

OUR MISSION

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

OUR NURSE

Our Child Care Nurse Consultant is available to help you with child care health and safety concerns at no cost to you. She is a Registered Nurse with child care experience who provides guidance and technical assistance to child care providers, families, and communities regarding the health and safety of children. She is specially trained to meet the unique needs of child care in areas related to health, special needs and safety.



“Our staff is better educated about children’s illnesses and when to send children home. We are so lucky to have this service in our county.”

Center Director



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Child Care Nurse Consultation

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INDIVIDUALIZED SOLUTIONS FOR YOUR PROGRAM'S NEEDS

The Child Care Nurse Consultant Program grew in response to the growing need for additional support in the area of health in child care. Our nurse is knowledgeable about emerging health and safety issues found in child care. In addition, she understands MSDE child care regulations and national health and safety standards. She offers a variety of free services that will enhance your ability as a child care provider to improve and protect the health and well-being of children enrolled in your care.



Have you ever asked yourself...

- Do I need to wash my hands even though I wear gloves?
- Isn't it true a child with a fever over 100° F should be sent home?
- Cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting...is there really a difference?
- Do I have to accept a child with Type 1 diabetes?
- Do kids and staff really need the flu shot every year?
- Why is it so important to have up-to-date immunizations for all the children in my program?

If you are unsure of the answers, call our Child Care Nurse Consultant!



KNOWLEDGEABLE

Certified by the National Training Institute for the Child Care Health Consultants, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, our Registered Nurse provides health and safety consultation to child care programs through free onsite visits and training classes. Our nurse has specific training in health and safety, emergency preparedness, nutrition, physical activities, screen time, dental health, playground safety, and policy development related to child care.



SOLUTIONS

Our nurse will ensure you have access to quality training, current educational materials and community resources specific to child care health and safety. Together, you will come up with a plan of action to focus on. She will support you with nutritional advice, examples of ways to enhance physical development, strategies to cut down on the spread of disease, individualized solutions for caring for children with special needs, and other wellness areas.

Stay healthy in child care!

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