

**Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)
CHILD CARE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CONTRACTS - FY 2010**

2/8/2010

Contract	Contact	Counties Served	Goals/Objectives
<p>Alabama Department of Public Health Healthy Child Care Alabama</p> <p>www.adph.org/hcca/</p>	<p>Dawn Ellis RSA Tower 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1350 Montgomery, AL 36104 P.O. Box 303017 Montgomery, AL 36130-3017 Phone - (334) 206-2965 Fax - (334) 206-2950 dawn.ellis@adph.state.al.us</p>	<p>Autauga, Baldwin, Bibb, Butler, Calhoun, Chilton, Clay, Cleburne, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh, Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Geneva, Greene, Hale, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Marengo, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Perry, Pickens, Pike, Randolph, Shelby, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Wilcox, Winston...more counties></p>	<p>*To decrease the incidence of injury, illness, and death that occur in child care environments. *To improve the integration of health concepts in child care environments through direct consultation with child care providers. *To focus on identification and referral of infants and toddlers ages birth to three years who are potentially eligible for Alabama's Early Intervention System. *To focus on the inclusion of infants and toddlers with disabilities in natural environments with peers without disabilities. *To assess the availability of appropriate child care environments for infants and toddlers with and without disabilities.</p> <p><i>Blount, Cherokee, Clarke, Cullman, Houston, Russell, St. Clair, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Walker</i></p>
<p>Family Guidance Center of Alabama Kids and Kin Relative Child Care Program</p> <p>www.familyguidancecenter.org (click on Early Child Care & Educ Programs)</p>	<p>Kathy Camp or Jeanne Sellers 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 270-4254 kcamp@familyguidancecenter.org jeanne.sellers@ahr.alabama.gov</p>	<p>Choctaw, Escambia, Greene, Jefferson, Macon, Marengo, Mobile, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, and counties served by FGC on pages 3 and 4 <i>Baldwin, Clarke, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Shelby, Washington</i></p>	<p>*To enhance the public's knowledge of relative child care in Alabama. *To provide training, education and other activities to increase relative care providers' knowledge about child care. *To develop a sustainable support network for relative care providers that includes referrals to community resources and information about becoming licensed child care providers.</p>
<p>Auburn University Family Child Care Partnerships Project</p> <p>www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp</p>	<p>Dr. Ellen Abell or Dr. Ellaine Miller 109 M. White Smith Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 Phone - (334) 844-4480 or (334) 844-3244 Fax - (334) 844-3734 abellel@auburn.edu milleeb@auburn.edu</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To assist family child care providers to raise the quality of child care services they deliver, with a focus on moving them toward accreditation standards. *To decrease the barriers family child care providers face in obtaining affordable and accessible training. *To minimize the economic pressures that achieving quality child care can impose. *To increase family child care providers' understanding of and access to the institutional, educational, financial, and social resources available to them.</p>
<p>United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose</p> <p>www.ucphuntsville.org (click on Programs and Services; click on Childcare Training)</p>	<p>Carol McGuire or Stephanie Eger 1856 Keats Drive Huntsville, AL 35810 Phone - (256) 859-4900 Fax - (256) 859-4332 carolmcg35810@yahoo.com seger@ucphuntsville.org</p>	<p>Autauga, Bibb, Blount, Bullock, Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay, Cleburne, Colbert, Cullman, DeKalb, Elmore, Etowah, Fayette, Franklin, Greene, Hale, Jackson, Jefferson, Lamar, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Pickens, Randolph, Shelby, St. Clair, Talladega, Tuscaloosa, Walker, Winston...more counties></p>	<p>*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to caregivers to increase the quality of child care for children with special needs and their classmates. *To support parents in their role as the first and primary teachers of their children. *To enhance the knowledge and skills of child care providers in recognizing children at possible risk of developmental delay.</p> <p><i>Baldwin, Chambers, Chilton, Choctaw, Dallas, Escambia, Lee, Marion, Mobile, Russell, Sumter, Tallapoosa, Washington</i></p>

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Alabama Public Television Ready To Learn www.aptv.org (go to EDUCATION)	Suzanne McFerrin 2112 11th Avenue South, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35205-2884 Phone - (205) 451-0129 Fax - (205) 251-2192 smcferrin@aptv.org	Statewide	*To offer training support and resources to trainers who are conducting Ready To Learn workshops in their communities. *To provide training resources for parents and providers. *To provide train the trainer workshops, along with teacher and parent workshops, technical assistance, and follow-up.
Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education Leadership in Child Care Scholarship www.accs.cc (go to Dept. of Postsecondary Educ; click on Instructional & Student Svcs)	Virginia Frazer 135 South Union Street P.O. Box 302130 Montgomery, AL 36130-2130 Phone - (334) 293-4552 Fax - (334) 293-4559 virginia.frazer@dpe.edu	Statewide	*To provide statewide, equal access for child care providers to apply for an educational scholarship to obtain a credential, certificate, or degree in child development/early care and education from an institution in the Alabama Community College System.
Northwest-Shoals Community College Today's Child and You www.nwsc.edu/academics.html (click on Child Development)	Dianne Pace 800 George Wallace Boulevard P.O. Box 2545 Muscle Shoals, AL 35662 Phone - (256) 331-5352 Fax - (256) 331-5222 pace@nwsc.edu	Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Winston	*To provide training and support to providers through workshops and resource materials. *To work with the Hispanic community.
Alabama Department of Education Dependent Care and Development Grant www.alsde.edu	Mark Ward Gordon Persons Building, Room 5348 50 North Ripley Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, AL 36130-2101 Phone - (334) 242-8167 / 1-888-725-9321 Fax - (334) 242-0496 mward@alsde.edu	Statewide	*To provide a statewide program for quality school age child care utilizing public schools through grants awarded to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).
Alabama Partnership for Children T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alabama www.smartstartalabama.org (click on Programs)	Michelle Raybon P.O. Box 230219 (1401 I-85 Parkway, Suite A) Montgomery, AL 36123-0219 Phone - (334) 271-0304 Fax - (334) 271-0315 mraybon@smartstartalabama.org	Statewide	*To provide comprehensive scholarships to child care center directors and teachers, and family and group home providers to link compensation with education.

