A little bit about what we do...

Parent Services:
Parent Service Specialists work with families to find child care that fits their family’s needs. Referrals are free to families. Call 1-855-244-5301 or visit www.iowaccrr.org/families to get started.

Child Care Consultation:
Consultants provide assistance to child care providers on licensing and registration for homes, centers and preschools. Consultants also work with child care providers on policies & procedures, choosing professional development and preparing their application for Iowa’s Quality Rating System.

Training:
CCR&R offers training designed to help early childhood professionals meet licensing and registration requirements. This training also helps professionals become more successful in developing skills for working with children and families.

Community Development:
CCR&R is a valuable asset to Iowa communities. We work with community groups, employers, businesses and providers to promote the need for child care but also educate on the importance of quality child care.

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) is a program to support quality child care throughout the state of Iowa. CCR&R is available to assist families in selecting child care providers who best meet the needs of a child and their family. Child Care Consultants provide on-site consultation to licensed preschools, centers, nonregistered home providers and Child Development Home providers.

Our Mission:
Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral provides resources, education and advocacy to support quality child care. CCR&R is committed to ensure that Iowa’s vision is met.

Iowa Vision:
All children, beginning at birth, will be healthy and successful.
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