Contact Information

Care About Childcare at Utah Valley University is a Child Care Resource & Referral agency that serves Utah, Juab, Summit, and Wasatch counties.

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Office Hours

Monday
12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Tuesday
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Wednesday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Thursday
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Main Phone Hours
Monday – Thursday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and
Friday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Child Care Quality System (CCQS) for Family Child Care Programs

Applications for the CCQS Family Child Care Temporary Framework are available June 1st - December 31st, 2021!

For more information about the temporary changes to CCQS, please refer to the Temporary Changes to CCQS - FAQ for Family Child Care Programs.

Please contact our CCQS Specialist, Valarie Browning, if you have any questions.

Whole Record Update

Thank you to everyone who completed their whole record update by the May 15th, 2021 deadline!

Whole record updates are REQUIRED to be completed each year. If you have not completed your whole record update yet, it must be completed ASAP!

Instructions on how to complete your whole record update are found on the next page. If you have any questions, please call (801) 863-8589.

Resource & Education Night (English)

In Person!

Topic: Family Engagement Practices for CCQS
Date: Tuesday, July 13th, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Location: In Person at CAC-UVU’s Office & Virtual via ZOOM
UVU Extension Building (EX), Room 010
East Basement Entrance
500 West 1200 South
Orem, Utah 84058

Please email childcare@uvu.edu to register and let us know if you will be attending in person or virtually!

The Resource Room will be open from 7:00 PM. The class will start at 7:30 PM. If you are participating virtually, please click on the ZOOM link a few minutes before 7:30 PM to join.
How to Complete Your Whole Record Update

To complete your whole record update, please follow these instructions:

1. Log onto the Care About Childcare website (jobs.utah.gov/occ/cac).

2. Click on My Programs.

3. Go through each section to ensure that all of your information is correct. Update any information as needed. You need to review the following sections:
   - Contact Information*
   - Care Schedule
   - Attributes
   - Capacity
   - Rates
   - Staff/Caregivers*
   - Program Message
   - Photos

*Please note that some fields pull directly from Child Care Licensing. If you need to update these fields, please log onto the Child Care Licensing Portal and update the information there. Please wait 24 hours for the new Care About Childcare website to reflect your changes from Child Care Licensing.

4. Once you have finished updating your program account on the Care About Childcare website, please call (801) 863-8589 or email childcare@uvu.edu to let us know that your whole record update is complete.

**STEP 4 IS ESSENTIAL!** There is no way for Care About Childcare at Utah Valley University to know that your whole record update is complete unless you tell us.

If you cannot access your program’s account, please let us know so we can help you!
In Person Classes
We will start offering in person classes in July. Only 1 in person class will be held at a time. Spots will be extremely limited.

Please note that the following Covid-19 guidelines will be enforced.

- Participants will be required to socially distance during in person classes (i.e., 3 feet apart).
- Masks are encouraged but NOT required. Masks will be available to those who would like to wear one.
- Instructors will not be required to wear a mask while teaching.

Utah Career Ladder
Congratulations to all youth and early learning professionals who have been working hard to improve their knowledge, skills, and care!

We truly appreciate all your efforts to advance on the Utah Career Ladder!

- Ashley Blanchard (Level 10)
- Kate Bradley (Level 2)
- Melissa Cardenas (Level 11)
- Hannah Colledge (Level 10)
- Marjorie Crowther (Level 7 & 8)
- Tori Dunkley (Level 7 & 8)
- Debbie Elmer (Level 10)
- Natalie Everitt (Level 7)
- Ivonne Gomez (Level 8)
- Brianna Hardison (Level 1)
- Rebecca Heaton (Level 4)
- Leann Mackenzie (Level 9)
- Sarah Maxfield (Levels 1 & 2)
- Jessica Murdock (Level 1 & 2)
- Anca Neacsu (Level 3)
- Megan Peart (Level 6)
- Elizabeth Reese (Levels 1 & 2)
- Calie Rencher (Levels 4, 5, & 6)
- Angela Sabey (Level 2)
- Rocio Ticeran (Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5)
- Shalla Turner (Level 1)
- Valarie Vazquez (Level 9)
- Jessica Whipple (Level 3)
KIDS IN CARE

The Kids in Care program is for unemployed parents engaging in formal job search activities. Providers can be reimbursed for up to 150 hours of ‘drop in’ child care for each Kids in Care family they provide care for.

For more information on how to participate in the Kids In Care program as a childcare program, please contact the Children’s Service Society at (801) 326-4399 or KIC@cssutah.org. You can also visit their website at cssutah.org/kids-in-care.

Lending Library Spotlight

We have a library full of resources for child care providers!

Resources include but are not limited to toys, resource books, children’s literature, themed kits, DVDs, and CDs.

This month’s Lending Library spotlight is our unit block set! This set includes 8 columns, 8 pillars, 8 flats, 2 unit arches, 2 large triangles, 8 unit blocks, 8 half unit blocks, and 2 half circles.

If you are interested in checking out this set, stop by during our office hours. Please note that all items are due two weeks after checkout.

Resource Room

Die cuts, lamination, and bulletin board paper are all available in our Resource Room during our regular office hours!

Lamination 40 ft. and bulletin board paper 40 ft. (per Licensed Center Classroom & Administration)

Lamination 80 ft. and bulletin board paper 80 ft. (Licensed Family with capacity up to 8, Residential Certificate, or Family, Friends, & Neighbor)

Lamination 120 ft. and bulletin board paper 80 ft. (Licensed Family with capacity 9 to 16)

Lamination 75 ft. and bulletin board paper 75 ft. (Community Partners, or Exempt Programs)

When the annual limits have been reached, no more lamination and bulletin board paper will be available for that fiscal year.
Car Seat Safety

Did you know that the Utah County Health Department offers free car seat inspections? You can schedule an inspection by visiting: Utah County Health Department - Car Seat Inspection.

You can even take a free Car Seat Education Class by registering at: Utah County Health Department - Car Seat Education Class.

For more information, please call the Utah County Health Department at (801) 851-7513.

Fisher-Price Recall

Fisher-Price recalls 4-in-1 Rock ‘n Glide Soothers after four infant deaths. 2-in-1 Soothe ‘n Play Gliders have also been recalled.

Hazard: Infants who are placed unrestrained in the product and later found on their stomach are at risk of suffocation.

Remedy: Refund

Recall Date: June 3rd, 2021

For more information, please visit: U.S. Consumer Safety Commission.

The Children’s Center provides comprehensive mental health care to enhance the emotional well-being of infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families.

The Children's Center is the recognized local expert in treating trauma and attachment challenges for children under 7. Here are their services:

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<td>Has your child's preschool or child care said you need additional help that they cannot provide?</td>
<td>Are you concerned that your child witnessed domestic violence, sexual assault, or other trauma?</td>
<td>Are you frustrated by your child’s behavior and find parenting distressing?</td>
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For more information, please call (801) 582-5534 or visit their website at childrenscenterutah.org.
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