

Information for Parents and Providers

The information in this section is provided for staff to use as resource information for parents and child care providers.

Quality Standards for Family Child Care Settings is designed for the family home provider to use in evaluating the quality of the child care they are providing. It is also a resource for the new provider to use to design a quality child care program.

Good Beginnings Last A Lifetime provides parents ten tips to boost their baby's brainpower, and thereby enhance the child's learning capacity.

Brain Websites is a list of resources available on the internet for additional information about the research being done regarding the development of the brain during the early childhood years. These sites provide valuable information for parents and child care providers.

Early Childhood Resources is a list of national and state agencies and associations involved in the child care and early childhood development field. These agencies may be contacted by professionals and parents for information and assistance.

Five Steps To Choosing Quality Child Care is designed to be used by parents seeking child care for their children. It includes an explanation about what choosing an accredited program can do for a child and a checklist for measuring the quality of a child care program.

CCR&R Core Services provides general information about the Kansas Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies(KACCRRRA), plus a list of specific agencies and the counties they serve.