



Need assistance with your child care business?

Get free advice and guidance for your child care program from the Technical Assistance program of the Office of Children's Services. Common topics and issues are listed below, but feel free to call with other questions related to professional development, regulations, running your business, or special needs.

Starting and Maintaining Your Business

- How to Become Licensed
- Choosing Appropriate Classes
- Compliance with Regulations
- Curriculum
- Selecting Equipment and Arranging Your Space
- Contracts, Policies, and Procedures
- Marketing Your Business

Professional Development

- License Renewal
- CDA - The Child Development Associate
- The Maryland Credential
- Program Accreditation through MSDE or NAFCC

Special Topics

- Improving Children's Behavior: adapting equipment, room arrangement, curriculum supplements, resources
- Working with Children with Special Needs: inclusive program, IDEA/ADA requirements, program accommodations, resources



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