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INVEST IN CHILDREN. INVEST IN CCRC.

*The healthy development and well-being of children is at the core of everything we do: CCRC serves parents, early care and education professionals and employers with a broad spectrum of resource and referral programs, training, information and support services, and builds partnerships between community members and policy-makers. CCRC relies on support from a variety of sources including the MA Department of Early Education and Care, United Way, foundations and corporations, and generous tax deductible donations from individuals. CCRC accepts donations online at [www.cccrcinc.org](http://www.cccrcinc.org).*

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*Child Care Resource Center promotes the healthy development and well-being of young children in Cambridge, Somerville and surrounding communities. Because we believe the best way to help children thrive is by supporting the adults who care for them, we provide access to services and resources for families, offer training and professional development for early childhood educators and caregivers, and build community initiatives that benefit children and their families.*

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*Promoting the care, development and learning of all children*

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## *Promoting the care, development and learning of all children*



At Child Care Resource Center (CCRC), we believe the best way to promote the healthy development and well-being of children is to support and educate the adults who care for them—parents, early education and child care professionals, and other caregivers.

Founded in 1971 as the first child care resource and referral agency (CCR&R) in Massachusetts, and one of the first in the country, CCRC helped build the foundation for the vast network of R&R's nationwide. We serve as the regional CCR&R for Cambridge, Somerville, Watertown, Newton, Belmont, Arlington, Wellesley, Weston, and Needham.

All CCRC programs target low and moderate-income families who come from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds and for whom access to education, skills development, child care, and health care is critical to their personal and economic success.



### CCRC programs and services achieve the following:

**Increase access to affordable, high quality early education and child care**



**Assist families in making informed decisions about early education and child care**



**Build knowledge and skills of early education and child care providers**



**Increase access to health care and other vital services that parents need to ensure the stability of their families**



**Meet the emerging needs of children and their families**

CCRC offers high-impact programs and services through the following departments:

**The Family Services Department** connects families to high quality early education and child care, health care, and other vital services to support their children's healthy development and well-being. The Family Services Department also develops and implements collaborative community-based initiatives that support families through literacy and parenting skills development.

**The Subsidy Services Department** focuses on making early education and care more affordable for low-income, working families by assisting parents to make informed care choices, counseling them on issues that may arise in the course of their children's care, and connecting them with community resources to ensure their children have the best chance to succeed. This department administers vouchers to families and child care providers under state contract and provides other subsidies through contracts with municipal and private entities.

**The Professional Services Department** improves the quality of early education and care through workforce training in health and safety, child development, and curriculum to enhance early learning. This department also works with early education and care professionals to support their successful career development, and provides technical assistance and training on state provider licensing requirements.