

Key Objectives

- Prevention of child suspension or expulsion from early childhood settings
- Help community childcare providers, educators and families understand and promote early childhood social emotional development
- Assist in identifying young children's social emotional needs and respond with appropriate services and referrals
- Address child and classroom concerns raised by early childcare providers, educators and families
- Provide linkages to community based education, social, and mental health services

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Early Childhood Consultation Partnership



“Helping Relationships Grow”

ABOUT ECCP:

“The Early Childhood Consultation Partnership is a statewide program that is designed to offer Early Childhood Educators and Families, relationship-based consultation services. These services focus upon the healthy social and emotional development of children birth to five. The overall services offered are based upon a continuum from brief phone consultation to center-based consultation to child-specific consultation. Interventions are largely determined by a collaborative effort of directors, teachers, support staff, families and consultants.”



EARLY CHILDHOOD CONSULTATION PARTNERSHIP

In Collaboration with:

- Catholic Charities, Bridgeport
- Catholic Charities Danbury
- Catholic Charities, Hartford
- Child Guidance Clinic for Central CT, Meriden
- Wellmore, Waterbury
- Child Guidance Clinic of Mid Fairfield, Norwalk
- Community Health Resources, Windsor
- Connecticut Mental Health Affiliates, Torrington
- Parent Child Resource Center, Shelton
- United Community and Family Services, Norwich
- Wheeler Clinic, Plainville

Target Population:

Who We Serve:

Directors, teachers, providers and families with children, ages birth to five (5), who exhibit challenging behaviors and/or social and emotional needs.

Where We Serve:

In a range of settings including: childcare/early education centers, family child care homes and family settings.

What We Offer:

Director, classroom, and family assistance with early identification, referrals, and on site behavioral health consultation.

How To Obtain Services:

To make a referral call: “Help Me Grow” at the Child Development Info-line: *Ask to make an ECCP Referral.*

1-800-505-7000

To make a classroom or center referral call: ECCP:

1-860-704-6378