

Resource List

Parent Aware

Mission Statement

Parent Aware, Minnesota's Quality Rating and Improvement System, offers tools and resources to help: Families find quality child care and early education, programs improve their practices, children benefit from care and education that will prepare them for school and life.

We believe that: Every child has unique gifts and abilities to celebrate and nurture, all families deserve equitable access to quality care and education for their children, quality early learning from trained and culturally competent professionals makes a difference for children, children learn through relationships and playful interactions with their families, peers, providers, teachers, and environment.

We commit to: Advancing inclusive practices that build on family, child, and community strengths, helping care and education programs adopt best practices and serve children of all cultures, races, ethnicities, languages, beliefs, and abilities, offering services and supports from people who reflect our diverse community, supporting practices that will lead to closing the achievement gap for young children.

Resource Services

- Website Searching Tool
- Assessing Quality Checklist
- Parent Toolkit
- Checklist: Search Narrowing
- Counting the Stars
- What's Your Type?
- Food and Nutrition Programs
- Low-Income Support
- Covering Health Care Expenses
- Housing Assistance
- Health and Safety Licensing
- Serious Injury Information
- Affording the Care You Want
- Resources for LGBTQ Families
- Children With Special Needs

Access

Eligibility Guidelines:

Appointment Necessary: no

Fee: no

Insurance: n/a

Notes:

Contact Information

General Phone: 888.291.9811

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