

Questions and Answers

What do the Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies do?

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies link parents to 3 or more licensed childcare centers or Certified Family Child Care Home Providers. The referrals that we give to parents meet the specified requirements that they set. CCR&R makes available other consumer education and child development information to parents. CCR&R is a support service for licensed and certified providers. We provide technical assistance to childcare providers dealing with licensing and federal programs. We offer and provide training to childcare providers so that providers can meet licensing and certification requirements. CCR&R works with business owners to help meet the needs of their workforce to help improve childcare programs in the area. We provide information to businesses and various agencies pertaining to childcare issues.

Training

Q: Can anyone take Registered Provider Training?

A: Only people that need it to be approved as a Registered Provider can take Registered Provider training. This is the initial training for Registered Providers.

Q: How long after my start date do I need to have Orientation training?

A: You have to have Orientation Training within 90 days of your start date.

Q: How many training hours do I have to have each year?

A: a. Registered Provider – 3 hours

b. Certified Provider – 9 hours

c. Type I Provider – 15 hours

d. Type II Provider – 15 hours

Q: How do I register for training?

A: With the new policy you can only register by sending in the registration form along with payment for the training. After you have sent in the registration form and payment, you can call the CCR&R office at Licking Valley Cap and the CCR&R staff will confirm that your registration form and payment has been received.

Staff Ratios

Q: What are the staffing ratios for certified providers?

A: A Certified Provider can care for a maximum of 10 children. A Certified Provider can care for no more than 6 unrelated children. They can care for no more than 6 children under the age of 6. Also a Certified Provider must have a qualified assistant if caring for more than 4 infants (children under the age of 2).

Q: What are the staffing ratios for licensed programs?

A: Ages of Children Ration staff/Children Max Group Size

Under 1 year.....	1:5.....	10
1-2 years.....	1:6.....	12
2-3 years.....	1:10.....	20
3-4 years.....	1:12.....	24
4-5 years.....	1:14.....	28
5-7 years.....	1:15.....	30
7 & Older.....		
Before/After School.....	1:25.....	30
Full Day of Care.....	1:20.....	30