



SOUTH CAROLINA
Child Care Resource + Referral Network

South Carolina Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Services

Child Care Resource & Referral services are designed to assist parents to locate quality child care, help increase the availability of quality child care, and conduct training and provide technical assistance to child care programs. Additionally, CCR&R agencies serve a key role in advocating for increased support for child care services. To find out more about the CCR&R agency in your area dial 2-1-1 or visit the website www.childcaresc.org.

Services for Families: Parents seeking child care should call 211 and speak to a child care specialist who will offer comprehensive consumer education regarding the following:

- Ⓢ Child care options based on the expressed needs of the family. CCR&R agencies provide referrals, **NOT** recommendations, regarding providers that may meet their needs. Only legally operating child care providers are listed in the CCR&R database for the following types of care:
 - Infant through School-Age Care
 - Center- Base (Private, Faith-Based, and Public Pre-K)
 - Family Child Care Homes
 - Full/Part-time and non-traditional care hours
- Ⓢ Rates, policies, vacancies, licensing type and other information about the child care program
- Ⓢ Financial assistance options

Services for Child Care Providers: Providing child care is both challenging and rewarding. CCR&R is dedicated to supporting child care professionals who work in childcare settings. Benefits to providers include:

- Ⓢ Technical assistance on quality improvement, regulatory requirements, and ABC program standards
- Ⓢ Comprehensive training and workshop opportunities
- Ⓢ Listing on the Child Care Referral Database for program referrals
- Ⓢ Information and resources on starting a child care business
- Ⓢ Quarterly Newsletters and Resources for Parents

Services for the Community: CCR&R agencies work to build public awareness regarding the importance of quality child care and advocates for increased public and private investments in child care program initiatives at the national, state and local levels. CCR&R agencies inform communities about the important links between early learning and success in school. They also work with communities to ensure that there is quality, accessible, and affordable child care for **all** children ages birth to twelve years of age, and up to age nineteen for children with special needs. Additional community services include:

- Ⓢ Participation in resource exhibits
- Ⓢ Provision of child care supply and demand information and data
- Ⓢ Information regarding child care needs and trends
- Ⓢ Collaboration with national, state and local partners to address public policy and other issues related to child care
- Ⓢ Information regarding Full/Part-time and non-traditional hours

SC-CCR&R Agencies and Contact Information

Office	Service Delivery Area (counties)
<p>United Way of Greenville County 102 Edinburgh Court Greenville, SC 29607 (864) 467-4800/ 877-467-4800 Website: www.childcarehelpline.org</p> <p>Sherrie Dueno, CCR&R Manager</p>	<p>Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Calhoun, Cherokee, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Lexington, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg</p>
<p>United Way of the Midlands 1800 Main Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 773-5400/ 866-892-9211 Website: www.uway.org</p> <p>Beatrice Geiger, CCR&R Coordinator</p>	<p>Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Newberry, Richland, Union, York</p>
<p>United Way of Sumter, Clarendon & Lee/SB6 215 N. Washington Street Sumter, SC 29150 (803) 773-7935/800-681-0333 Website: www.uwaysumter.org</p> <p>Michele Martin, CCR&R Director</p>	<p>Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter</p>
<p>Trident United Way PO Box 63305 North Charleston, SC 29419-3305 (843) 747-9900/1-877-227-3454 Website: www.tuw.org</p> <p>Michael Lisle, CCR&R Director</p>	<p>Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Georgetown, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Orangeburg, Williamsburg</p>