


Child Care Health Consultants make a difference

Child Care Health Consultants (CCHCs) work in partnership with early care and education programs to promote best practices to ensure children's safe and healthy growth and development



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Get in touch with me for:

- Technical Assistance
- Materials and Resources
- Training and Professional Development
- Support with Policies and Procedures
- Classroom Based Assessments
- Connecting to Community Resources

North Carolina Child Care Health and Safety Resource Center:

The NC Resource Center's mission is to promote healthy and safe indoor and outdoor environments in early care and education settings through child care health consultation.



NORTH CAROLINA
Child Care Health and
Safety Resource Center

800-367-2229
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Promoting safe and healthy indoor and outdoor environments for children in early care and education settings since 2001

Area	CCHC Support	Community Support
Communicable Diseases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA, guidance, training on how to reduce the spread of diseases • Guidance on exclusions and reportable diseases • Support in developing a communicable disease policy 	Health Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaccinations • reportable diseases • diagnosis & care Healthcare providers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaccinations • diagnosis & care
Children with Special Healthcare Needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA, guidance, training for inclusion (e.g. seizures, asthma) • TA, guidance on required documentation (e.g. medical action plans) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Developmental Services (CDSA) • Care Management for At-Risk Children (CMARC) • Healthcare Providers
Safety and Injury Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA, guidance, training in health and safety areas (e.g. EPR, ITS-SIDS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership for Children
Healthy Social-emotional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA, guidance on building positive relationships • TA, guidance on challenging behaviors • TA, guidance on early childhood development 	CCR&R <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Social Behavior Specialist (HSB) • Birth-to-Three Specialist (NCB3)
Medication Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TA, guidance, training Medications in Childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthcare Providers • Health Department

Frequently Asked Questions

When a child in my program is sick, how long should they stay out of care to keep everyone safe?

Every disease is different depending on how it spreads and how easily it spreads. We have a quick and easy, searchable guide to help you figure out next steps for common childhood diseases:

<https://healthychildcare.unc.edu/resources/communicable-disease-resources/exclusion/>

I have an ITERS/ECERS coming up...Can you help?


Yes! A CCHC can provide guidance to assess the health and safety practices and environment of your facility. Some of the many areas include:

- Health Practices
- Safety Practices
- Physical Activity
- Staff-child Interactions
- Children with Disabilities



**Have a health and safety question?
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