# **GET CONNECTED!**



## FAMILIES...

• Ensuring that families have access to affordable, high-quality child care across the state, through child care referrals and consumer education.

## CHILD CARE PROFESSIONALS...

• Supporting child care providers, programs and early learning staff through consistent quality initiatives and professional development events.

## COMMUNITIES...

- Data on the cost, supply, demand, and quality of child care in your community.
- Assistance for employers looking to respond to the work/family needs of employees.
- Being actively involved in state/national advocacy for positive changes that impact children.

**CONNECT** through Quality Initiative Projects too! Turn over to find out more information.

(Child care program focused projects in targeted areas of the State)

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#### **Strengthening Families Project**

• Empowers providers and families with infants &toddlers with the tools necessary to decrease the risk factors for child abuse and neglect.

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### Early Childhood Wellness -

#### Step It Up Challenge

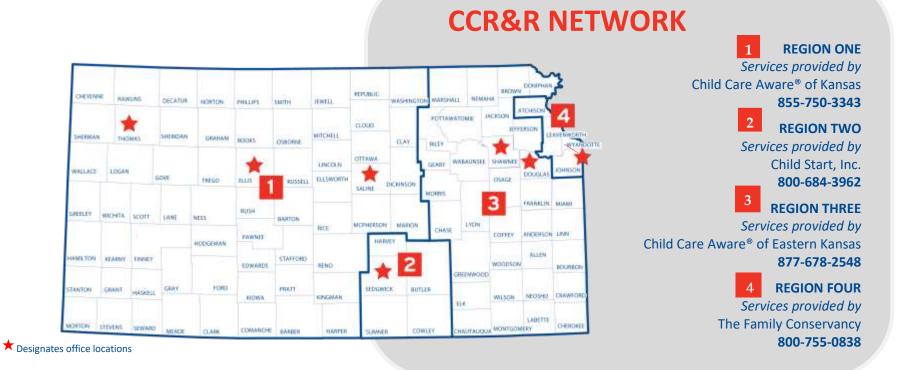
• Engages providers in activities focused on promoting health and wellness in child care programs.

#### **Emergency Preparedness**

• Supports providers in focusing on preparing for a variety of disasters by providing resources, training and technical assistance.

#### **New Provider Support**

•Supports providers in establishing good business practices, including professional resource kits and lending library services.



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