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CTCARES Family Child Care Program



CTCARES for Family Child Care is an initiative from the Office of Early Childhood (OEC) designed to help licensed family child care providers during the COVID-19 emergency and beyond. This program connects providers with a Family Child Care Network, quality improvement supports, and other resources to help you keep your business running.

Family Child Care Networks Are Ready to Work With You

The CTCARES for Family Child Care Program establishes Family Child Care Networks across the state to support licensed family child care providers. Family child care providers that are interested in connecting with a Family Child Care Network can select a network in their community so that they can access benefits including consultation in health, behavioral health, and business practices.

Consult the list of 12 Networks and contact information to identify the network nearest you. If you are already connected with a Network, your network will contact you directly to share information about CTCARES for Family Child Care. Joining a network is free and voluntary.



**Find a Network
now by clicking
[HERE](#)**

Resources to Help Keep the Families You Serve Safe and Healthy

Access to Behavior Health Experts

The Early Childhood Consultation Partnership (ECCP) will provide telephone and/or online opportunities to answer questions regarding social emotional and behavior concerns for children 0-5 in your care. They can also help with managing self-care and dealing with stress in adults.

Visit www.eccpct.com to find a consultant. Spanish translation is also available for ECCP services. Please direct any call for ECCP service that requires a Spanish translator to ECCP Program Coordinator Juan Ortiz by email at jortiz@abhct.com or phone at **860-704-6378**.

Access to the Connecticut Talk It Out Help Line

Call 833-258-5011 to be connected with trained professionals who will listen and offer assistance. Assistance is also found online: talkitoutct.com



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Access to Health Consultation

Connecticut Nurses' Association offers free phone support health consultation to Licensed Family Child Care Providers. A nurse consultant will answer the phone support line immediately, or your message will be returned that day.

- ◆ Phone Support Line available
Monday - Friday from 7:00am - 5:00 pm
- ◆ Spanish Phone Support Line available
Monday - Friday from 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- ◆ Call Toll-Free: **855-322-2242**
- ◆ Website: **<https://ctnurses.org/FCC>**
- ◆ Nurse Consultants will also respond to email inquiries: **ctnurses@gmail.com**

Resources to Help Keep Your Business Secure

The Family Child Care Network participants will also have access to enhanced support that will include:

- ◆ Business training webinars
- ◆ Free 1 year membership to the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- ◆ 1-on-1 business coaching
- ◆ Access to online training and family child care resources



More information on CTCARES for Family Child Care can be found at the OEC web page: **www.ctoec.org/covid-19/ctcares-for-family-child-care**

If you have questions, please email us at **oec.cfcc@ct.gov**.

