

# WHAT IS CARE CONNECTIONS

Care Connections is a program that supports the social-emotional needs of infants, toddlers and young children who are being cared for in all types of licensed child care settings.

When a family or caregiver has specific concerns about a child's development or behavior, then Care Connections can provide support and interventions to help everyone work together on behalf of the child for a positive change.

Services are provided by early childhood professionals who are knowledgeable about child care matters and specialize in infant, young children and family interventions.



# WHAT WE OFFER

## Individual Child Focused Consultation

- On-site meetings with child care providers and parents.
- Classroom observations.
- Assessments & behavior support planning.
- Home visits with families to get their input and observe the child at home.
- Referrals to appropriate outside services if needed.
- Follow-up support.

## Programmatic Consultation

- Classroom observations
- Strategies to promote the healthy social and emotional development of all children.
- Problem-solving and capacity building to improve the overall program quality.
- Director support, staff communication and team building.

## Workshop and Trainings

Care Connections provides customized training opportunities for child care providers and parents on a variety of topics related to infant, toddler and preschool development.

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Will my child be labeled?

No. The services and suggestions made by Care Connections are meant to help child care providers and parents work together more effectively on the child's behalf. If we do recommend further steps, the decision to pursue these would be the parents.

- Is this confidential?

Yes.

- Will this cost anything?

No. Care Connections is a no cost community service program.

## How do I get started?

Please contact us to talk about your concerns about a particular child or any program needs.

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Helping young children achieve  
success in child care through  
supportive consultation services



A No-Cost Prevention Program  
for Childcare Providers, Families  
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