

Why CCWCs are Vital for Our Children's Future...

- Children deserve health and safety support at a level that goes beyond minimum licensing standards
- Caregivers need a link to experts in child health and safety
- Research shows that it is hard for caregivers and parents to sort through and interpret the myriad of health and safety information



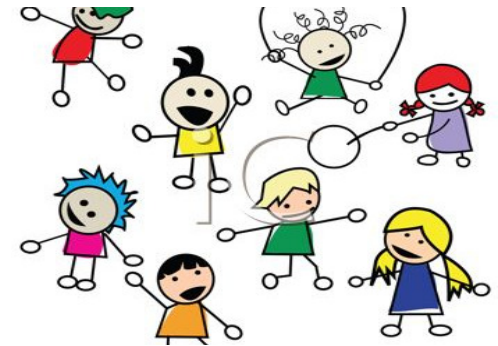
The future of our children depends on it.



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Child Care Wellness Consultation

**Healthy Children,
Quality Child Care**



**To request an RN Child Care
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Healthy Children Quality Child Care

While emphasis on quality child care continues to grow, child development experts, health care providers and policy makers have recognized the value of quality health and safety practices in the child care setting. Child Care Wellness Consultants (CCWC) offer a unique, individualized resource to child care providers to lend assistance, support and expert information regarding the health and safety of children in their care.



What CCWCs Can Do For You

By partnering with child care providers, Child Care Wellness Consultants can:

- Review health and safety needs and practices in child care setting
- Assist with development of policies and procedures for health/ safety emergencies
- Offer solutions to prevent/ manage injuries
- Suggest practices to help prevent/ manage infectious diseases
- Provide up-to-date information on the latest guidelines, policies and information on health and safety
- Offer hands-on support through telephone advice or regular visits
- Conduct child care staff training on health and safety topics
- Connect caregivers and families with community health care resources and experts
- Advise on inclusion/ exclusion policies/ challenges

CCWCs: Experience Makes the Difference

As Registered Nurses with specialized training and experience in child care issues, Child Care Wellness Consultants can provide expert guidance and technical assistance to child care providers on a wide array of health and safety topics.



For help from a CCWC:

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Professional Development certificates may be available for STARS and/or VAEYC