



Resources

Child Care Solutions:
It's Good Business

Organizations

Alliance of Work/Life Professionals

AWLP Headquarters
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Alexandria, VA 22314
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<http://www.awlp.org>

The AWLP is a membership organization that promotes work/family and personal life balance. Through sharing cutting-edge initiatives and helpful key resources, AWLP strives both to improve the professionalism of those working in the work/life arena, and to influence better integration of work and family life.

Center for Work and Family

Boston College, St. Clement's Hall
140 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA 02167-3867
617-552-2844

<http://www.bc.edu/cw>

The Center for Work and Family at Boston College is a research center dedicated to strengthening families. The center engages in three primary activities: research, employer partnerships, and policy initiatives.

Child Care Action Campaign

330 Seventh Avenue, 17th Floor
New York, NY 10001
212-239-0138

<http://www.usakids.org/sites/ccac.html>

A national coalition of individuals and organizations, the CCAC provides information about the child care needs of families and children to the media, parents, business leaders, and policymakers.

Child Care Aware

1319 F Street, NW, Suite 810
Washington, DC 20004
202-393-5501 ext. 111
800-424-2246

<http://www.childcarerr.org/childcareaware/index.htm>

Child Care Aware works to ensure that every parent has access to good information about finding quality child care and resources in their community, through national consumer marketing and by raising visibility for local child care resource and referral programs. Parents can call their toll-free number for referrals to local child care services and resources.

Children's Defense Fund

Child Care and Development Division
25 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-662-3547

<http://www.childrensdefense.org>

The mission of the Children's Defense Fund is to *Leave No Child Behind*® and to ensure every child a healthy start, a head start, a fair start, and a moral start in life and successful passage to adulthood, with the help of caring families and communities.

The Conference Board

845 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10022-6679
212-759-0900

<http://www.conference-board.org>

The Conference Board is the world's leading business membership and research organization, connecting senior executives from more than 2,900 enterprises in over 60 nations.

Enterprise Foundation

10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500
Columbia, MD 21044-3400
410-964-1230

<http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/>

A national nonprofit housing and community development organization, the Enterprise Foundation works to see that all low-income people in America have the opportunity for fit and affordable housing, and to move up and out of poverty into the mainstream of American life.

Families and Work Institute

330 Seventh Avenue
New York, NY 10001
212-465-2044

<http://www.familiesandwork.org>

The Families and Work Institute (FWI) is a nonprofit organization that addresses the changing nature of work and family life. FWI is committed to finding research-based strategies that foster mutually supportive connections among workplaces, families, and communities. FWI identifies emerging work-life issues, considering the entire life cycle, from prenatal and child care to elder care, and all levels of employees, from managers to assembly-line workers at all types of organizations. FWI benchmarks solutions to work-life problems across all sectors of society—business, education, community, and government—and serves as a broker to build connections among these sectors. FWI also evaluates the impact of solutions on employees, their families, and their communities, and on the productivity of employers.

The Finance Project

1000 Vermont Ave., NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
202-628-4200

<http://www.financeproject.org>

The Finance Project is a national initiative to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and equity of public- and private-sector financing for education, other children's services, and community building and development. An independent nonprofit agency, The Finance Project undertakes an ambitious array of policy research and development activities, policymaker forums, and public education and activities, as well as support and technical assistance activities.

National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies

1319 F Street, N.W., Suite 810
Washington, DC 20004
(202) 393-5501

<http://www.childcarerr.org>

NACCRRRA is a national membership organization of over 400 community child care resource and referral agencies in all 50 states. NACCRRRA supports state child care resources and people and programs that care for children. It also gathers, analyzes, and shares information with families and child care providers.

National Black Child Development Institute

1023 15th Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20005
202-387-1281

<http://www.nbcdi.org>

The NBCDI serves as a critical resource for improving and protecting the quality of life of African American children and families through public policy, direct services, public education programs, leadership training, and research.

National Child Care Information Center

243 Church Street, NW, 2nd Floor
Vienna, VA 22180
(800) 616-2242

<http://www.nccic.org>

NCCIC is sponsored by the Child Care Bureau, part of the Department of Health and Human Services. The NCCIC disseminates child care information, engages in outreach to ACF grantees and the broader child care community, and provides technical assistance on a wide range of child care issues.

