



Healthy Children, Quality Care...

A Good Thing Gets Even Better

While emphasis on quality child care has continued to grow nationwide, child development experts, health care providers and policy makers have become increasingly aware of the importance of quality health and safety practices in the child care setting. Utilizing Child Care Health Consultants (CCHCs), child care providers have access to a unique resource – one who stands ready to lend assistance, support and expert information regarding the health and safety of the children in their care.

What CCHCs Can Do For You Child Care Health Consultants partner with providers to:

- Assess health and safety needs and practices in the child care setting
- Help caregivers develop strategies for caring for children with special health needs
- Establish policies and procedures for health/safety emergencies
- Provide health education and wellness programs, as well as health screenings
- Offer solutions for managing injuries or infectious diseases within the child care setting
- Connect caregivers and families with community health care resources and experts
- Provide up-to-date information on the latest guidelines, policies, and information regarding child health and safety
- Offer hands-on support through telephone advice or regular on-site visits
- Conduct child care staff training

CCHCs: Experience Makes the Difference

As health care professionals with specialized training and experience in child health issues, Child Care Health Consultants can provide expert guidance and technical assistance to child care providers on a wide range of health and safety topics. In addition, the Child Care Health Consultant also has the training to access appropriate resources to assist the child care provider in successfully including children with special health, medical and/or behavior needs.





Why CCHCs Are Vital For Our Children's Future...

...**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 cumbersome for providers and parents to sort through and interpret accurately

...**Because** CCHCs serve as powerful advocates for children

The future of our children depends on it.

To locate a Child Care Health Consultant in your area, call 1.800.367.2229.



Healthy Child Care North Carolina

NC Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center

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