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## Child Care Ecosystem



Connections with community and state, tribal & national partners

- Convening of multi-sector coalitions
- Lead early childhood systems-building efforts through policy & programs
- Resources for advocacy and policy solutions
- Family Forward Montana & MT Parent Voice





- Child Care Licensing Support
- STARS to Quality
- Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship Eligibility
- Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Montana Milestones



- MT Early Chiildhood Practitioner Registry
- Statewide EC Training Calendar
- MT EC Apprentice Program
- Professional Development Incentive Awards
- EC Workforce Data



- CCR&R Network
- Support for homebased providers
- MT Trauma-Informed EC Advisory Coalition
- MT Family Child Care Network
- Professional Development

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Small Business Support. Big Community Impact.

• Business Focused Training

- Technical Assistance for business efficiency
- Individual Business Consultation
- Community Capacity Building
- Peer Business Mentoring

**Family Services:** 

Consumer Education and Family

Special Needs Subsidu

• Child Care Referrals

Engagement

Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship

• Web-based Resource Center

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies and Regions



- ECCE Substitute Service
- Telehealth
- Payroll
- ECCE Job Board
- Resources, Discounts, Grants

CCR&R agencies collaborate with community partners to support providers & families. The following services are provided statewide.

## **Provider Services:**

- New Program Onboarding
- Technical Assistance
- Professional Development
- STARS to Quality Support
- Fingerprinting
- Financial Assistance and Grants
- Emergency Preparedness Support

Region 1 The Nurturing
Center

- CACFP Sponsor
- Circle of Security
- Active Parenting program
   Kalispell area

Region 2 -Child Care Resources

- CACFP Sponsor
- ChildCareTraining.org
   Missoula area

Region 3 -Butte 4 C's

- CACFP Sponsor
- SafeCare Home Visiting Services
- Positive Parenting & Circle of Security classes
- Connecting Families program
- Supervised visitation program
- Zero to Five Butte-Silver Bow: Imagination Library & Parents 4 Parents

Region 4 Child Care
Connections

- CACFP Sponsor
- Bike safety program

Bozeman area

Region 5 Family
Connections MT
Great Falls

- School Readiness
- Ready Resources
- Vroom Champions for Brain Building

Region 6 Family
Connections
MT Havre

- School Readiness
- Ready Resources
- Vroom Champions for Brain Building

Region 7 -District 7 HRDC

CACFP Sponsor
 Billings area