

## Child Care Enhancement Program

Preparing Infants and Toddlers for School and Life Success!



### What is CCEP?

A free statewide consultation program that helps families and child care providers support infant and toddler social, emotional and behavioral health.

### Who is Eligible for CCEP?

- Child care providers who are licensed, registered or enrolled with the Department of Human Services (DHS),
- AND
- Care for children birth up to 36 months who are receiving or eligible to receive the DHS child care subsidy.



### What Services Does CCEP Provide?

- Free help by phone or e-mail. Consultants are available to answer questions about infant and toddler behavior.
- Free on-site consultation to develop and implement strategies to help infants and toddlers with challenging behavior.
- Free regular get-togethers for DHS-enrolled relative care providers and day care aides to share ideas about child behavior and development.

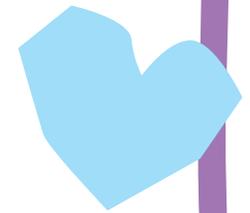


If a child is served by another program such as Early Head Start or Early On® and 1) is also enrolled in child care, 2) meets eligibility criteria and 3) is struggling with social and emotional concerns, then CCEP can help.

To contact a CCEP project in your region, see the backside of this page.



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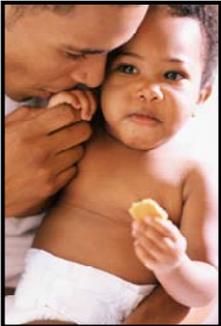
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## Child Care Enhancement Program (CCEP) WHEN TO REFER AN INFANT OR TODDLER TO CCEP

CCEP serves children birth to 36 months who receive or are eligible to receive the Department of Human Services child care subsidy. Below are possible reasons for referring an infant or toddler to CCEP. Note that most young children will engage in many of these behaviors from time to time as part of their normal development and don't need to be referred. The children who do need to be referred are those who engage in these behaviors **frequently**, or **for long periods of time**, or at an **extreme level of intensity**. For example, most toddlers have tantrums, but a toddler who has 4-5 tantrums a day, or whose tantrums last a half-hour, or who hurts himself during tantrums, probably needs help. Bottom line: if you are worried about the behavior of a particular child, please call a CCEP consultant to find out if a referral is indicated.

INFANT (birth to 12 months)	TODDLER (12-36 months)
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shows little preference for any particular adult</li> <li>2. Resists holding</li> <li>3. Cries for prolonged periods</li> <li>4. Is difficult to console</li> <li>5. Rarely makes eye contact with others</li> <li>6. Doesn't show interest in people or things going on around him or her</li> <li>7. Doesn't respond to simple games like peek-a-boo</li> <li>8. Doesn't smile; often appears sad</li> <li>9. Has little energy; appears listless</li> <li>10. Appears fearful or tense</li> <li>11. Has strong reactions to environmental stimuli (light, sound, touch, movement)</li> <li>12. Has sleeping difficulties (sleeps too much or too little)</li> <li>13. Has eating difficulties; is not gaining weight or is losing weight; not growing physically</li> <li>14. Rarely coos, babbles or vocalizes; no babbling or pointing or other gesture by 12 months</li> <li>15. Shows any loss of language or social skills</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shows little preference for any particular adult</li> <li>2. Shows no fear of strangers; goes with strangers easily</li> <li>3. Shows excessive dependence on parent or other primary caregiver (e.g., clinginess)</li> <li>4. Does not turn to familiar adults for comfort or help</li> <li>5. Rarely makes eye contact with others</li> <li>6. Doesn't respond when spoken to</li> <li>7. Appears excessively irritable or fearful</li> <li>8. Experiences frequent night terrors</li> <li>9. Appears sad or withdrawn</li> <li>10. Has limited use of words to express feelings</li> <li>11. Is unable to comfort or calm self</li> <li>12. Has difficulty with transitions</li> <li>13. Doesn't explore the environment</li> <li>14. Lacks interest in other people</li> <li>15. Does not engage in play with peers</li> <li>16. Has strong reactions to environmental stimuli (light, sound, touch, movement)</li> <li>17. Exhibits inappropriate aggressive behaviors (e.g., biting, hitting, kicking, tantrums)</li> <li>18. Has no real fear of danger</li> <li>19. Has a very high activity level</li> <li>20. Exhibits inappropriate sexual behavior</li> <li>21. Fixates on a single object</li> <li>22. Makes repetitive body motions such as rocking or hand-flapping</li> <li>23. Laughs or giggles inappropriately</li> <li>24. Has sleeping difficulties</li> <li>25. Exhibits significant language delays, especially:                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. No single words by 16 months</li> <li>b. No two-word spontaneous phrases by 24 months (although may be repeating words over and over)</li> </ol> </li> <li>26. Shows any loss of language or social skills</li> </ol> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>