How Can I Get More Information?

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Child Care Resources of Rockland is a contract agency of the County of Rockland, the NYS Office of Children and Family Services, NYS Education Department, NYS Department of Health and the United Way of Rockland County. Additional funding for Special Needs Services is provided by Family Support Services and The Office of People with Developmental Disabilities.

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Membership

Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (CCRR) is a membership non-profit agency made up of over 2,000 members. We urge you to become a member to support our efforts; our strength is largely due to your support. As a member of CCRR, you will be eligible for the following benefits: Special rates for workshops and conferences as well as our newsletter *Rockland Child Care News.*

Mission

Our mission is to promote, support and enhance the healthy development of all children by:

- Providing resource and referral services for families seeking accessible, affordable, quality early childhood and school age care and education;
- Offering training, support and resources to the early care and education workforce as well as public and private schools;
- Connecting with business leaders and public officials to emphasize the value of quality child care to the economic vitality of Rockland County;
- Advocating for increased investment in quality child care and education;
- Collaborating with strategic partners to enhance our collective abilities to address the needs of the community now and in the future.

Special Needs Services

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Overview of Special Needs Services

- Information, resource and referrals to families, child care providers, programs and agencies.
- Linkages between service providers, therapeutic programs and the child care community.
- Quality Enhancement Specialists are available to offer technical assistance, consultation, training and education to child care providers, service providers and families.
- Resource library, including educational books and videos.
- Community/Business Education and Advocacy.

Special Needs Services for Families

Family Connections Specialists assist families who are seeking child care programs or other resources to meet their needs. There are many questions a family may have concerning the unique needs of their children. Rockland County is fortunate to be a Unified Services County, which enables families to benefit from the collaborative efforts of service agencies. Family Connections Specialists put families in touch with appropriate agencies both private and public such as: inclusive child care programs, therapeutic programs, evaluation services, advocacy groups, health department, preventive and crisis services, drug and alcohol agencies and many others.

Respite Child Care

Through Family Support Services grants, CCRR offers some respite care funding. Respite care is provided by child care programs, both home or center-based. These child care professionals have experience, knowledge, and a great deal of caring.

To be considered for respite care funding **one** of the following eligibility requirements must apply:

- **The child has a developmental disability, or;**
- **The child has an emotional disorder or;**
- **The parent or guardian has a mental illness.**

School Holiday Vacation Respite Care

Families in need of child care during school holidays and whose school age child has a disability or special need can use either a home-based or a school-age child care center for care during this time.

Reimbursement is made available to the provider by CCRR.

For further information and to determine your eligibility for respite services call: (845) 425-0009 ext. 610

Speecial Needs Services for Providers

Quality Enhancement Specialists assist child care providers who have questions and concerns about children in their care. We provide technical assistance, training and education through site visits, by telephone, and by offering workshops to help meet the challenges of caring for children with special needs.

Child Care Resources of Rockland can assist families and providers in accessing evaluative and therapeutic services for the children in their care.

For further information and assistance call: (845) 425-0009 ext. 421.

