



Early Childhood Consultation Partnership® (ECCP®)

Family Child Care Program Service

The Early Childhood Consultation Partnership® (ECCP®) is a state funded program that helps to improve the social and emotional skills of children from birth to age five. There is no cost to the Family Child Care Program or families. This is a *voluntary program*, so programs and families only receive this service if they would like to.

Masters level ECCP® Consultants partner with Family Child Care Program Owners to decide which social-emotional strategies to use in their program. Common reasons to call ECCP® include things like supporting children with challenging behaviors, creating routines or improving transitions. This strengths-based service focuses on helping the program staff, so they can best support the program’s needs. ECCP® is best when used early, before more challenging behaviors happen.

Providers – You are the expert in your classroom!

What is ECCP® Consultation?		
ECCP® Consultation focuses on relationship building, problem-solving, and personal growth as we work to support young children together.		
ECCP® Consultation is NOT: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Therapy/diagnosis •Crisis response •One on one with an individual child •Consultants fixing the problem alone (you are the experts regarding your program) 	What does the ECCP® Family Child Care Provider service involve? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 weekly consultation service visits with an ECCP® Consultant • Direct support with program management, social skills teaching, social-emotional interventions, and provider-family partnerships 	FCCP Service Outline <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meetings to review the service • Pre and Post Observations • “Family Child Care Program Action Plan” provided with strategies & recommendations • 3 support visits to help implement the strategies in the program • 1 Month Follow Up

The goal for the FCCP Service is for Family Child Care Providers to have the opportunity to work with an ECCP® Consultant who will help with any challenging social emotional or behavioral situations by offering strategies to improve the social-emotional climate of their program. The ECCP® Consultant can also help program staff by strengthening communication and building relationships with families as a way to support the needs of children and/or the program.

“ECCP® is a wonderful program with so many supports for providers and families. Our ECCP® Consultant is a wonderful support person with many ideas.”

~ Owner, ECCP® Family Child Care Program Service

To learn more about ECCP® or to find the contact information for the ECCP® Consultant who covers your town, visit: www.eccpct.com and use the “Find a Consultant” feature.