



## Innovative Solutions for Programs and Professionals



Ohio Child Care  
Resource & Referral  
Association

Enhancing Ohio's System of Quality Care and Learning



### Serving 88 Counties

We deliver innovative curriculums,  
trainings and assessments to programs  
and professionals statewide via our  
child care resource and referral  
agency members.

### OCCRRA Members

- 4C for Children
- Action for Children
- Child Care Choices
- Child Care Connection
- Child Care Resource Center
- COAD Child Care Resource Network
- Starting Point
- YWCA Toledo

## A Nonprofit Serving Early Care, Learning and Afterschool Systems Statewide

### OCCRRA's Holistic Approach

We strive for nurturing, high quality environments that consider everything from nutrition and health to social, emotional and intellectual development so that children succeed in school and life.

### Strong Advocates for Quality

OCCRRA works closely with federal and state government officials on policy and funding improvements to create the excellent programs and knowledgeable professionals necessary for healthy, happy, productive future citizens.

At the same time, our members work closely with local community leaders to address child care needs in their areas.



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## Services

### For Professionals

#### Ohio Professional Registry

Free, web-based tool to track professional growth, update credentials and register for trainings

#### Scholarship Programs

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood@ OHIO and other financial aid to further education, credentialing and career advancement

#### Ohio Afterschool Network

Stakeholder coalition working to provide new research, best practices and policy updates to the field

#### Ohio Professional Development Network

Forum for building a comprehensive, statewide system of growth opportunities to increase the specialized knowledge and skills of our workforce



## Services

### For Programs

OCCRRA and our members provide tools, technical assistance and staff specialists for:

- Infant/Toddler Initiative
- Preschool Initiative
- Afterschool Initiative
- Step Up To Quality (Ohio's Tiered Quality Rating System)
- Healthy Child Care Ohio
- Ohio Healthy Programs



## Services

### For Families

OCCRRA connects families with their member agency for:

- Child care locations, licensing standards, costs and policies
- Step Up To Quality programs rated among Ohio's best
- Tips on parenting and child development
- Help determining quality care
- Financial assistance to pay for care

## Our Vision

OCCRRA and our highly functioning members will be the "go-to" resource for quality early care, learning and afterschool systems.

### OCCRRA Members

#### YWCA Northwest Ohio – Toledo

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#### Child Care Resource Center – Lorain

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#### Starting Point – Cleveland

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#### Child Care Connection – Akron

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#### COAD Child Care Resource Network – New Philadelphia

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#### 4C for Children – Cincinnati

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#### 4C for Children – Miami Valley

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#### Action for Children – Columbus

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#### COAD Child Care Resource Network – Marietta

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