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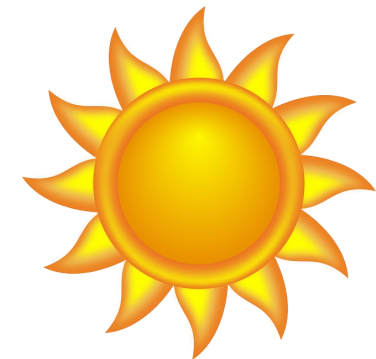
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# Child & Family Resources

Morris County's Child Care Resource & Referral Organization

Child Care Resources & Referral (CCR&R): We engage and partner with parents, child care professionals, and the community to ensure that all families have access to a nurturing, motivating, and inspiring early care and education system for their children ages 6 weeks to 5 years. Child & Family Resources offers a multitude of CCR&R programs and services including the following:

## Services for Parents

- Referrals to local child care providers.
- Consumer Education: How to select a quality program for your child and family.
- Financial Assistance for eligible families.
- Access to community resources for children of varying abilities.
- Assistance with building a collaborative relationship with your caregiver.
- Workshops that build parenting skills.
- Certified Parent Coaching Sessions.
- Supervised Visitation Services

## Services for Child care Programs & Providers

- Family Child Care Provider Registration, Technical Assistance, & Training
- Assisting new child care providers with the start-up process
- Helping providers meet licensing requirements
- Offering low-cost or free trainings in topics like health and safety, child development, and sound business practices
- Working with local and state governments and the private sector to leverage resources for building and maintaining the supply of quality child care
- Providing ongoing professional development opportunities to child care providers and staff
- Supporting accreditation programs
- Advocating for better pay for providers



## Services for the Community

Child & Family Resources helps bridge child care and education.

Quality child care has many benefits, including preparing children for school. CFR strives to support child care settings that help children grow and learn by supporting providers with training, coaching and continuing education. We also support quality early learning by:

- Informing parents about child development, early learning and what quality child care programs look like.
- Informing communities about the important links between early learning and later success in school and the vital role that child care providers play in making sure children are learning what they need to be ready to start school.

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Are you an Individual impacted by a temporary or permanent disability? Do you need supportive services not only for you but for your dependent(s) between the ages of 6 weeks and 13 years old?

Parents and legal guardians who are disabled at any point in time face a new set of challenges. Continuity of care for children of disabled parents or guardians is important for the guardian as well as the child.

The Sunshine Program can help! Eligible parents or legal guardians can gain access to child care while they attend chemotherapy, are living with mental illness, are physically disabled, or any other matter deemed incapacitating.

The Sunshine Program provides financial assistance to help defer the high cost of child care.

All forms needed for the application process can be mailed to you by calling our office at

(973) 398-1730

Or downloaded from our website at

[www.cfrmorris.org](http://www.cfrmorris.org)

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Please submit the following:

- Child Care & Early Education Service Eligibility Application
- Statement of Incapacity form
- Identification Verification
- Address Verification
- Any income verification