

## **Important Announcement**

August 28, 2010

Ever since the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) awarded the Child Care Resource Center a contract to provide child care vouchers and information and referral services in an expanded region, all of us at CCRC have been excited about reaching more children, parents, caregivers, and providers. We have been working diligently to ensure that all families across the 60 cities and towns that make up Region 4 have access to information and helpful staff near where they live and work.

After a thorough assessment of the service needs of the entire region and much deliberation, we have worked with EEC to adjust our service area. This will allow us to concentrate more intently on new program enhancements.

**Effective September 1, CCRC's voucher management and information and referral efforts will be focused on serving families and providers in the 50 cities and towns that make up the western and northern parts of Region 4.**

**Community Care for Kids (CCK), a program of Quincy Community Action Programs (QCAP), will resume providing services for the families and providers in Quincy, Braintree, Weymouth, Randolph, Milton, Hingham, Norwell, Scituate, Cohasset, and Hull.\* Our staff will work with CCK to ensure that families and providers re-connect with them.**

For Professional Development services, CCRC will continue to be the lead agency for all 60 cities and towns in Region 4, including our 50-town service area and Quincy and the nine surrounding communities. With EEC grant funding for Educator and Provider Support (EPS), CCRC and our collaborators in the Region 4 Professional Development Partnership will offer innovative and quality professional development programs and technical assistance to early childhood, family childcare, and out-of-school-time providers. We look forward to continuing this important role and to working with you to continue building vital and vibrant early education and out-of-school time programs to serve all our families.

If you have any questions, please contact Charline Vaughan, CCRC Subsidy Services Director, at 617-547-1063 ext.241, or Jenn Kapuscik, Program Development & Evaluation Director at ext.214. It has been our pleasure to serve you over the summer months.

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