

Care About Childcare

Care About Childcare (CAC) is an online system designed in partnership with the Office of Child Care, Child Care Licensing and Child Care Referral Agencies, that provides links to child care and child development resources for parents, grandparents, caregivers and providers. With www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov, parents will be able to find your facility and evaluate it based on your strengths and their needs.

1. What best describes the program where you work ?

- Licensed Center
- Hourly Licensed Center
- Exempt Center (Head Start, School Based)
- Licensed Afterschool
- Exempt Afterschool
- Not sure

Quality Improvement Department

The Quality Improvement Department is in place to assist individuals and child care providers. Consultants offer support for center child care providers through the Resource Lending Library, Star Night, on-site consultation, and classes.

2. Have you contacted the Quality Improvement Department for assistance or consultation services?

Yes

No

Quality Improvement Department

3. How helpful were the services you received?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Little help
- No help

Provider Resources

The Care About Childcare Provider Resources offer a variety of options to help providers become established in the child care profession: The Lending Library and STAR Night.

The Lending Library was developed to bring providers, resources and ideas together to build quality child care experiences.

4. Are you a member of the Resource Lending Library?

Yes

No

Provider Resources

5. From the list of items available for check out, which have you used? (Please mark all that apply.)

- Theme boxes
- School age materials
- Resource books
- Training modules
- Infant/toddler materials
- Alphabet Alley
- Literacy bags
- Story stretchers
- Other (please specify)

Provider Resources

6. How helpful were the materials you checked out?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Little help
- No help

Provider Resources

Care About Childcare holds STAR Night on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. STAR stands for Support, Training, Assistance & Resources. The services are FREE. A one hour class on a featured topics is offered, and providers can receive a one hour certificate for credit towards training clock hours when attending the class.

7. Have you ever attended a Resource Night (STAR Night)?

Yes

No

Provider Resources

8. How helpful was the training and resources?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Little help
- No help

Care About Childcare Fingerprint Assistance

Care About Childcare offers fingerprint services utilizing the Next Generation FBI fingerprint system.

9. Have you used the fingerprint services at Care About Childcare?

Yes

No

Care About Childcare Fingerprint Assistance

10. How would you rate the professionalism of the Care About Childcare staff member during your fingerprint appointment?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

Professional Development & Course Registration

Child care providers have three options to access the Care About Childcare professional development (training) schedule: Our quarterly provider newsletter, the Children's Service Society website and the Statewide Training Registry.

11. Have you accessed Care About Childcare at www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov to access Professional Development training information?

Yes

No

Professional Development and Course Registration

12. When using the website what information are you looking for? (Please mark all that apply)

- Training Calendar
- Class Registration
- Transcript
- Career Ladder
- Annual Awards
- Application Status

13. How useful do you find the information on the website?

- Very
- Somewhat
- Not useful

Professional Development & Course Registration

14. Have you participated in Career Ladder Courses offered by Care About Childcare?

Yes

No

Professional Development & Course Registration

15. Why do you attend CAC classes? (Check all that apply.)

- My boss requires it
- I want to improve
- I participate in the PDA/Career Ladder program
- To complete my licensing hours requirement
- Other (please explain)

16. How would you rate the Career Ladder training experience overall?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

17. If you answered poor, please provide your feedback

18. What topics have been most useful to you? (Mark all that apply.)

- Health & safety
- Child development
- Brain development
- Guidance
- Policies and procedures
- Other (please specify)

Professional Development Incentive

The Professional Development Incentive (PDI) system, formally known as the Professional Development Award (PDA) recognizes and rewards child care professionals for the completion of ongoing training (professional development) in the child care field. A growing body of research demonstrates that the quality of care received by children is directly related to the level of training and education of those who care for them.

19. Do you participate in the Professional Development Incentive (PDI) system?

Yes

No

CDA Consultant Program

The Care About Childcare CDA Consultant is available to assist caregivers through the process of obtaining their Child Development Associate (CDA) credential. The services available are free and individualized to meet the specific needs of those receiving assistance.

20. Do You have a current CDA?

- Yes
- No
- I am currently in the process of applying for it.

CDA Consultant Program

21. Would you be interested in the free support available to assist you through the process of preparing to apply for the CDA credential?

Yes

No

CDA Consultant Program

22. Please provide your name and contact information.

Provider Appreciation Day

The staff at Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society celebrates Provider Appreciation Day in honor of all child care providers in Salt Lake and Tooele Counties. This is an annual celebration where we join the whole nation in saying "Thank you for all you do!" Caregivers and the children they care for are invited to spend a special day with us in celebration.

23. Did you attend our Provider Appreciation Day event last year?

- Yes
- No

24. Did you find the location enjoyable and interactive for you and the children?

- Yes
- No

25. How would you rate the incentives (books, bag, and prizes) that were given to caregivers and children at last year's event?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

26. How would you rate last year's event?

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor

27. This year Provider Appreciation Day will be June 13, 2019. Will you be attending?

- Yes
- No

Community Partners

Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society collaborates with organizations in the community to better serve children and families. This year the Department of Health has the following question regarding TOP Star. TOP Star is a program developed by the Utah Department of Health, local health departments, and other partners to help prevent obesity among children in childcare. The goal of TOP Star is to help childcare providers improve their nutrition and physical activity environments. The TOP Star Program consists of two components: A training course, which is available through local health departments and Care About Childcare agencies, a consultation and technical assistance program, which is available through local health departments.

28. What is the primary reason you are not participating in the TOP Star Program? (Please select only one.)

- Never heard of it
- I don't have time
- The application process is too difficult
- The requirements are too difficult to implement
- I am already participating in the TOP Star Program

29. Would you like to receive more information about the TOP Star Program?

If yes, please provide contact information

If no, please explain

Personal Information

Thank you very much for your feedback! In order for CAC to send your free class voucher please provide us with your contact information below:

30. Address

Name

Company

Address

Address 2

City / Town

State / Province

ZIP / Postal Code

Email

Phone