

Child Care Aware of ND





OBJECTIVES



Meet our Staff



Existing Initiatives



New Initiatives

Meet Our Staff

Start-Up



- **Start-Up**
Support in opening, running, or expanding a child care business



Health & Safety

● Health & Safety

Providing information & training on health & safety topics for child care providers

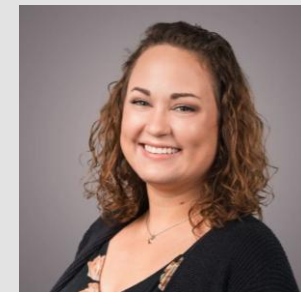


Building Quality



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Assisting established child care programs through professional development opportunities, business management tools, & curriculum



Parents & Families

● Parents & Families

*Researching and choosing
child care*



Existing Initiatives

Start-Up Support

- 1 Local Level
- 2 Regional Level
- 3 Community Level



CDA Scholarships & Observations



Best in Class Health & Safety




SEEDS of Early Learning





Cohorts

- **SEEDS of Early Learning for 3-5 Year Olds**
 - **Family Child Care Foundations**
 - **SEEDS of Early Learning for Infant and Toddlers**
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2024-25 Cohorts Snapshot

- **SEEDS of Early Learning for 3-5 Year Olds**
 - *Williston = 37 Total Coaching Touchpoints; 11 participants*
 - *Fargo/Bismarck = 473 Coaching Touchpoints; 9 participants*
- **Family Child Care Foundations**
 - *158 Total Coaching Touchpoints; 24 participants*
- **SEEDS of Early Learning for Infant and Toddlers**
 - *Fall = 97 Total Coaching Touchpoints; 24 participants*
 - *Spring = 153 Total Coaching Touchpoints; 27 participants*

Building Quality Short Film



LETTERS for Early Childhood



Child Care Aware Trainings

- 1 Online Self-Paced
- 2 Online Instructor Led
- 3 Training To Go
- 4 Face-To-Face



2024-2025 Snapshot

- 95 Total PD Events
- 3,271 Total Participants

Shared Services Alliance Overview Session



CHILD CARE AWARE OF ND
SHARED SERVICES ALLIANCE



Program Benefits



Save Time



Improve Cash Flow & Revenue



Support and Manage Staff



Improve Family Communication

Thanks to our Partners



Lakeshore®



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New Initiatives

Licensing Toolkit



Get Ready! Checklist



The Get Ready, Set, Start! Toolkit supports individuals from the beginning of the licensing process all the way through the opening of your child care program. Step 1 is **Get Ready!** which will walk you through the beginning of the licensing process. There will also be a focus of getting ready to be a small business owner and how to build a sustainable program.

- ☐ Create an Individual Registry Account
- ☐ Complete the Early Childhood Provider Orientation Course Series
 - Module 1: New Provider Orientation
 - Module 2: Introduction to ND Child Care Rules
 - Module 3: The Role of Licensing Staff and Addressing Compliance
- ☐ Complete a One-on-One Visit with a Start-Up Coordinator
- ☐ Set a Program Goal
- ☐ Gather all Requirements to Get Ready to Submit Your License Application
- ☐ Create an Organization Account in the ND Early Childhood Hub
- ☐ Apply for the "Child Care Licensing Toolkit" in the Early Childhood Hub
- ☐ Apply for Your Business Tool Kit Incentive



Get Set! Checklist



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- ☐ Complete a Health and Safety Checklist
- ☐ Set a Health and Safety Goal
- ☐ Complete a One-on-One Visit with a Health and Safety Specialist
- ☐ Complete Safe Sleep Training
- ☐ Complete Mandated Reporter Training
- ☐ Complete Pediatric First Aid/CPR Training
- ☐ Submit Your License Application
- ☐ Apply for Your Health and Safety Tool Kit Incentive



Get Started! Checklist



The Get Ready, Set, Start! Toolkit supports individuals from the beginning of the licensing process all the way through the opening of your child care program. Step 3 is **Get Started!** you are on your way to running a successful program. Work with a CCA Start-Up Coordinator to establish an environment that encourages positive development, learning engagement, and quality programming.

- ☐ Complete an Environments Checklist
- ☐ Complete a One-on-One Visit with a Start-Up Coordinator
- ☐ Set a Goal to Improve the Environment of Your Program
- ☐ Complete Getting Started Training
- ☐ Schedule Your Licensing Inspection
- ☐ Apply for Your Environments Tool Kit Incentive

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Emergency Preparedness Grant



LENA





What is LENA?

- **National nonprofit on a mission to transform children's futures through early talk technology and data-driven programs.**
 - 2x more likely to be ready for kindergarten
 - 80% increase in CLASS scores
 - 31% increase in healthy social behaviors
 - 2x increase in teacher retention

Implementation Plan

Partnering with LENA to increase foundational early literacy skills in children birth to five. We are piloting with 10 classrooms this year to gather data to show the need for professional development and coaching.



Training Updates



Provider Training

Find Quality Child Care Programs

A location and/or program name is required to search.

 Location


Range

10 miles ▾


 Search an Address, City or Zip Code within Specified Range

 Distance Around Center of Location

 Name

 Enter a Program or Provider Name

Use the filters below to further narrow down your results.

Program Type 

THANK YOU
Questions???

