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# CHILD CARE RESOURCES



## **Community Child Care Solutions**

## https://communitychildcaresolutions.org/

Local child care resource and referral (CCR&R) organizations help parents take the guesswork out of choosing care – giving them referrals to local child care providers, information on state licensing requirements, availability of child care subsidies, and other pertinent information. CCR&Rs provide guidance by phone, in person, and in other ways, such as internet, that are tailored to each individual family.

## **Department of Children and Families**

#### https://www.nj.gov/dcf/

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families is the state's first Cabinet-level agency devoted exclusively to serving and supporting at-risk children and families. It is made up of about 6,600 staff who are focused on and committed to assisting and empowering residents to be safe, healthy and connected.

# **Grow New Jersey Kids**

### https://www.grownjkids.gov/

There are many things to think about when you're looking for child care – you want to find a program that's convenient, open when you need it and within your budget. But most importantly, you need child care that makes sure your child is safe, healthy and learning. Grow NJ Kids can help you find quality child care in your area.

# **Child Care Help Line**

#### 1-800-332-9227

Connects families to the local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agencies to help families determine if they are eligible for New Jersey's Subsidy Program, find and locate quality child care services and other child care options.

# **Department of Education Pre-K Programs**

## www.nj.qov/education/

The focus of the Division of Early Childhood Education (DECE) is to enhance social, emotional, physical, and academic development of New Jersey's children -- preschool through third grade -- by providing leadership, resources, and professional development in support of high-quality early childhood programs within a comprehensive, collaborative program.

## **SPAN Parent Advocacy Network**

## https://spanadvocacy.org/

Supporting families as advocates and partners in improving education, health, and mental health outcomes for infants, toddlers, children, and youth.

# **New Jersey Department of Health Early Intervention Services**

#### https://www.nj.gov/health/fhs/eis/for-families/when/

Early intervention services are designed to address a problem or delay in development as early as possible. The services are available for infants and toddlers up to age three.