needing child care
- Business and financial resources
- Information on how to enroll in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- Access to professional development resources



Services For You the Employer

You've got your hands full as an employer. CCR&R can help you and your employees with:

- Enhanced employee referral programs
- Technical support for exploring work and family issues or developing child care options
- Information on child care availability and cost factors
- Parent education services

Services For You and Your Community

You and your community can turn to CCR&R as a valuable resource for providing:

- Data crucial to understanding family needs, available services and gaps in the system
- Forums to address local child care issues
- Coordination of statewide child care programs and resources
- Advocacy for providers, children and families
- Information on child development, early childhood education, quality child care and professional organizations