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The Early Care & Learning Council is not only a resource to CCR&Rs and child care providers, but is valuable resource for families and the business community.

Whether you are looking to learn more about high quality child care, find child care in your local area, become involved in our advocacy efforts or make a donation, [visit our website at www.earlycareandlearning.org](http://www.earlycareandlearning.org) to join us in our important work—making high quality, affordable child care available for all New York's children.



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Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)

CCR&Rs are an invaluable link between families, child care providers and communities. CCR&Rs educate families about high-quality care and help them find it; support low-income families to access the financial resources for child care, recruit and train new child care providers; offer providers technical assistance; and encourage government, business leaders and the public to support the expansion of high-quality services. [*Visit our website, to find your local CCR&R.*](#)

Early Care & Learning Programs

The Early Care & Learning Council has a range of programs to aid in the development of high quality early care and learning for New York State including support for its 39-member Child Care Resource & Referral Network.

CCR&R Project supports CCR&Rs through training and technical assistance in technology, data collection and documentation, sound business practices, policies and procedures, strategic planning, marketing and staff development.

Infant Toddler Project works statewide to elevate the importance of the first three years of life and to improve the quality of child care for babies, toddlers and their families.

Early Care Management Team provides training and technical assistance designed to help educate child care center directors on management related issues.

Data Services raises the capacity of New York State's CCR&Rs in data collection and usage and provides information to policymakers to improve the well being of New York State's children and families.

NAP SACC is designed for child care centers to improve their nutrition and physical activity environments, policies and practices through self-assessment, action planning, staff training and targeted technical assistance.

Consultant Services is building stronger early care and education organizations throughout the state with a focus on developing leaders and delivering diversity training.

Policy Initiatives aim to improve the quality of early care and education programs in New York State. The Early Care & Learning Council is one of four co-conveners of Winning Beginning NY - a statewide coalition working to inform policy-makers and the public about the many benefits of early care and learning to children, families and society.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Early Care & Learning Council – a statewide, not-for-profit, membership organization – is to promote excellence in early care and education with equal access for all families. We do this primarily through the support of and in partnership with a strong network of community-based organizations that provide Child Care Resource and Referral services.