

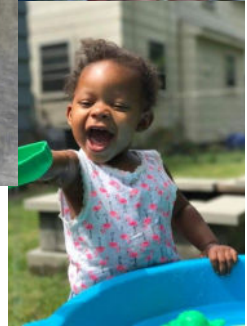
# Child Care Council, Inc. is a nonprofit agency working to improve the quality of child care.

One of the leading child care resource and referral agencies in the country, according to the Child Care Aware® national accreditation organization, Child Care Council provides information, training, and resources to parents, child care providers, and businesses in Monroe, Livingston and Wayne counties.



We are the *premier resource* for:

- ◆ **Parents**, who face the challenge of finding quality child care. We provide *free referrals* to help parents make the best child care choice for their family, with invaluable information about quality, regulations, and the cost of care. Customized referrals are available for children with developmental disabilities.
- ◆ **Businesses**, who can offer *free child care referrals* to their employees, as a workforce benefit. The average American working parent misses between 5-9 days of work each year due to issues with child care – costing U.S. businesses \$3 billion annually.
- ◆ **Providers and early childhood educators**, who receive our unmatched training and education programs. Our training courses, community programs and important licensing information help child care providers and early educators offer the highest-quality care. We implement the Pyramid Model, a framework of evidence-based practices for promoting young children’s healthy social and emotional development. And our Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation service equips caregivers with strategies and supports to strengthen children’s social, emotional, and behavioral health development.
- ◆ **Entrepreneurs**, who want to start their own child care business. We have former child care business owners on staff who can help guide those interested in launching and running a business.



Coordinated services to support child care programs include a professional library, free notary public, and fingerprinting waivers. The Council also provides reduced-cost printing and business services.



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