



Since 1991, The Children's Cabinet has been offering Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Services throughout Northern Nevada. In 2010 our services expanded to Clark County and now encompass the entire state. The Children's Cabinet's CCR&R program was validated as a nationally, quality assured CCR&R agency in May 2006 and is currently one of only four programs in the country to complete the new rigorous and comprehensive validation process. The Children's Cabinet meets Best Practices Criteria in delivering outstanding Child Care Resource and Referral services to parents, providers, businesses and communities in Nevada.

The Children's Cabinet's main office in Northern Nevada is at 1090 Rock Boulevard, Reno, Nevada, 89502. The phone number is 775-856-6200 or toll free at 800-753-5500. The Children's Cabinet's main office in Clark County is at 2470 N. Decatur Boulevard, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada 89108. The phone number is 702-823-2966.

The Children's Cabinet Child Care Resource and Referral services include professional development services for early childhood education programs and professionals. We work collaboratively with other agencies to provide opportunities for education and training offered at the Children's Cabinet offices, on-site at early childhood programs, and online through The Children's Cabinet Child Care Aware Training Academy. All of these trainings are approved for training hours from The Nevada Registry and are offered in the eight core knowledge areas: Human Growth and Development, Positive Interactions and guidance, Observation and Assessment, Environment and Curriculum, Health, Safety and Nutrition, Family and Community Relationships, Leadership and Professional Development, and Management and Administration. The Child Care Aware Training Academy online courses also offer Continuing Educations Units (CEU's).

The CCR&R department also offers Provider Specialized Assistance to early childhood programs. The types of technical assistance available are in the form of written or video materials, phone consultation, on-site consultation, and on-site staff training and consultation. Specialized assistance can improve the quality of child care programs and help individual providers improve their practices. The goal of specialized assistance is to enhance the quality of care children receive.

The Children's Cabinet is currently partnering with the Washoe County School District to provide the Pre-K Standards Mobile Lab School which will offer high quality professional development to early childhood teachers in Washoe County. We have also offered the Family Storyteller program and worked with University of Nevada Cooperative Extension to develop and provide the Native American Family Storyteller program. Our early childhood training, provider specialized assistance and parenting classes have a language and literacy component interwoven into the curriculum.

Parenting classes are available at Children's Cabinet Offices and by request on-site at early childhood programs. These classes help families build and maintain healthy relationships as well as focusing on child development to promote a better future for children.

Public education and awareness of early childhood issues are addressed through the development of our publications and working with other agencies to provide a bridge between parents, providers, community leaders, and policy makers. Our unique blend of direct services help families and our community ensure that our children are ready to succeed in school and in life. These services support The Children's Cabinet greater mission to ensure that every child and family has the services and resources to meet fundamental development, care, and learning needs.