

What is a Child Care Health Consultant?

A Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC) is a local health or early childhood professional who can assist with improving the health and safety of your program, children and families.

Why do you need a Child Care Health Consultant?

Because children deserve health and safety support at a level that goes well beyond minimum standards acceptable in child care licensing

Because caregivers need a link to other experts in child health and safety

Because new research and information on child health and safety can be difficult for providers and parents to sort through and understand

Because Child Care Health Consultants serve as powerful advocates for children

*The future of our children
depends on it.*

What does a Child Care Health Consultant do?

- ★ Link staff, families and children with community health resources
- ★ Assess and promote developmentally appropriate environments and practices
- ★ Provide consultation to child care owners and directors
- ★ Review health, safety and nutrition practices and assist in developing policies
- ★ Provide on-site classroom consultation
- ★ Support child care providers who care for children with special health care needs



Your Child Care Health Consultant should have knowledge of:

- ★ Child Care Licensing Regulations
- ★ Child Growth and Development
- ★ Injury Prevention and Safe, Active Play
- ★ Infection Control
- ★ Pediatric Nutrition
- ★ Children with Special Health Care Needs
- ★ Cultural Diversity in Child Care
- ★ Consultation Skills
- ★ And more...

What other qualifications should the Child Care Health Consultant have?

- ★ Knowledge of, and respect for, the child care industry and child care providers
- ★ Knowledge of pediatric health care and child development
- ★ Knowledge of community, state and national resources
- ★ Supportive attitude in working with culturally diverse populations

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