

INVESTMENTS EXPAND SERVICES!

How **additional funding** is being used by Family Resource Centers (FRCs) and Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) to expand their base services and maximize benefits.

Additional annual funding approved in last biennial budget by the Joint Committee on Finance:

- **\$1 million** for FRCs services to support families
- **\$1.3 million** for CCR&R services to support early care and education

EXPANDED FRC SERVICES

“Triple P” Positive Parenting Program:

- **Implementation** in an additional 5 agencies
- **Reach** in an additional 12 counties and 2 tribal nations
- **Accreditation** of more agency staff to provide evidence based services
- **Enhanced data reporting** system and **new data quality improvement** project

FRC Infrastructure:

- **9 “FRCs of Quality” able to sustain activities** related to protective factors and parent leadership
- **Additional 10 FRCs now beginning** the “FRC of Quality” process
- **New training opportunities** for staff through Wisconsin’s FRC Professional Development System



EXPANDED CCR&R SERVICES

Enhanced Child Care Referrals:

- **Available openings identified** through direct communication with providers on family’s behalf
- **Real-time vacancy information** tracked by referral system and provided to families
- **Follow-up** with each enhanced referral family to maximize possibility of finding care

High Quality Training for Providers:

- **New health and safety trainings offered statewide:** Child Care Foundational Courses, CPR with AED, Regulatory Requirements, Abusive Head Trauma, Mandated Reporter
- **Qualified staff at each CCR&R** agency to teach these new courses

Community Collaboration and Engagement:

- **Participation in community task forces** to ensure the early childhood field is represented in coalitions and grassroots efforts
- **Support for local businesses** to develop policies that respond to employee child care needs
- **Public awareness campaigns** using media and community education to elevate the importance of child care and workforce recruitment
- **Strategic planning for child care stabilization** through listening sessions, data sharing, and partnerships to secure funding



Early Childhood Workforce Development

- **Strengthening pipeline to a career in early childhood education** through presentations to high school classes, technical colleges, and universities.
- **Building a culturally representative workforce** by supporting underrepresented populations to become certified providers
- **Offering tailored onsite support and assistance** for prospective providers interested in starting child care businesses.
- **Facilitating support groups and cohorts** for directors, teachers, family child care providers, and friend/neighbor child care providers
- **Offering additional resources** to newly regulated providers during the first year of business with tailored onsite technical assistance
- **Providing Child Care Business Tool Kits** about starting child care programs and following regulations



Find your local CCR&R and FRC with the [interactive map here](#) for more information on provider services near you.

