



**The National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC)**, a service of the Child Care Bureau, is a national clearinghouse and technical assistance (TA) center that provides comprehensive child care information resources and TA services to Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Administrators and other key stakeholders.

The following is a list of NCCIC's specific services.

- **Question and answer services:** Project staff research questions and connect users with information on topics such as literacy, funding and financial assistance, professional development systems and activities, child care licensing regulations, partnerships across early childhood sectors, and State, Territory, and Tribal program activities.
- **Publication development and distribution:** Project staff develop and disseminate the quarterly *Child Care Bulletin*, a summary of State and Territory child care plans and policies, and other publications about key child care issues.
- **NCCIC Online Library and Web site:** The NCCIC Online Library is the largest collection of summaries and links to full-text publications about child care and school-age issues, and NCCIC's extensive, award-winning Web site provides links to thousands of organizations and resources.
- **TA and training delivery to State and Territory CCDF Administrators:** NCCIC works closely with Administration for Children and Families Regional Offices to provide TA and training for CCDF Administrators through a network of [TA specialists](#). NCCIC provides TA through onsite visits, individual and group consultations, research, written materials, and conference and meeting support. NCCIC recently launched the Partnerships, Alliances, and Coordination Techniques initiative, which provides training and TA on partnership issues to State, Territory, and Tribal policymakers.

NCCIC responds to requests for information from CCDF Administrators and other policymakers, national organizations, parents, and other early care and school-age professionals, businesses, and the general public. Special services are provided to States, Territories, and Tribes.

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