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ABC Quality helps child care programs.



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ABC Quality is administered by the Early Care and Education division of the South Carolina Department of Social Services.



Join the state's top quality
child care providers.





Free help for your child care program is a letter away.

ABC Quality is known for connecting families with the state's highest quality child care providers. But that's only one part of our mission. We also support, train and advocate for South Carolina providers seeking to offer the best child care services possible.

When child care programs join ABC Quality, the state's voluntary child care quality rating and improvement system, they gain remarkable business-building and quality improvement tools that won't cost them a thing. They can apply for funding and grants to fine-tune operations, enhance staff salaries and development and make technology and infrastructure upgrades.

A critical part of easing the state's child care crisis includes easing the burdens of providers that are fighting to keep their programs open.



Program & Provider Benefits

- » Grants, awards and other financial and operational assistance
- » Dedicated quality coach to assist with improving business practices, services and outcomes
- » Increased child care scholarship payments based on the quality level
- » Marketing opportunities
- » A roadmap for evaluating and strengthening quality performance
- » Access to health and nutrition resources
- » Dedicated quality accessor
- » Compliance guidance
- » Emergency preparedness assistance
- » Opportunities to publicize your program and recognize your early educators



Early Educator Benefits

- » Free professional development
- » Conference scholarships
- » Early education and quality coaching
- » Credential tracking and bonus opportunities
- » Certified training database
- » Higher ed scholarship opportunities
- » Free classroom training and coaching
- » Well-being support and resources



Enroll in two steps — with zero cost to you.

The first step is simply providing ABC Quality with documentation you probably already have — licensing and health and safety certifications. After that comes a two-part assessment of operations and services that informs your program's ABC Quality level.

A program is recognized with a rating from A (the best) to C (above average). Being awarded an ABC Quality rating means a program exceeds licensing regulations and is known to provide high quality child care. As a program's quality rises, so can the rating.



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