



The Early Childhood Training Center supports the professional and career development of early care and education staff and provides information to parents. Services are designed for family child care providers, early childhood centers, pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs, Head Start, programs serving young children with disabilities and their families, parenting and family literacy programs, early elementary school grades, and before and after school programs.

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call 1•800•89•CHILD or 402•557•6886.

**Resource and Referral Service** maintains listings of licensed child care providers in your area. To make a request,

services, licensing and other child care or family issues. In Omaha, call 402•557•6889.

**Information Child Line** is a toll-free line (1•800•89•CHILD) which provides information about starting child care

402•557•6885.

**Media Center** houses books, videos and other materials which can be checked out at no cost, except for return postage. Search the online media catalog at <http://ectc-library.education.ne.gov> or call 1•800•89•CHILD or

**Web Site** connects to current research, resources, training calendar and media collection. <http://ectc.education.ne.gov>

# EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING CENTER



learning and leading to professional and career development

**Child Care Health Consultant Training.** This five-day series focuses on health and safety issues, strategies, and building community partnerships.

**Coaching and Mentoring Project.** Professionals are trained to support their peers.

**Developmentally Appropriate Curriculum Training.** Training on active learning curriculum implementation, including HighScope and Creative Curriculum.

**Early Childhood FRIENDS.** Fostering Relationships and Emotional (health)

to Nurture Developmental Success.

FRIENDS training provides resources for implementation of early childhood positive behavior based on the Teaching Pyramid model.

**Early Intervention Implementation.**

Training on services for children with disabilities and state and federal mandates.

# Projects & Services

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Host to Early Learning Connection, Nebraska's early childhood professional development system

**Early Learning Guidelines.** A training series that supports the learning of young children.

**Environment Rating Scales.** A series of workshops related to program quality and language and literacy environments, as well as establishing a cadre of skilled observers who have achieved inter-rater reliability.

**Getting Down to Business.** This four-part series focuses on operating a family child care business.

**HeadStart! Reading.** Facilitated learning series on early literacy.

**Home Visitation.** A six-day training series for home visitors.

**Inclusive Care.** Training and coaching to support and include children with disabilities in natural and typical early childhood settings.

**Management Training.** A 12-part series that addresses the business and management of child care.

**Nature Education.** Resources and workshops to promote children's connection to nature.

**Read for Joy.** Early language and literacy training for parents and early childhood professionals.

**Results Matter.** Assesses services and measures educational outcomes of young children, birth to five, and their families.

**Safe and Secure: Learners from the Start.** A six-part training series on the social-emotional development of young children.

**Safe With You.** This 12-hour health and safety curriculum consists of training required by state law as well as specific workshops related to health and safety.

**SpecialCare.** Inclusionary practice for child care providers.

**Taking the Lead.** Training to develop and enhance leadership skills.