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CCR&R Supports Child Care Providers

During the last year, many business sectors have experienced changes. Child care is no exception. Considered an essential service as part of Governor Cuomo's Executive Order, many child care providers have remained open during the pandemic. All the changes in recommendations and guidance resulted in many questions and needs from the child care community.



During the last year, the CCR&R staff conducted 1,731 technical assistance calls assisting 200 child care providers and programs throughout the three counties. This is double what we conduct in a typical year.

Due to restrictions, onsite visits to child care programs were limited by the Office of Children and Family Services to those which were critical to the program. Once vaccinations were available and restrictions were loosened, CCR&R staff have started conducting onsite visits again as well as continuing virtual visits through Zoom. CCR&R conducted 98 intensive technical assistance visits the last year to offer observations of programs and assistance.

To help child care programs meet their ongoing training requirements, CCR&R staff conducted 15 onsite workshops at child care centers. Virtual training opportunities were held to avoid large group gathering this past year. CCR&R staff conducted eight virtual workshop opportunities. Small group networking was necessary to help the social-emotional health of child care providers. CCR&R staff held nine small group networking opportunities for family providers this year.



To learn more about how to support our child care providers, visit our website at www.familyenrichment.org or contact Jennifer Perney at 723-8313 ext. 872.



The mission of Family Enrichment Network is to provide supportive services for the optimal development of children and families. We believe in coordinating children and family services using a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improve their quality of life while ensuring the greatest value for our investment in child, adult, and parent development.