

Supporting CCR&Rs

The members of NJACCRRRA are fully dedicated to developing and maintaining accountable child care resource and referral services in New Jersey. Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) serve as the link between child care providers in a community



and the families of the children for whom they care. Every county in New Jersey has a CCR&R agency. These agencies exist to help families choose and access the child care option that is best for them.

In addition, these agencies work to ensure that the people who provide child care for children, whether in a child care center or in a family child care home, have the support, training, and oversight they need to be strong, professional caregivers.

Dial 1-800-3DAYCARE or visit our website at www.njaccrra.org to be linked to the CCR&R agency in your community.

Members of the New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

Atlantic County

Atlantic County Women's Center

Bergen County

Bergen County Office for Children

Burlington County

Burlington County CAP

Camden County

Camden County Dept. of Children's Services

Cape May County

EIRC-Southern Regional
Child Care Resource Center

Cumberland County

Quality Care Resource and
Referral Services, Inc.

Essex County

Programs for Parents, Inc.

Gloucester County

EIRC-Southern Regional
Child Care Resource Center

Hudson County

Urban League of Hudson County

Hunterdon County

NORWESCAP Child & Family
Resource Services

Mercer County

Child Care Connection

Middlesex County

Community Child Care Solutions, Inc.

Monmouth County

Child Care Resources

Morris County

Child & Family Resources

Ocean County

The Children's Home Society of NJ

Passaic County

4Cs of Passaic County, Inc.

Salem County

Quality Care Resource and
Referral Services, Inc.

Somerset County

Community Child Care Solutions, Inc.

Sussex County

NORWESCAP Child & Family
Resource Services

Union County

Community Coordinated Child Care

Warren County

NORWESCAP Child & Family
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About Our Work

The New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (NJACCRRRA) is a non-profit organization composed of child care resource and referral agencies serving the twenty-one counties of New Jersey. We believe that all children deserve access to high quality, affordable child care. We recognize that families need support in understanding and accessing the child care options in their community, and we represent those agencies that help them do so.



Advocacy

Promoting policies and partnerships that support high quality, accountable early care services.

- Informing legislators and policymakers through testimony and education.
- Shaping regulations that affect New Jersey's families and providers.
- Representing the child care community by serving on various state and local committees.

Professional Development

Supporting the needs of early care professionals by:

- Providing technical assistance and professional support to child care resource and referral staff.
- Increasing the availability of and access to training and education for child care providers.
- Collaborating with Professional Impact NJ to conduct specialized training, including CDA coursework, a Director's Academy, an Infant/Toddler Credential and the Director's Credential.

Sharing Information

Informing the child care community by:

- Publishing NJACCRRRA News, an informative newsletter for the child care provider community.
- Providing online resources and distributing regular e-news available at www.njaccrra.org.

Data Collection & Evaluation

Identifying trends in the child care community by:

- Tracking the types of child care services requested and provided in New Jersey.
- Conducting statewide surveys, including child care market rate and wage and benefit survey.

The New Jersey Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies



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NJACCRRRA's mission is to promote a universally accessible, affordable and high-quality system of early care and education that is responsive to parental choice