

# Child Care Network



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## *What is the Child Care Network?*

The Child Care Network (CCN) is a three-year pilot program that employers can participate in to directly benefit employees. The CCN provides employees **with a customized resource and referral program for child care, school-age care and family services** that goes beyond simply identifying providers, to ensuring quality programs are identified.

As a member of the CCN pilot program employees who are parents, grandparents or guardians, provide feedback on the type of child care and school-age care that is needed, where it is needed, when need and how. This level of customization for a business or employer is a model previously not seen or duplicated in the Fort Worth business community.

Camp Fire is the Child Care Resource & Referral service for an eight county region. As a leading educator and child care mentor agency in the community, they have been positively impacting the quality of early childhood education for more than 15 years.

## *Other Benefits*

As a member of the Child Care Network Pilot, you may also have access to:

- Discounted enrollment fees
- Special tuition pricing
- Preferred enrollment status
- Child care licensing resources



## *Going Beyond Access*

**Camp Fire USA First Texas Council** is a partner and advocate in identifying and growing the available child care providers and programs in your area and goes beyond simply referring providers. The CCN offers training and certifications to improve quality and positively impact the levels of care children receive.

## *How Does it Work?*

Each employer has a designated Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) specialist at Camp Fire that is available to assist with the employees' child care needs.

1. Simply call the CCR&R specialist and tell them you are in the Child Care Network. The specialist will ask about your care needs, including the type of child care or community program you are looking for, hours needed, location, budget and additional criteria specific to you.
2. The CCR&R specialist will contact the programs to ensure availability and that they match your needs. Within two business days you will receive 5-7 profiles that best match your criteria.
3. The CCR&R specialist will provide you with a referral packet that contains a welcome letter, information on licensing standards and detailed profiles on state-licensed providers both in and out of the network.
4. Contact or visit the providers and select the one that is best for you. If you are not satisfied, contact the CCR&R specialist again to continue your search. Additionally, Camp Fire makes regular visits to providers in the network to assess their level of care to meet quality standards.

**Referrals available for child care,  
school-age care or family services.  
Request by email or call :**

**Child Care Resource & Referral Specialist  
817-831-5060  
CCRR@CampFireFW.org  
Office Hours: Monday – Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**