

OUR MISSION

We want all children in Montgomery County to have equal access to high-quality early care and education and after-school programming. Our mission is to build a successful and knowledgeable child care workforce through professional development and individualized support.

ACHIEVING SUCCESS

To operate a successful child care business, you must be knowledgeable in many areas. Be business smart and take advantage of the many resources available to you at the MCCR&RC.

We provide comprehensive resources and solutions for new and existing child care professionals.



“The RR is a wonderful resource...the staff helped me pick the right classes, guided me through the child care credential application and helped me develop a great marketing plan to get kids in my program. I am so happy they are here to help us.”

Registered Family Child Care Provider



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Family Child Care: Your First Year!

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TEN TIPS TO SUCCEED



START STRONG. STAY STRONG.

Congratulations on receiving your family child care registration. Starting a family child care business is a rewarding experience.

To help make your job easier, turn to the Montgomery County Child Care Resource & Referral Center (MCCR&RC) for the tools you need to get your business off to a successful start and to keep it strong.

Turn to us for all your first-year needs:

- Initial 18 hours of training
- Participation in State quality enhancement initiatives
- Access to FREE money
- Guidance on establishing your program

We have developed a list of the top ten resources every family child care provider needs.



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Stay connected to what's happening in our child care community by signing up for the MCCRRC Weekly E-Blast. Get the latest on upcoming training, updates from the Office of Child Care, scholarships, State initiatives, special events, and more. It's easy! Simply scan the QR reader with your phone, add your email address and click **JOIN MY LIST!**

2

Take advantage of the many resources available to you through social media. We are easy to find! Our handle is @MCCRRC



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Fill out a LOCATE Provider Questionnaire so parents looking for child care through this free child care search service have complete information about your program. http://mdchildcare.org/mdcfc/for_providers/provider_questionnaires.html

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Join the Family Child Care Association, a nonprofit group that supports and advocates for you. Membership includes a newsletter, regional group meetings and access to low-cost trainings. www.fccamc.org

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Sign up for the Child and Adult Care Food Program, which subsidizes the cost of meals and snacks in child care. In addition, several trainings a year are offered to providers enrolled in the program. Call 301-548-7505.

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Call Child Care Subsidy to find out how you can accept vouchers as a form of payment. Programs involved in higher levels of state quality initiatives earn higher reimbursement rates. Call 240-777-1177.

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Apply for the *Family Daycare Provider Grant Program*. Get reimbursed up to \$500 for expenses incurred in order to achieve/maintain licensing compliance. http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/divisions/child_care/licensing_branch/FCCPGP.html

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Do you suspect a child may have developmental delays or are you concerned about extreme behavioral challenges? Call ChildLink to connect you to the services available in our county. Call 240-777-GROW.

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Access microloans to enhance your program to the next level. Zip Kiva is a program that provides small business owners with easier access to capital through crowdfunding. <https://zip.kiva.org/>

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Call our Helpline to talk to staff about programming needs, curriculum choices, scholarships, pursuing a degree...any topic! Our staff are available free of charge to keep you on the path of success. Call 240-777-1457.

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