



CCR&R for Families

CCR&R is a service that helps families identify and select quality child care programs.

- The CCR&R program offers Florida's families a customized list of child care providers based on their child care needs
- Trained CCR&R specialists offer families unbiased information about local child care options
- Families receive information on how to recognize quality early learning and the benefits for their children
- Families are offered financial assistance strategies and referrals to other community resources and programs

CCR&R for Child Care Providers

The CCR&R program offers child care business owners the opportunity to be listed for potential referral in the statewide CCR&R database.

- New child care providers receive free start-up information and access to resources to promote quality early childhood education
- CCR&R specialists offer free professional development and technical assistance opportunities to child care providers

CCR&R Inclusion Services

- Child care providers can access the Inclusion Warm Line if they have concerns about a child in their program, particularly a child with disabilities and other special health and/or behavioral needs
- Inclusion Specialists provide training and technical assistance on topics such as managing challenging behaviors, adapting home and school environments, child screening and assessment, and complying with the Americans with Disabilities Act

The CCR&R State Network Office

The CCR&R State Network Office administers an early learning call center available to families, child care providers, and provides support to early learning coalitions.

- Specialists provide information about the School Readiness program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) program, inclusion services and other community resources available to children and families
- The CCR&R State Network Office works with federal, state, and local entities to provide emergency services during and after a natural disaster
- Local early learning coalitions receive oversight, training, and technical support from the CCR&R State Network Office
- The CCR&R State Network Office develops training, educational materials, and other resources for early learning coalitions, families, and child care providers

CCR&R: The Numbers

Based on statewide data from the 2010-2011 Program Year:

- More than 380,000 families have received information about child care programs and community resources
- Nearly 18,000 legally operating child care providers are maintained in the CCR&R database.
- More than 174,000 families contacted their local or state CCR&R for information on Florida's child care programs.
- The CCR&R State Network Office responded to more than 13,000 calls about early learning services from parents and child care providers seeking assistance