

QUALITY COUNTS

Early Care and Education Continuous Quality Improvement

Broward County **Support to Providers**



START UP ASSISTANCE

- Broward County Department of Child Care Licensing and Enforcement
 - Regulations
 - Floor plans
 - Pre-licensing TA visits

954-954-537-2800

- Child Care Resource and Referral
 - Licensing assistance
 - Room arrangement
 - Materials selection
 - Marketing

**Resource and Referral Hotline
954-724-4609**

QUALITY RATING

- FREE assessment of program strengths and challenges by highly training early care and education specialists.

Broward County Child Care Licensing and Enforcement

QRS: 954-761-2137

Quality Improvement Assistance

- *from...*Family Central, Inc.
 - Centers and Homes
 - Based on baseline ERS results
 - Work with director to improve all rooms/ages
 - Coaches visit regularly according to need
 - Accreditation consultation when ready
 - Positive behavior support assistance
 - Mini-grants available to programs that meet benchmarks established with their coaches.

**Must be referred through
Quality Rating** (see slide 3)

Quality Improvement Assistance

- *from...*Community for Quality Early Learning and Literacy (C-QuELL)
 - Quality improvement project for centers in specific locations.

For more information call: 954.724.4601

Professional Development SCHOLARSHIPS

- T.E.A.C.H.
 - For CDA, Director Credential and Associates Degrees

For TEACH Scholarship information
(850) 410-0394

- Early Learning Coalition
 - In-service training (CEU)
 - Bachelors level and higher college courses

For ELC scholarship information
COMING SOON... (contract out to bid August, 2010)

- Children's Services Council
 - Workshops, seminars, conferences

For training listings

 - <http://training1.cscbroward.org>

WAGE SUPPLEMENTS

- Child Care WAGE\$ Florida
 - Reduce turnover
 - Encourage education beyond high school
 - Must be QC participant
 - Earn less than \$17.50/hr.

1-888-FLCHILD

www.thechildrensforum.com

Child SCREENING

- Developmental screening training and materials for providers to screen *all children receiving financial assistance* for child care.
- Child progress assessments at a limited number of facilities.

954-724-4087

INCLUSION Support

- Inclusion **Warm-Line** for provider questions
- Mentoring for teachers needing assistance with children who have special needs or behavior issues

Inclusion Warm-Line

954-724-7540

RESOURCE LIBRARY

- Resource library includes:
 - Books
 - Toys
 - Professional resources
 - Computers with internet
 - Ellison die-cut, laminating machines

- Mobile library includes:
 - Local stops throughout the County
 - Monthly route

**For information
954-724-4051**

Child Care Executive Partnership

- Child care sites help employees pay for care
 - Public-Private partnership
 - Dollar for dollar match
 - Tax credits
 - For families at or below 200% of poverty level

**For more information call:
954-724-7564**

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