STARTING YOUR CHILD CARE BUSINESS
Make it a success!

Child Care Ready by CCR&R
Child Care Ready by CCR&R is designed to help you reach your career goals in early childhood education. Begin the journey!

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To learn more about Child Care Ready, contact a CCR&R Community Development Specialist:
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Partnership
CCR&R offers the Child Care Ready professional development series in partnership with Iowa Workforce Development, IowaWORKS, Early Childhood Iowa, Iowa Women’s Foundation, Iowa Community Foundation and many community colleges. We will continue to work together with Iowa communities to find child care solutions and increase access to quality services!

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Child Care in Iowa

Over the last five years, Iowa has lost 33% of its child care providers. Communities across Iowa continue to look for solutions to help increase convenience and quality of child care.

CCR&R is committed to addressing child care issues and implementing economic-development strategies to address each community’s specific needs. One of the community growth strategies might include the Child Care Ready by CCR&R series.

CCR&R has developed marketing tools to help communities that want to host Child Care Ready. Work with your CCR&R representative to start your journey building child care solutions and recruiting new child care providers in the workforce.

Let’s Get Started

Child Care Ready by CCR&R is a customizable professional development series for individuals seeking a career in early childhood. This professional development series includes the following topics:

- Essentials Preservice Series
- Mandatory Reporter Training
- CPR/First Aid
- Universal Precautions (center staff only)
- Business Practices to Consider (home businesses)
- Emergency Preparedness Training (home businesses)
- Follow-up Support

It may include class time or consultant time to work on the following requirements for registered Child Development Home providers:

- Application Process
- Fingerprinting (18 & older)
- Background Check (14 & older)
- Telephone Requirements
- Pre-Inspection Checklist

Additional support includes local resources and partnerships.

Child Care Ready

Child Care Ready by CCR&R is designed to help individuals seeking a career in early childhood education. This accelerated professional development series includes coaching, mentorship and best practices to help individuals become Child Care Ready! Child care providers will serve children and families in your community while making an income from home. This educational series offers all the pre-certification training required to start as a child care center staff member or start a home child care business. The Child Care Ready series can assist communities in building child care solutions.