



# Child Care Resource & Referral Agency (CCR&R) Services Include:

Individual conversation with a trained R&R Specialist to help parents:

- Recognize what safe, quality care looks like and how to find it
- Obtain lists of regulated providers of child care, after school care, summer camp, etc.
- Find care settings that offer medication administration or serve children with special needs
- Explore financial assistance including subsidies, DCAP's, tax credits and scholarships





# **Employer Child Care Benefits Can:**

- · Enhance recruitment
- Decrease absenteeism
- Reduce turnover
- · Boost productivity





# Child Care Issues are REAL

Quality is variable and hard to discern

Lack of accurate information and tools make navigating a confusing child care marketplace even harder

It's expensive and parents may not know about financial assistance





### **How We Help Employers:**

- Provide print/digital materials on our services for recruitment, onboarding or an ongoing basis
- Attend workplace events to meet with employees in person – or virtually
- Connect employees who live in other states/counties with the CCR&R that serves their area
- Design an approach that meets your needs and those of your employees







#### Contact a Mid-Hudson Region CCR&R:

- Child Care Council of Dutchess & Putnam, Inc. (845) 808-1659
- Child Care Council of Orange County, Inc. (845) 294-4012
- Child Care Council of Westchester, Inc. (914) 761-3456
- Child Care Resources of Rockland, Inc. (845) 425-0009
- Sullivan County Child Care, Inc. (845) 292-7166
- Family of Woodstock, Inc. /Ulster County (845) 331-7080

One-Stop Regional CCR&R portal at www.hvchildcare.org







### **Options for Child Care Benefits:**

Child care resource and referral (CCR&R) services – FREE

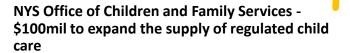
Dependent Care Assistance Program (DCAP)

Reduced cost child care onsite or at nearby child care center

Emergency backup care







- \$70mil for new programs
- Application period April 11, 2022 to May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Mid-Hudson REDC priorities infant and toddler slots, non-traditional hours
- For info, go to: https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts/







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### **Key Resources**

- Child Care Resources for Employees
  - <a href="https://www.hvchildcare.org/">https://www.hvchildcare.org/</a>
- Child Care Desert Funding
  - https://ocfs.ny.gov/programs/childcare/deserts/
- Mid-Hudson REDC Website: regionalcouncils.ny.gov/mid-hudson
  - Recorded webinars
  - Upcoming events
    - Mid-Hudson Workforce Solutions: NYS Department of Labor Recruitment Resources 2/16 @9am
- Questions? Email midhudsonREDC@esd.ny.gov

