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Child Care Consultation Program

About

Southeastern Minnesota is facing a child care capacity crisis. “The reality is that the shortage is creating a ripple effect with a very real impact, not just on families, but on employers and entire communities...”

Families First is here to help! Through the Child Care Consultation Program, individuals who are in-process of becoming licensed, newly licensed or expanding their family child care business will be connected with a friendly and experienced Child Care Consultant who will offer support and connections to local resources. Incentive dollars are also available to help programs be successful and sustainable!

Mission



Enhance knowledge and foster the skills necessary to open and sustain a quality family child care business through the Families First Child Care Consultation Program!

Child Care Consultation Program

Receive:

- Reimbursement for license-required training fees and start-up costs
- Incentive dollars to enhance child care environment such as equipment, educational toys, books, safety items
- Individualized coaching, sessions and technical assistance
- Access to monthly or individual Learning Community meetings which will enhance your business
- Resources to childcare associations, marketing, professionalism, training courses recordkeeping and business tracking,

Commit to:

- Willingness to accept at least one of the following: infant, toddler, child with special needs, child receiving subsidies, increase enrollment, OR provide non-standard hour care
- Two coaching sessions with the Child Care Consultant
- Attend Learning Community meetings giving insight on Rule 2 handbook policies and forms, setting up learning environments, techniques on building relationships, tracking finances, food program, options, networking and resources
- Two-hour training on child development
- Two-hour training on relationships with families
- Commit to remain in business for at least 2 years

Unsure of what it will take to operate a Family Child Care? Call for meeting to get your questions answered.

The Child Care Consultation program is free!



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