

## Your Lasting Handprint

*As a child care provider, you leave a lasting impression with each child in your care.*

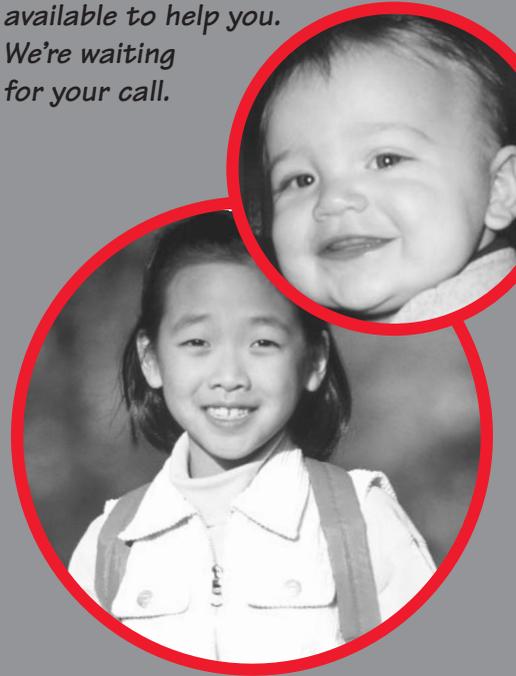
*CCR&R can help you develop the skills to teach children to:*

- Foster a positive self-image
- Develop social skills
- Encourage thinking, reasoning, questioning and learning
- Enhance language development
- Demonstrate proper health, safety and nutritional practices
- Teach respect for cultural diversity



## Our Children's Future is in Your Hands

*Whether you're a parent, child care provider, employer, or community member, CCR&R has services available to help you. We're waiting for your call.*

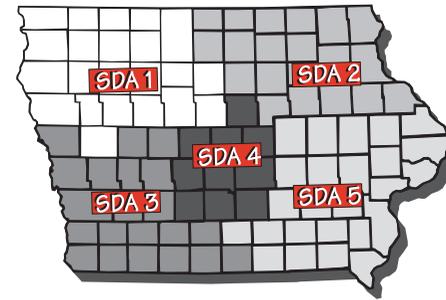


### Please Remember...

*CCR&R empowers you by providing the information you need to make informed decisions. We provide you with only referrals, not recommendations.*

# Child Care Resource & Referral

## Iowa Child Care Resource and Referral System



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# Lending you a helping hand



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## CCR&R— Your Helping Hand

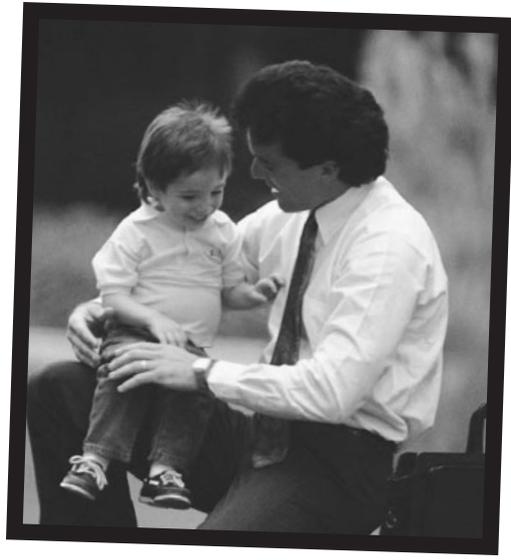
Child Care Resource & Referral of Northeast Iowa (CCR&R) is a community-based organization that lends a helping hand to people who care for and about children.

By providing resources, education and advocacy, CCR&R helps meet your community's need for affordable and accessible child care.

CCR&R provides a wide variety of services for:

- Parents
- Child care providers
- Employers
- Community groups

Because your child care needs are unique, we provide guidance by phone, in person, on the internet and in other ways that are tailored to you rather than a one-size-fits-all solution.



## Services For You the Parent

*These CCR&R services will give you the upper hand in making informed choices about all aspects of care for your children.*

- Information and consultation on available child care options and cost factors
- Help on how to choose quality child care
- Referrals to child care providers
- Information on child care, child development, early childhood education and more
- Advocacy and support in working with child care providers
- Information on possible subsidy assist you with child care expenses



## Services For You the Child Care Provider

*In most communities, demand for child care far exceeds supply and high provider turnover creates a constant need for new providers. CCR&R provides you an entry point to the child care field and helps you to continue to grow in the field.*

- Assistance obtaining your provider registration or license
- Education and training to support professional and personal growth
- Assistance with issues related to your child care business
- Referral of families needing child care
- Business and financial resources
- Access to professional development resources



## Services For You the Employer

*You've got your hands full as an employer. CCR&R can help you and your employees with:*

- Enhanced employee referral programs
- Technical support for exploring work and family issues or developing child care options
- Information on child care availability and cost factors
- Parent education services

## Services For You and Your Community

*You and your community can turn to CCR&R as a valuable resource for providing:*

- Data crucial to understanding family needs, available services and gaps in the system
- Forums to address local child care issues
- Coordination of statewide child care programs and resources
- Advocacy for providers, children and families
- Information on child development, early childhood education, quality child care, and professional organizations