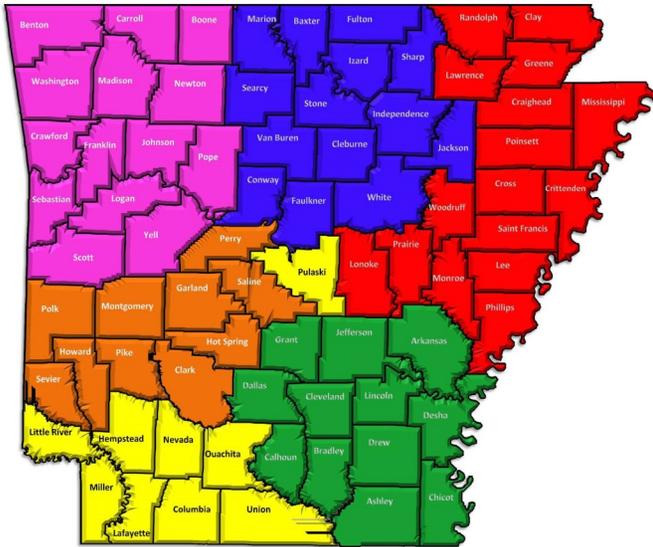


Contact Us

One-Stop Shop for Child Care
Information and Referral



Arkansas is comprised of 6 Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies that cover all 75 Arkansas Counties. Each agency covers the counties in their assigned regions

Northwest Arkansas

1-479-751-3463

Central and Southwest
Arkansas

1-501-374-0330

Northcentral Arkansas

1-800-737-2237

West Central Arkansas

1-501-760-6588

Northeast Arkansas

1-888-429-1585

Southeast Arkansas

1-870-536-0520

Child Care Aware® of Arkansas is committed to helping parents find the best information on locating high-quality child care and child care resources in their community. In partnership with the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, Child Care Aware® of Arkansas builds consumer awareness and supports families and providers in making choices for the care and education of their children and the children they care for.

For additional resources or help finding your local Child Care Aware® of Arkansas please visit:

<http://ar.childcareaware.org/>

Or call the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education at:

1-800-445-3316



Partnering for High-Quality Child Care in Arkansas



Arkansas's
Most Trusted
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"Every Family should have access to safe, affordable and comprehensive child care. You can help make a difference."

About us...

Child Care Aware® is the nation's most respected resource of information for parents and child care providers. A member of Child Care Aware® of America, Child Care Aware® of Arkansas helps families learn more about the elements of quality child care and how to locate programs in their communities. Child Care Aware® of Arkansas also provides child care providers with access to resources for their child care programs.

Arkansas consists of 6 local agencies throughout the state with one common goal; supporting young children through high-quality child care. The agencies are supported through a variety of sources including the Arkansas Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.

Child Care Aware® of Arkansas believes that every family should have access to safe, affordable and comprehensive child care. We as parents, child care providers, educators and citizens have a responsibility to make sure all of our children have the very best experiences they can.



Services to Child Care Programs

- Professional development opportunities
- Technical assistance by phone and on-site, providing strategies for improving child care practices
- Information and assistance concerning Arkansas's quality rating program, Better Beginnings
- A variety of child care training opportunities and conferences
- Resource and Lending Libraries
- Free marketing for your child care program to families seeking child care
- Assistance in starting your own child care facility

Services to Families

- Current listings and vacancy information on regulated child care centers and homes
- Information about Arkansas's quality rating system for child care called Better Beginnings
- Check list for choosing high-quality child care
- Referrals to community resources helpful to families
- Education, guidance and support to parents

Services to Community Partners & Businesses

- Supply up to date data regarding child care
- Consult with employers on child care options for employees
- Recruit child care providers for non-traditional care

