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Raising a child isn't easy, especially in today's world when so many of us also have to earn a living. At SIEOC we understand that one of the greatest stresses for a parent who has a job is finding a good child care provider. So we provide the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) program services to help you get in touch with the best child care provider for your family. We continually work to increase the availability of child care, and we assist the state with collection of data on the quality and availability of child care in the area.



Contact SIEOC today so that we can help you with one of the greatest decisions in your life – the right child care choice for your family.

our mission

To promote quality child care for all children by providing information, education and support to families, child care providers and the community.

our vision

All children will be a priority in their child care environment.

For more information about any of our services or programs, please contact CCR&R:

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800-755-8558

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Hours of Operation
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM
Monday - Friday

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services for families

Choosing the best care for your child is a choice that lasts *forever!*

- CCR&R helps families find child care by providing referrals to local child care providers including homes, centers, ministries, preschools and summer programs
- We provide families with information enabling them to make informed child care choices
- CCR&R supports consumer education on child development and other available community services
- Enhanced services for families with children with special circumstances, infants/toddlers, and/or military families are also available.
- Newsletters and Resource Library



Research shows that high quality early learning experiences prepare children for future success in school, work and life. From birth through age 3 is the most important time for growth of the human brain. A child's brain develops in response to the child's experiences by building neurological networks in reaction to the environment.



Paths to QUALITY™ provides information on how to choose quality child care in licensed centers, licensed child care homes or unlicensed registered ministries. It is a voluntary system for child care providers who are willing to go beyond the minimum state requirements of licensing to provide a higher level of care. Paths to QUALITY™ helps child care providers learn new ways to improve the quality of their care and give families more choices when selecting quality child care.

If you are a child care provider, call to find out how Paths to QUALITY™ can help you. If you are a parent, encourage your child care provider to register.



services for providers

If tomorrow was a child's only day in an early childhood educational environment and they spent it with you, what would they remember? What would their memory of your child care be?



- CCR&R provides training and professional development
- We give assistance for starting a child care business
- CCR&R is a mentor for Paths to QUALITY™ participants
- We have enhanced services for caregivers of children with special circumstances and infant/toddlers
- CCR&R provides training, on-site technical assistance and professional development
- Newsletters and Resource Library

resources

Early Childhood Meeting Place-
www.earlychildhood-meetingplace.org

Indiana Assoc. for the Education of Young Children- www.iaeyc.org

National Assoc. for the Education of Young Children-www.naeyc.org

National Assoc. for Family Child Care- www.nafcc.net



services for communities

- Conduct surveys on the child care system such as needs assessments and market rates
- Increase awareness of quality child care through Paths to QUALITY™
- Provide workshops to community members
- Coordinate early care and education efforts to create child care settings that help children grow and learn