## **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.

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

Our personalized technical assistance will evaluate your program, identify areas for growth and offer support and solutions to help you meet your goals. If you are in need of training, department training offers affordable and fun classes that meet state licensing standards, quality initiatives, and increase your competitive edge.



"The one-on-one support my staff and I received from our coach helped our program implement SEFEL strategies that can now be seen everywhere and everyday! Days run smoother, children are engaged and teachers are more confident!"

Center Director

# Montgomery County Child Care Resource & Referral Center

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# Resources & Solutions for the Early Childhood Community



Se habla españo



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# Comprehensive services just for you!



"I was overwhelmed with so many new requirements...Staff knew exactly what I needed and helped me to be successful!"

Family Child Care Provider

When you work with one of our team members you can be assured they have the expertise to guide you as well as a clear understanding of what you are going through. In addition to having worked in the child care industry, staff are part of a statewide network, connected at both the local and state levels through steering committees, work groups, and advisory boards.

# Our team knows what you need to succeed!



# Supporting the Early Childhood Community of Montgomery County

#### **CLASSES**

#### Supporting you with the art of teaching

We offer a range of classes at our convenient Rockville office, at our satellite locations throughout the county and available for on-site delivery.

- Over 200 MSDE approved Core of Knowledge courses that meet all licensing and credentialing requirements.
- Classes are accessible, affordable and support good adult learning practices.
- Many course options offered in Spanish.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

#### Developing skills through a coaching model

Technical Assistance is a free and customized service for all child care programs and educators. Our multilingual team will help your program:

- implement a curriculum;
- pursue MD EXCELD and accreditation;
- assess your environment;
- find solutions for challenging behaviors;
- develop business and marketing plans.

**On-Site** 

Small Group Phone Consultation

Coaching & Mentors

Classroom Instruction

### CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTATION

An important partner in your early childhood program

Our Child Care Nurse Consultant is available to help programs with child care health and safety concerns.

- Our registered nurse (RN) with child care experience provides guidance to child care professionals, families and communities.
- Our services are fully aligned with Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) child care regulations and Caring for Our Children, the national health and safety standards.
- This is a free service to enhance your ability to improve and protect the health and well-being of children enrolled in your care.

#### QUALITY ENHANCEMENT

Taking the next step in your professional journey

Montgomery County is committed to supporting the early childhood community. We offer a variety of scholarships and reimbursements to help you in your pursuit of higher achievements.

- Support with the Maryland Child Care Credential Program
- Funds to cover the cost of CDA
- Scholarships towards your degree in Early Childhood
- Funds to cover the cost of accreditation.
- Multilingual coaches and mentors to help guide you achieve your goal.

### **Get started TODAY!**

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