National Children's Facilities Network

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The National Children's Facilities Network shares information and works to advance the practice and feasibility of developing early childhood facilities serving low- and moderate-income families. The Network's members are nonprofit organizations engaged in lending or facilitating financing, real estate development services, technical assistance, policy analysis, and research and development.

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care

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Maternal and Child Health Bureau
5600 Fishers Lane, Room 18A-39
Rockville, MD 20857
301-443-6600
800-598-KIDS

<http://nrc.uchsc.edu>

The National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care works to enhance the quality of out-of-home care by supporting state and local health departments, child care regulatory agencies, child care providers, and parents in their efforts to identify and promote healthy and safe child care. Web site includes all 50 states' licensing requirements for child care centers and family child care homes.

United Way of America

701 N. Fairfax Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2045
703-836-7100

<http://www.unitedway.org>

United Way is a national system of volunteers, contributors, and local charities built on the proven effectiveness of local organizations helping people in their own communities. Nearly one-third of the dollars raised by United Ways annually— \$1 billion— goes to services for children, youth and families. In addition, many United Ways sponsor community initiatives on various issues affecting children, youth and families.

Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

Clearinghouse on Work and Family
200 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20210
800-827-5335

<http://gatekeeper.dol.gov/dol/wb>

The Work and Family Clearinghouse of the Department of Labor Women's Bureau is a computerized database and resource center responsive to women's workplace issues, and champions the concerns of working women.

Data Sources

1998 KIDS COUNT Data Book: State Profiles of Child Well-Being. Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1998.

Provides state-level data on demographic, social, and economic characteristics. Also provides state-level data on child care indicators, such as the percentage of children under age 6 living with working parents. *KIDS COUNT* is available on the Internet at <http://www.aecf.org> or by calling the Annie E. Casey Foundation at 410-223-2890.

America's Children: Key National Indicators of Well-Being, 1998. Federal Interagency Forum on Child and Family Statistics, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office.

Provides national data on indicators such as children's economic security, health, behavior and social environment, and education. Also includes the number and percentage of children under age 6 who are participating in child care and early education programs on a regular basis by type of arrangement and child and family characteristics. Available on the Internet at <http://childstats.gov> or by calling 703-356-1964.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

Provides data on national employment trends, including the labor-force participation of workers with children. Available at <http://stats.bls.gov>.

The Urban Institute's Assessing the New Federalism Project.
Provides state-level data on income security, health, child well-being, demographics, fiscal and political conditions, and social services. Includes data on early childhood programs and child care spending for the children of TANF and JOBS participants. Searchable database is available on the Internet at <http://newfederalism.urban.org>.

U.S. Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce
Who's Minding Our Preschoolers and *What Does It Cost to Mind Our Preschoolers* provide national data on the distribution of children in various child care arrangements and the costs that families pay for various types of child care. Available on the Internet at <http://www.census.gov> or by calling the Population Division's Statistical Information Office at 301-457-2422.

Other potential state and local data sources

In many states and localities, the following organizations and government agencies can provide you with useful information. The most common agency names are listed below. However, the exact names of these organizations and agencies may vary in your area.

State Child Care Administrators
State, County, and Municipal Employment, Economic Development, and Workforce Development Agencies

State Legislative Research Offices
State Departments of Health

Local Resource and Referral agencies
Local Chamber of Commerce
Business Commissions/Roundtables
Local United Way

Publications

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Deborah K. Holmes and Dana Friedman, *The Changing Employer-Employee Contract: The Role of Work-Family Issues*, New York: Families and Work Institute, 1992.

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Rima Shore, *Ahead of the Curve: Why America's Leading Employers are Addressing the Needs of New and Expectant Parents*, New York: Families and Work Institute, 1998

Susan Steitel, *The 11 Essential Steps to Designing a Successful Work/Family Program*, International Health Awareness Center, 1993.

Margaret Tchida, *Building Bridges Between Work and Family: The Complete Employee Dependent Care Planning Manual*, WorkLife Strategies.