



Child Care Resource & Referral Agency (CCR&R) Services Include:

Individual conversation with a trained R&R Specialist to help parents:

- Recognize what safe, quality care looks like and how to find it
- Obtain lists of regulated providers of child care, after school care, summer camp, etc.
- Find care settings that offer medication administration or serve children with special needs
- Explore financial assistance including subsidies, DCAP's, tax credits and scholarships





Employer Child Care Benefits Can:

- Enhance recruitment
- Decrease absenteeism
- Reduce turnover
- Boost productivity



REMEMBER THAT TIME YOU ASKED
YOUR FRIEND FOR A REFERRAL
TO A "GOOD" HAIRDRESSER?

When it comes to child care,
don't take chances...
contact the experts. It's free!

Call the Child Care Council of Westchester
at **(914) 761-3456** for one-on-one guidance
from a trained child care specialist, or visit
childcarewestchester.org

Child Care Issues are REAL

Quality is variable and hard to discern

Lack of accurate information and tools make navigating a confusing child care marketplace even harder

It's expensive and parents may not know about financial assistance



Child Care Referrals & Resources

Available to You
at No Cost

The Child Care Council of Westchester is a nonprofit organization that helps working parents obtain safe, reliable child care. Call the Council to speak with a trained specialist who can provide:

- Lists of regulated child care providers and summer camps, and a complete "Nanny Guide"
- Tips and checklists that will help you recognize safe, quality care and check a child care provider's compliance/violation history
- Information about financial resources, including scholarships, subsidies, tax credits and dependent care assistance plans (DCAP's) that may be available to you
- Names of child care providers who meet certain criteria, like those who can administer medication, provide a space for breastfeeding, or who may have experience with special needs children

All of the Child Care Council's services are free for parents. Get help today by calling:

914-761-3456 x140

We maintain a list of child care providers open during the pandemic, updated weekly.

Search the Council's child care database or submit an online referral request:
www.childcarewestchester.org/child-care-request



How We Help Employers:

- Provide print/digital materials on our services for recruitment, onboarding or an ongoing basis
- Attend workplace events to meet with employees in person – or virtually
- Connect employees who live in other states/counties with the CCR&R that serves their area
- Design an approach that meets your needs and those of your employees



Contact Us

Nicole Masucci, Director of Family and Employer Services,
at (914) 761-3456 x139 or NicoleM@cccwny.org.

Contact a Mid-Hudson Region CCR&R:

- Child Care Council of Dutchess & Putnam, Inc. (845) 808-1659
- Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. (845) 294-4012
- Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. (914) 761-3456
- Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (845) 425-0009
- Sullivan County Child Care, Inc. (845) 292-7166
- Family of Woodstock, Inc. /Ulster County (845) 331-7080

One-Stop Regional CCR&R portal at www.hvchildcare.org





Options for Child Care Benefits:

Child care resource and referral (CCR&R) services – FREE

Dependent Care Assistance Program (DCAP)

Reduced cost child care onsite or at nearby child care center

Emergency backup care



Invest in New York – Child Care Deserts Grant

NYS Office of Children and Family Services - \$100mil to expand the supply of regulated child care

- \$70mil for new programs
- Application period April 11, 2022 to May 19th, 2022
- Mid-Hudson REDC priorities – infant and toddler slots, non-traditional hours
- For info, go to:
<https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts/>





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Key Resources

- **Child Care Resources for Employees**
 - <https://www.hvchildcare.org/>
- **Child Care Desert Funding**
 - <https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts/>
- **Mid-Hudson REDC Website:** regionalcouncils.ny.gov/mid-hudson
 - Recorded webinars
 - Upcoming events
 - Mid-Hudson Workforce Solutions: NYS Department of Labor Recruitment Resources – 2/16 @9am
- **Questions?** Email midhudsonREDC@esd.ny.gov