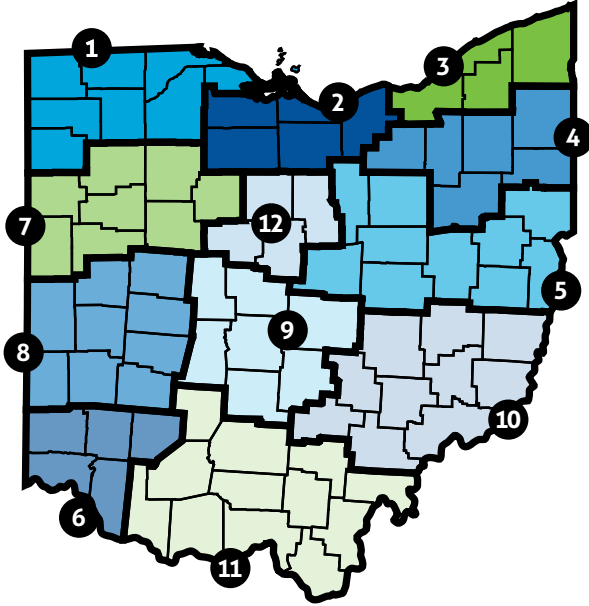


## A Message from our Interim CEO



**SDA # | AGENCY**

- 1 | YWCA of Northwest Ohio
- 2 | Child Care Resource Center (CCRC) Inc.
- 3 | Starting Point Inc.
- 4 | Early Childhood Resource Center
- 5 | Corporation for Appalachian Development (COAD) Child Care Resource Network
- 6 | 4C for Children
- 7 | YWCA of Northwest Ohio
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Ohio's investments in 2023 showcase the continued need for support long after the federal stimulus money runs out.

These program and workforce investments are essential for the success of early care and education programs, as well as for professionals and families. Ohio's Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies are actively recruiting new programs, retaining existing providers, and providing training and technical assistance to ensure high-quality care and learning experiences for Ohio's children. Please visit our website to find the agency that serves your service delivery area (SDA) of the state.

Judith Santmire, Interim Chief Executive Officer



Ohio Child Care Resource & Referral Association

2023 Annual Report



### 2023 Initiatives to Strengthen & Support Our System

- Ohio PROMISE Professional Early Childhood Inclusion Credential (PECIC) was launched to raise the awareness, knowledge, competency, and confidence of professionals attending to the needs of children with disabilities and their families, and creating an inclusive environment for all children.
- Awarded American Plan Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Discretionary Child Care Stabilization Grants in their final round.
- Developed Workforce and Program Analysis Platform (WPAP) for Early Childhood and Child Serving Professionals.
- LENA Grow supports child and teacher development.



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.

Visit us today at [www.occrra.org](http://www.occrra.org)

For additional information:

Phone: 614-396-5959  
Address: 2469 Stelzer Road, Columbus, OH 43219



Requests for Child Care

10,349

Total Online Search Requests for Child Care

7,745

Total Online Requests for Child Care Referrals

2,604

Total Number of Phone Requests for Child Care Referrals

Child Care Request for Referral by Age Group

670

Infant  
Children 12 months or younger

496

Toddler  
Children 13-36 months old

921

Preschool  
Children 37 months – 5 years old

683

School-age  
Children 5-13 years old

Child Care Request by Program Type

3,847

Child Care Centers

2,346

Family Child Care Homes

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

20,908

Children

19,405

Families

Average Annual Cost of Child Care in Ohio

Age Group	Centers	Family Child Care Homes
Infant Children 12 months or younger	\$12,989	\$9,700
Toddler Children 13-36 months old	\$11,681	\$9,239
Preschool Children 37 months – 5 years old	\$11,334	\$8,278
School-age Children 5-13 years old	\$8,292	\$7,360
Full Time Summer School-age	\$1,914	\$1,698

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Filling the Pipeline

957

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO Scholarships Awarded

628

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO Graduates to-date

50,893

T.E.A.C.H. OHIO Number of Children Benefitted

1,169

POWER Ohio Recipients

FINANCIALS

Funding Sources

Source	Percent
Grants from Government	99.923%
Foundations/Local Sponsors	0.031%
Assessments and Dues	0.015%
Other	0.031%
Total	100%

Funding Distribution

Source	Percent
Programs	3.090%
Programs - Pass Through	96.869%
Management and General	0.039%
Lobbying	0.002%
Total	100%

- 676,547 trainings completed in the OPR.
- 270,768 – State Sponsored completions (Insight).
- 405,780 – all other training completions (online and other formats from all other training orgs).
- 6 New online trainings including topics to support ECE and School-Age Program Administrators and Early Childhood Home Visitors.
- 10,959 unique training offerings in the OPR.
- Topics include Administrator Essentials for Program Development and Evaluation, Leadership Essentials and the Impact on Continuous Quality Improvement, Program Administrators: Their Role in the Curriculum Cycle, Staff Interaction-An Administrator’s Approach to Organizational Trauma Informed Care, Where to Begin as a New Program Administrator, and Using Ohio Home Visitor Core Competencies for Professional Development Planning.

TIC Certificates IMH Credentials School-Age Endorsements Professional Early Childhood Inclusion Credential

Level 1 – 540	Level 1 – 600	Level 1 – 188	Level 1 – 2,463
Level 2 – 655	Level 2 – 72	Level 2 – 353	
Level 3 – 208	Level 3 – 69	Level 3 – 349	
Total – 1,403	Total – 201	Total – 890	Total – 2,463

Professionals (January 1 through December 31, 2023)

Ohio Department of Job & Family Services	88,743
Ohio Department of Education	16,261
Ohio Department of Health Home Visiting	645
Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention	679
Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services Early Childhood Mental Health	163
Other	58,358
Active Users	164,849