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Childcare Education Resources - Florence www.cernewsletter.com	Richard Hardison 749 Thompson Street Florence, AL 35630 Phone - (256) 764-9232 Fax - (256) 740-6639 richard@certraining.org	Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Winston	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
GRCMA Early Childhood Directions - Mobile www.grcma.org	Wendy McEarchern 3100 Cottage Hill Road, Building 4, Suite 400 Mobile, AL 36606 P.O. Box 16005 Mobile, AL 36616 Phone - (251) 473-1060 Fax - (251) 473-8968 or (251) 473-1084 wmcearchern@grcma.org	Baldwin, Clark, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington	*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to center-based and family home caregivers working with specific populations: infant, toddler, preschool and school age children. *To provide basic training, role modeling, and hands-on activities that enable center- and home-based caregivers to provide quality care. *To introduce center- and home-based caregivers to a systematic method for planning, organizing and carrying out their responsibilities.
Childcare Resources - Birmingham www.ccr-bhm.org	Myra Shaw or Joan Wright 1904 1st Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203-4006 Phone - (205) 252-1991, Ext. 303 / Ext. 301 Fax - (205) 251-2076 mshaw@ccr-bhm.org jwright@ccr-bhm.org	Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker	*To provide training and technical assistance to providers through various workshops for different types of providers, on-site training, mentoring, and resource materials. *To provide parent and community education regarding quality child care. *To provide resource and referral services to employers and parents.
Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Montgomery Office www.familyguidancecenter.org	Rose Winkler or Jeanne Sellers 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 273-8188 rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov	Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Wilcox	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.
Child Care Resource Center - Opelika www.ccr-alabama.org	Belinda Paul or Carlyn Tucker-Simmons 2015 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400 Fax - (334) 749-9398 belinda.paul@ccrc-alabama.org carlyn.tucker-simmons@ccrc-alabama.org	Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa	*To improve the quality of child care by providing training and technical assistance to providers. *To provide resource and referral services to employers and parents. *To provide comprehensive consumer education to enhance the public knowledge of quality child care components. *To increase parental knowledge of child development.
*Employers' Child Care Alliance Quality Enhancement Partnership www.ccr-alabama.org (click on ECCA)	Tammy Morgan or Carlyn Tucker-Simmons 2015 Gateway Drive Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400 Fax - (334) 749-9398 tammy.morgan@ccrc-alabama.org carlyn.tucker-simmons@ccrc-alabama.org	Lee, Chambers, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa	*To promote an adequate supply of quality child care options for working families. *To increase the number of corporate partners who support the quality initiatives in participating centers and homes.

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Child Development Resources - Tuscaloosa www.cdr.ua.edu	Valerie Thorington or Sally Edwards Box 870157 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0157 651 5th Avenue East Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone - (205) 348-2650 / (205) 348-4279 Fax - (205) 348-0660 vthorington@ches.ua.edu sedwards@ches.ua.edu	Bibb, Choctaw, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Marion, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the revised Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Parent Education
Childcare Resource Network - Fort Payne www.childcarealabama.com	Mary Sibert Davis or Judy Davidson 659-A Wallace Avenue Fort Payne, AL 35967 P.O. Box 681025 Fort Payne, AL 35968-1611 Phone - (256) 845-8238 Fax - (256) 845-6731 crn@tds.net judydavidson.crn@hotmail.com	Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall	*To assure that child care professionals have maximum opportunities for professional growth and development, which may include training, information, resources, technology and mentors. *To assist parents with resource and referral services. *To support communities by providing current, comprehensive information regarding child care issues, trends and needs. *To support child care advocates with reliable, complete, current data that is appropriate to support their advocacy needs.
Child Care Central - Talladega www.tcrchildcarecorporation.org	Kelly Mumper or Kay Jennings 925 North Street Talladega, AL 35160 Phone - (256) 362-1390 Fax - (256) 761-1540 kelly.mumper@dhr.alabama.gov tcxexdir@bellsouth.net	Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the revised Minimum Standards *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
*Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Dothan Office www.familyguidancecenter.org	Rose Winkler or Jeanne Sellers 2431 West Main Street, Suite 1102 Dothan, AL 36301 Phone - (334) 712-7777 Fax - (334) 673-8527 rose.winkler@dhr.alabama.gov jeanne.sellers@dhr.alabama.gov	Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.
Alabama Department of Children's Affairs http://children.alabama.gov/	Pam Laning 135 S. Union Street, Suite 215 Montgomery, AL 36130 P.O. Box 302755 Montgomery, AL 36130-2755 Phone - (334) 353-2715 Fax - (334) 353-2716 pam.laning@dca.alabama.gov	Jefferson, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan	*To enhance the knowledge and practices of teachers of infants and toddlers in utilizing appropriate teaching strategies. *To provide training in theme integration, early literacy, and early math to child care providers statewide.
Child Development Resources - Baby Talk www.cdr.ua.edu (click on Programs)	Leslie Guy Box 870157 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0157 Phone - (205) 348-2235 Fax - (205) 348-0660 lguy@ches.ua.edu	Greene, Hale, Perry, Pickens, Tuscaloosa	*To enhance the knowledge and skills of parents and families to interact and communicate positively and effectively with young children from birth to three years of age. *To provide parents and the general community with strategies and techniques to most appropriately care for and nurture young children.