

We're Here for You!

**We are
Quality Care Connections,
Lane County's Child Care
Resource Agency.
We are here
to help you and your
program thrive!**



At Quality Care Connections, we offer support, coaching, professional development training, and resources for early learning and childcare professionals. Our work is centered around connecting and building relationships with providers and early educators in meaningful and supportive ways.

Our specialists are former childcare providers, preschool teachers, center directors, infant and toddler caregivers, and early special education professionals. We understand the joys and challenges of early learning and care. And, we want to help you provide the best care possible: a program that is play-based, developmentally-appropriate, engaging, joyful, and safe.

What We Offer:

- Professional development opportunities
- Technical assistance support
- Career pathway guidance
- Quality improvement support
- Childcare business assistance
- Resource navigation
- Early education guidance and resources



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Our Current Programs and Opportunities

Professional Development Trainings and Guidance

Quality Care Connections offers a multitude of trainings each month to help you increase your knowledge and skills in early childhood education and care. Classes are offered over Zoom and in person on weekday evenings and Saturdays. We also offer extended learning series, cohort sessions, and an annual Provider Appreciation Conference. We can also help navigate you the Oregon Registry and create a professional development plan to reach your education and career goals!

CATCH Program

The CATCH training program teaches early educators how to engage children in physical activity and healthy eating practices. Qualified participants receive free curriculum materials, supplies, and ongoing support!

Teacher Qualified Program

This 81-hour training series will provide all the courses you need to move up to Step 6 in ORO and become teacher-qualified!

Early Child Care Business Accelerator:

This four-month program provides training and support to help you gain the skills and knowledge to open a successful licensed home-based childcare program.



Early Childhood Fast Track Training

Attend this one-day event to receive the basic trainings and requirements you need to work in childcare and early education.

Community Consultations

Providers that need support and guidance can receive free help on a multitude of topics, including guidance and behavior, environments, inclusion, curriculum, and infant and toddler care. Contact us to be connected to a Quality Improvement Specialist!

Preschool Promise

Preschool Promise providers receive ongoing support and technical assistance: Instructional Coaches work with early educators to improve educational practices and the Quality Specialist consults with leaders to implement program quality. QCC supports Preschool Promise in partnership with the Early Childhood Hub of Lane County.

Focused Child Care Networks (FCCN)

FCCN participants attend free monthly trainings and receive individualized coaching and support on a specific topic for up to two years. Financial incentives are also available!

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