

Quality Care For Kids Newsletter

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Child care has experienced many changes in recent years. Changes in technology, staffing, quality initiatives, supports, training, funding and regulatory requirements to name a few. Some of these changes have resulted in updated forms, resources and websites. It is important that child care providers have knowledge and access to the most up to date resources and forms. We are here to help!



Healthy Child Care Iowa (HCCI) Webpage

- Child Care Nurse Consultant (CCNC) local map
- Child and staff physical forms
- Emergency action plans and care planning
- Health and safety fact sheets and posters

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/child-care/hcci>



Iowa HHS Child Care Webpage

- Child Care Assistance
- Child Care Connect (C3)
- Child Care Provider Portal
- Regulatory guidelines (Comm. 204, Comm.143 and Comm. 95)

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Visit the Iowa HHS website for helpful measles information including:

- Iowa HHS Measles Fact Sheet
- MMR Vaccine Recommendations
- Measles FAQ for Licensed Child Care

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/center-acute-disease-epidemiology/disease-information>



Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R)

- Business supports
- Enrollment forms
- Emergency Preparedness and Response Planning Guide
- Iowa Quality for Kids (IQ4K®)
- Regional staff

<https://iowaccrr.org/>



Scan the QR code to find your local CCNC or visit online at

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