

State & Territory CCDF Administrators Meeting



Introduction to ChildCare.gov



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The One Stop Child Care Family Resource

ChildCare.gov helps you find safe and quality child care services in your community that best meet your needs. It's a reliable resource that you can trust.

Finding child care can be stressful.



ChildCare.gov can help you find:

- State and territory child care information all in one place.
- Easy searches for child care, by zip code - near where you live or work
- Key questions to ask when looking for child care
- Links to programs to help pay for child care



Find Child Care

Looking for child care in your state?

SELECT YOUR STATE TO BEGIN

Select a State



Submit



Information easy to access, easy to understand, easy to use!



ChildCare.gov links to state web sites organizing all the links you need at your fingertips.

Connect through:

- your phone
- your tablet, or
- your computer



Need before or after school child care? Or, summer camp options?

ChildCare.gov is your go-to source for child care for young children & school-age children!



ChildCare.gov has parenting resources.

Information on:

- Your child's health
- Your child's development
- Tracking development
- Responding to challenging behaviors
- Partnering with child care providers
- Services for children with disabilities
- And more!



ChildCare.gov links to other resources to help families

- Health insurance
- Food assistance
- Mental health services
- Child protective services
- Child support enforcement
- And more!



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Office of Child Care

What is ChildCare.gov?

ChildCare.gov offers families a one-stop website for child care

- The site provides links to State or territory child care information
- It's a requirement under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 (P.L. 113-186)
- It's responsive – it looks good on a computer, a tablet, or a phone



Choosing Quality Child Care For Your Children





Need Child Care?



Did you know?

ChildCare.gov helps you find child care in your neighborhood!

Or, near where you work!

Try it today!

<https://ChildCare.gov/>



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The One Stop Gateway to Child Care



[FIND CHILD CARE](#)

[SEE YOUR STATE'S RESOURCES](#)

[LEARN MORE](#)



[LANGUAGES](#) ▼

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This site links to state child care search websites.



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Quick Steps to Selecting Child Care

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- Use **the key question checklist** when selecting child care!
- Takes the stress out of finding child care!
- The parent resource you can trust!

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Understanding and Finding Child Care

[Financial Assistance For Families](#)

[Health & Social Services](#)

[Child Development & Early Learning](#)

Get Child Care Resources for Another State:

Find your state's resources for child care, financial assistance, health and social services and more.

Georgia



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This section identifies resources at the state and local level, and the links will take you to websites outside of ChildCare.gov.

Child Care Search

→ [Georgia Child Care Search](#)

Choosing Quality Care for Your Children

→ [Georgia Consumer Education Website](#)

→ [Quality Rating and Improvement System \(QRIS\)](#)

→ [Child Care Resource and Referral Agency](#)

Child Care Licensing

→ [Georgia Child Care Licensing Information](#)

Inspection Reports

→ [Georgia Provider Information \(Inspection Reports Available in Search Results\)](#)



Child Care Regulations

→ [Georgia Child Care Licensing Regulations](#)

Criminal Background Checks

→ [Georgia Background Check Requirements](#)

Afterschool Association

→ [Georgia Statewide Afterschool Network](#)



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Child Care Financial Assistance

[Child Care and Parent Services](#)

Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

[Georgia's Children's Health Insurance Program](#)

Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP formerly Food Stamps)

1 (877) 423-4746

[Georgia Food Stamp Program](#)

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) – Child Nutrition

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

1 (877) 423-4746

[TANF Program](#)

[Contact your local office](#)

Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

1 (800) 228-9173

[Georgia WIC Program](#)

Low Income Energy Assistance Program

1 (877) 423-4746

[Energy Assistance](#)



Need Help Paying for Child Care?

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Also, links to programs that can help you pay for child care!

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Alaska



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Child Protective Services

→ [Alaska Child Protective Services](#)

Home Visiting

→ [Alaska Home Visiting Programs](#)

→ [Alaska Strengthening Families](#)

Mental Health Services

→ [Alaska Mental Health Services](#)

→ [Overcoming Adverse Childhood Experiences](#)

[Alaska](#)



Education Supports for Children with Disabilities

→ [Alaska Early Childhood Special Education](#)

→ [Alaska Special Education Parents' Guide](#)

Child Support Enforcement

→ [Alaska Child Support Enforcement](#)

Medicaid Eligibility

→ [Alaska Department of Health and Human Services](#)

[Division of Public Assistance](#)



Early Intervention For Children with Special Needs

→ [Alaska Early Intervention Services](#)

Car Seat Information

→ [Alaska Child Passenger Safety Coalition](#)

