



Child Care Across Iowa

My name is Tiffany, I am the Director of an Early Learning Center. I started my journey close to 8 years ago, as a visionary that anyone can be a Director of a child care center. Well to my surprise, having zero experience in a child care industry, the first 6 months as director was quite possibly the largest challenge I had faced yet in my life. Our program had 5 staff, 10 children and was 2 weeks away from closing the doors and shutting down. Almost 8 years later, our program now has 27 staff and 153 total enrolled children.

Anything is possible when you have a drive for excellence and a passion for your community!

As tough as those 6 months were, it was imperative that I searched for professional help from local resources. That is when I met my local Child Care Consultant from Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R). This opened the door to so many opportunities for professional growth and most importantly, having someone to talk to that I could admit my failures and learn new ways of running a child care business.



We continued to grow and grow exceedingly fast, which also caused staffing issues and the typical growing pains, but powered through it. Our relationship with the school blossomed, we formed many relationships with the community which leads us to where we are today. We recently approved leasing two new buildings located next to our location. This will allow us to enroll more children and continue to serve the needs of the community.

It has been a blessing being a part of something that has allowed me to be a part of so many families lives! My journey is not over and I'm excited to see what lies ahead for our program!

If your community is experiencing a child care crisis, reach out to CCR&R! We can help facilitate discussions and solutions!

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