# A Letter from our CEO

2020 was like being on a continuous roller-coaster ride for all of us. Being able to pivot from providing early childhood and school-age programming to pandemic child care within one week illustrated the strength, flexibility, and commitment of Ohio's early childhood, schoolage, and child serving programs and professionals.

As child care is "the workforce behind the workforce" Ohio's early childhood and school-age system responded to the COVID-19 Pandemic by providing vital supports to the industries deemed essential during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Fortunately, the state quickly leveraged federal and state resources to keep our system viable. We must take the best practices and lessons learned from 2020 and make them part of our system work moving forward. Thank you for all that you do each day to support Ohio's children and families!

Rest Regards







Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association

Our organization provides professional development and technical assistance to early childhood, child serving, school-age programs and professionals, along with support to providers, parents, and the community.

### INTRODUCING

# The New OCCRRA.org Website

Despite the complexities and struggles everyone encountered during the global pandemic, our organization continued to move forward. One critical project we initiated in 2020, was the redesign of our public-facing website.

We realized that child care was at a crossroads

and needed a measurable and sustaining investment in our workforce, as these essential workers continued to care for Ohio's children.

Our new website does exactly that. Our primary goal is to have it be an important resource that is simultaneously intuitive and informative. It features distinctively organized content, an engaging visual experience, training and program information, and on-site search.

#### Visit us today at www.occrra.org

For additional information:

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Total Online Requests for Child Care Referrals

**Total Number of Phone** Requests for Child Care Referrals

# **Child Care Request for Referral by Age Group**

810

Infant

Children 12 months

or younger

Toddler Children 13-36

months old

Children 37 months –

Preschool

5 years old

1019

**School-age** Children 5-13 years old

# **Child Care Request by Program Type**

6,151

4,934

**Child Care Centers** 

Family Child Care Homes

# **Children and Families Served by Child Care Resource and Referral** (CCR&R) Agencies 31.813 Children

**Families** 

### **Average Cost of Child Care in Ohio**

Age Group	Centers	Family Child Care Homes
Infant Children 12 months or younger	\$10,161	\$8,242
Toddler Children 13-36 months old	\$9,078	\$7,989
Preschool Children 37 months – 5 years old	\$8,303	\$6,763
School-age Children 5-13 years old	\$3,817	\$3,731

### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# **Filling the Pipeline**

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO

Scholarships Awarded

49,370

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO Number Graduates to-date of Children Benefitted

**POWER Ohio** Recipients

1,246

#### FINANCIALS

### **Funding Sources**

Source	Percent
Grants from Government	98.7%
Foundations/Local Sponsors	0.6%
Assessments and Dues	0.4%
Other	0.3%
Total	100%

# **Funding Distribution**

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Source	Percent
Programs	9.1%
Programs - Pass Through	90%
Management and General	0.8%
Lobbying	0.1%
Total	100%

#### OHIO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRY

<b>TIC Certificates</b>	<b>IMH Credential</b>	School-Age Endorsement
12/31/20 – 5/1/21	2/28/20 – 5/1/21	<b>8/1/2018 – 5/1/2021</b> Renewals began 8/1/2020
Level 1 – 77	Level 1 – 151	Level 1 – 454
Level 2 – 117	Level 2 – 187	Level 2 – 639
Level 3 – 47	Level 3 – 52	Level 3 – 538
Total – 241	Total – 390	Total – 1,631

### Professionals (end of FY20)

64,387
16,110
485
405
135
63,329
144,851

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## Total Online Trainings Completed by Early Childhood, School-age and Child Serving Professionals (7/1/2019 – 12/31/2020)

547,952 Registrations for State Sponsored Online Trainings

29 New trainings including topics to support the Infant Mental Health Credential

Supports School-Age Endorsement Renewal, Infant Mental Health Credential, and Trauma Informed Care Certificate

Individual topics on Homelessness, Special Needs, Inclusion Umbrella, Family Engagement, Social-Emotional Learning, Creating Leaders, Ohio's Instructor Guide Cycle of Instruction, and Getting to Know You" Trauma Awareness videos

