

All Our Kin's "Quality Highway"

Supporting family child care providers at every stage of their development



Target audience:
Unlicensed providers & family, friend & neighbor caregivers.

Services:
Materials, mentorship & support to help providers complete the licensing process. Providers receive four boxes, one for each step of the journey.

- **Box #1:** Getting Started ... the application process.
- **Box #2:** Second Step ... completing the training requirements.
- **Box #3:** Setting up the environment.
- **Box #4:** Preparing for the children ... curriculum tools.

Number served: Approx. 40 new licensed providers each year.

Result: Participants become licensed family child care providers.

Target audience:
New and recently licensed family child care providers.

Services:
12 weeks of intensive program visits covering the basics of child development, lesson planning, & running a child care business.

Number served: Approx. 20 providers each year.

Result: Participants build a strong foundation for good practice and lifelong learning.

Target audience:
Licensed family child care providers.

Services:

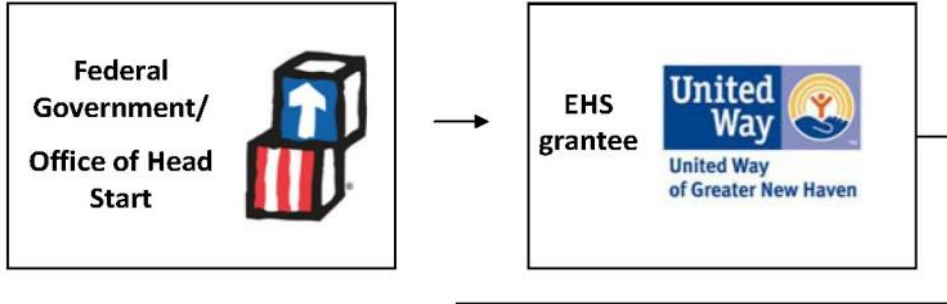
- Educational consultation & program visits from master teachers
- Child Development Associate classes
- Family child care entrepreneurship classes
- Monthly meetings & workshops
- Annual conference
- Scholarships for college courses & for accreditation
- Materials, equipment & supplies
- Loans & grants
- Information about opportunities & resources in the community
- "Warm line" phone support
- Opportunities for advocacy at the local and state level.

Number served:
250 members (approx 90 active at any given time).

Result:
High-quality, sustainable family child care businesses.

Outcome: Strong providers, strong families, strong children, strong communities

Creating a Shared Services Alliance of Family Child Care Providers through Early Head Start

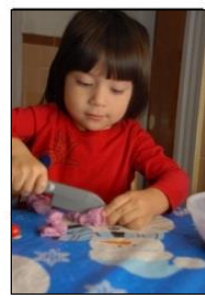


- All Our Kin's Services to FCCs**
- Placement/enrollment
 - Money for child care (funds supplement or replace state child care subsidies)



- Quality enhancement grants
- Materials, equipment & supplies
- Training and technical assistance
 - Workshops & classes
 - Program visits from educational consultants
 - Nurse consultant

- All Our Kin's Services to Families**
- Health
 - Mental health
 - Oral health
 - Developmental assessment and screening; referral for additional support where appropriate
 - Helping families set goals and create long-term plans
 - Connecting children, parents, and families to community resources and needed services



1. Sustainable family child care businesses
2. Quality child care for low-income families
3. Better outcomes for children