

Child Care Program Supports Offered in Kentucky



The primary professional development, quality improvement, and other supports for child care programs are required to receive the federal Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG). These supports are offered through the Cabinet for Health and Family Services or through the Cabinet's contract partners using CCDBG funds.

Division of Child Care:

- National Background Check Program for Child Care Providers
- ECE-TRIS Professional Development Registry (EKU)
- Professional Development Training (DCC & UK)
- Higher Education Scholarships (DCC and KHEAA)
- Child Care Credentials (DCC and UK)
- Licensing and Monitoring of Child Care Programs (Office of the Inspector General, Division of Regulated Child Care)
- All-STARS Quality Rating System (DCC & UK)
- Health & Safety and Quality Technical Assistance (UK)
- Family Child Care Network (WKU)
- Infant Toddler Network
- Child Care Advisory Council (DCC, Stakeholders, Providers, and Parents)
- Child Care Assistance Program

Department of Public Health:

- Child Care Health Consultants
- Early Childhood Mental Health Specialists

The Governor's Office of Early Childhood also offers supports to all early childhood education fields including child care, such as:

- The Early Childhood Institute
- Early Childhood Apprenticeship Program
- Early Childhood Advisory Council (State Level Administration)