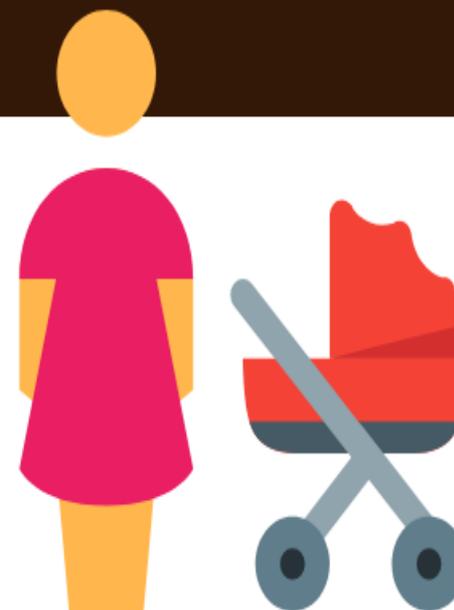


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And, helps you find programs that help pay for child care!



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New Mexico



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Developmental Screening

- [New Mexico's Developmental Screening Initiative](#)
- [New Mexico Early Intervention Services](#)

Child Development Best Practices

- [New Mexico Early Childhood Development](#)
- [New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines](#)

Head Start and Early Head Start

- [New Mexico Head Start](#)

Parent Education and Support

- [New Mexico Resources for Parents and Families](#)
- [Parent Support Information](#)
- [Keeping My Child Safe](#)

Child Expulsion Regulations and Policies

- [New Mexico Expulsion Guidelines](#)

Education Supports for Children with Special Needs

- [New Mexico Early Childhood Special Education](#)

Pre-kindergarten Program

- [New Mexico Pre-Kindergarten Program](#)



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Child Care Options

You will find some common definitions of types of child care settings and some helpful tips to make your child care choice easier.



Ensuring Safe & Healthy Child Care

When you are choosing a child care provider, it is important to look for evidence that your child's health and safety will be a priority.



Choosing Quality Child Care For Your Children

Find child care that is convenient and within your budget but is also a safe and healthy environment for your child.



Paying For Child Care

When you need child care, it's important to know what resources are available to help with child



Other Support and Resources for Your Family

This section helps ensure that low income



Your Child's Health and Development

Here you will find easy access to a full range of information, programs, and services that can



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Or, near where you work! Even summer camps!

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Consumer Education TA

“Ask Me Anything!”

- Calls
- Videos
- TA help



NATIONAL CENTER ON Early Childhood Quality Assurance | CHILD CARE State Capacity Building Center

Posting Serious Incident Data and Child Care Inspection Reports

National Webinar

April 11, 2019

Foundations for Quality Series

Consumer Engagement



Using Social Media to Engage Families

NATIONAL CENTER ON Early Childhood Quality Assurance | Parent, Family and Community Engagement

Foundations for Quality Series

Consumer Education Websites



A Guide to Creating a Family-Friendly Experience

National Consumer Education Resources to Help States and Preschool Development Grant Grantees

National Webinar

June 13, 2019

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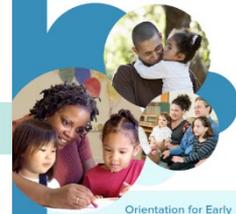


Strategies for Engaging Families

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Orientation for Early Childhood and School-age Care & Education Professionals

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Best Practices for Consumer Education Websites: Translation

May 2019



CHILD CARE State Capacity Building Center

Designing Websites That Are Accessible for All Families

May 2019



CHILD CARE State Capacity Building Center

Template for Displaying Serious Injuries, Deaths, and Instances of Substantiated Child Abuse in Child Care

April 2019

NATIONAL CENTER ON After-school and Summer Enrichment

School-Age Consumer Education Toolkit



Consumer Education Websites: Creating a Family-Friendly Experience Assessment Tool
Use this Assessment Tool to support your efforts to create a family-friendly consumer education website. Use this tool along with the tips and resources referenced throughout the "Consumer Education Websites: A Guide to Creating a Family-Friendly Experience" to address the unique needs of your website review. This tool is meant to enhance your use of the guide—not as a replacement. We encourage you to review the guide and the assessment tool together.

General/Overall	Overall Score (0-100)	Next Steps (What do you need to do to improve in the next cycle?)	Comments (Please provide any additional comments or suggestions.)
Pages are clear and easy to read with a moderate amount of white space			
90% of a web page is eighth-grade reading level			
Strength-based and oriented toward stakeholder engagement			
Culturally and linguistically responsive			
Provides FAQs and answers			
Approved in a legal way			



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Questions?

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or

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