EC LEARN NORTHERN KENTUCKY

Influencing Early Childhood Experiences

I'M AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL, HOW CAN EC LEARN SUPPORT ME?

WE SUPPORT ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS IN A VARIETY OF SETTINGS – CHILD CARE, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PRESCHOOLS, FAMILY CHILD CARE, EARLY HEAD START AND HEAD START.
EC LEARN IS HERE TO:

- OFFER WORKSHOPS THAT INSPIRE ALL EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS ON A VARIETY OF RELEVANT AND CURRENT TOPICS
- PROVIDE COACHING TO ENHANCE BEST PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND IMPLEMENTING NEW INFORMATION GAINED THROUGH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) PREPARATION PROGRAM
- CONNECTING EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS TO AVAILABLE RESOURCES

I'M AN EMPLOYER, HOW CAN EC LEARN SUPPORT ME?

NORTHERN KENTUCKY EMPLOYERS HAVE IDENTIFIED CHILD CARE AS ONE OF THE TOP TWO BARRIERS IN HIRING AND RETAINING QUALITY EMPLOYEES.
EC LEARN IS HERE TO:

- CONNECT BUSINESSES AND THEIR EMPLOYEES TO AVAILABLE LICENSED AND CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- CREATE PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN BUSINESSES AND CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- INCREASE ACCESS TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS OFFERING NON-TRADITIONAL (SECOND AND THIRD SHIFT AND /OR WEEKEND) CARE HOURS
- IDENTIFY AND RESPOND TO CHILD CARE RECRUITMENT NEEDS

I'M A FAMILY WITH YOUNG CHILDREN, HOW CAN EC LEARN SUPPORT ME?

FAMILIES IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY NEED ACCESS TO QUALITY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS IN ORDER TO SEEK AND MAINTAIN EMPLOYMENT.
EC LEARN IS HERE TO:

- PROVIDE ENHANCED CHILD CARE REFERRALS WITH A FOCUS ON HELPING FAMILIES FIND AND SELECT QUALITY RATED CARE
- COLLECT INFORMATION INCLUDING RESIDENTIAL AND EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS, COMMUTES, SPECIAL NEEDS, WORK HOURS, AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS TO IDENTIFY THE BEST CHILD CARE PROVIDER REFERRAL
- CONNECT FAMILIES TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS WHO HAVE OPENINGS AND MAY MEET THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS
- PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS TO GAIN KNOWLEDGE AND AWARENESS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY QUALITY EXPERIENCES

HOW DOES EC LEARN ADVOCATE FOR THE EARLY CHILDHOOD FIELD?

WE USE OUR COLLECTIVE VOICE TO BRING AWARENESS OF ACCESS TO QUALITY, AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE BY:

- CONNECTING WITH LOCAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS TO LEVERAGE RESOURCES FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAINING THE SUPPLY OF QUALITY CHILD CARE
- MEETING WITH LEGISLATORS ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES AND EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONALS TO PROMOTE THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES AS A WORKFORCE ISSUE THAT DESERVES ADEQUATE FUNDING AND RESOURCES
- SHARING CURRENT INITIATIVES WITH FAMILIES AND EARLY CARE PROFESSIONALS TO EMPOWER THEIR ADVOCACY

WHAT IS A CCR&R?

CCR&R STANDS FOR CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL AGENCY. AS A CCR&R IN NORTHERN KENTUCKY, EC LEARN IS HERE TO:

- HELP FAMILIES FIND CHILD CARE
- BUILD THE SUPPLY OF QUALITY CHILD CARE BY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND RESOURCES TO CHILD CARE PROVIDERS
- BRIDGE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN CHILD CARE AND PUBLICLY FUNDED EARLY CARE PROFESSIONALS WORKING AS A CONDUIT FOR EARLY CARE PROFESSIONALS TO MEET THEIR UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING NEEDS
- CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO SHARE KNOWLEDGE AND RESOURCES FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF YOUR NORTHERN KENTUCKY NEIGHBORHOODS
- WE CURRENTLY PROVIDE SERVICES IN EIGHT NORTHERN KENTUCKY COUNTIES: BOONE, CAMPBELL, CARROLL, GALLATIN, GRANT, KENTON, OWEN, AND PENDLETON