

# How to Contact Us

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8:30 am to 6pm on Wednesday

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## Programs

- ♥ **Child Care Subsidy Programs**
  - ♥ **Child Care Referrals**
- ♥ **Child Care Resources & Training**
  - ♥ **Technical Assistance**
  - ♥ **Professional Development**
- ♥ **Family Child Care Registration**
- ♥ **Strengthening Families Initiative**
- ♥ **Child & Adult Care Food Program**
- ♥ **First Steps Infant / Toddler Initiative**
  - ♥ **Parent Education**

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*We save children's lives and build healthy families.*

### Values

We value services that work, that are all evaluated, and that help children and parents to help themselves. Our services are delivered with dignity, cultural sensitivity and respect for our clients.

### Vision

Every child is in a safe, caring, and permanent family. All children and parents have the skills and knowledge they need to help themselves long after our active case involvement has ended.

### Major Service Areas

- ♥ Child Welfare/Permanency
- ♥ Clinical/Mental Health
- ♥ Early Childhood and Parenting Education
- ♥ Maternal/Child Health
- ♥ Family & Community
- ♥ School Based
- ♥ Child Care
- ♥ Kinship



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# Ocean County Child Care Resource and Referral

## Introduction to Our Services



*Saving Children's Lives and Building Healthy Families Since 1894*

# Programs and Services

## Child Care Subsidy Programs:

- ♥ Work First New Jersey (WFNJ)- for compliant welfare recipients and employed participants transitioning off welfare.
- ♥ New Jersey Cares for Kids (NJCK)- for residents of Ocean County who are employed or in school/job training full time and are income eligible.
- ♥ Kinship Child Care Subsidy- for guardians of relatives children.
- ♥ Post Adoption Child Care (PACC)- for referred parents who have adopted a foster child and are employed or in a school/job training full time. (children eligible until kindergarten or up to 6 years of age.)
- ♥ Child Protective Services (CPS)- for parents and guardians of children in the protective custody of DCP&P formerly known as DYFS.

## Professional Development:

- ♥ Assistance with NAFCC & NAEYC accreditation.
- ♥ Assistance with Office of Licensing's training requirements.
- ♥ Professional Development trainings that improve the health, safety, and quality of child care services

## Child Care Resource and Referral:

- ♥ Free child care referrals including accredited program search, NAEYC & NAFCC.
- ♥ Professional training
- ♥ Technical assistance
- ♥ Resource Library
- ♥ Informational brochures
- ♥ Child care referrals are free, confidential and not a recommendation. CHS of NJ does not license, recommend or endorse any specific provider. It is the responsibility of the parent to meet with providers in order to determine what best suits his/her own needs.

## Strengthening Families Initiative:

- ♥ An early care and education initiative aimed at preventing child abuse and neglect.
- ♥ Provides child care centers with proven strategies they can share to help families with young children to become stronger and more resilient.

## First Steps Infant/Toddler Initiative:

- ♥ Created to assist early childhood educators offer the best possible care for our youngest citizens.
- ♥ Professional development.
- ♥ Technical assistance.
- ♥ Program assessment.
- ♥ Resources available.
- ♥ Consultation services by a First Steps Infant/Toddler Specialist.
- ♥ All of these services are free of charge.

## Parent/ Provider Education Campaign:

- ♥ Educates parents on the availability and/ or need for quality child care services.
- ♥ Helps parents become informed consumers regarding quality child care.
- ♥ Increases the awareness of child care issues for child care providers and the general public.

## Family Child Care Registration:

- ♥ Family child care is care provided in a private residence to five or fewer children for a fee.
- ♥ Family child care providers voluntarily register with the State of NJ through our agency.
- ♥ Provider homes are inspected and providers are screened, trained and monitored to ensure compliance with state regulations.
- ♥ CHS of NJ maintains records of this data, and it is available for parental review by appointment.
- ♥ Family child care providers are required to be CPR & First Aid certified.

## Child & Adult Care Food Program:

- ♥ USDA program makes reimbursements to FCC providers for nutritious meals/snacks served to children in care.
- ♥ Providers receive nutrition related trainings and monitored for compliance.