CT STAFFED FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORKS
IMPROVING THE SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF INFANT TODDLER CARE

CT Staffed Family Child Care Networks are one of the Office of Early Childhood’s (OEC) key quality improvement supports for family child care programs. These community initiatives have paid staff with expertise helping family child care providers. Staffed Family Child Care Networks help licensed providers reduce the amount of time and effort they spend managing their business, so they can focus more on learning and communicating with children and families.

STAFFED FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORK SERVICES INCLUDE:
- Professional development
- Ongoing coaching and consultation with Network Staff
- Access to health consultation provided by the Connecticut Nurses Association
- Access to behavioral health experts for the Early Childhood Consultation Partnership
- Access to business support consultation and training with Women’s Business and Development Council

ADDITIONAL SERVICES MAY INCLUDE:
- Assistance with administering the Child and Adult Food Program (CACFP)
- Support to become nationally accredited through the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- Assistance with preparing and filing business taxes

STAFFED FAMILY CHILD CARE NETWORKS HELP TO IMPROVE ACCESS AND QUALITY OF INFANT TODDLER CARE BECAUSE THEY:
- Increase the quality of care provided
- Reduce isolation of providers
- Increase culturally relevant care for families, and communication between providers and families

The OEC’s mission is to support all young children in their development by ensuring that early childhood policy, funding, and services strengthen the critical role families, providers, educators, and communities play in a child’s life. The OEC is supporting local networks across the state, each located in the area they serve and developed to meet the specific needs of their community.

To join a Staffed Family Child Care Network in your area, go to the OEC’s website to find local network contact information: Staffed Family Child Care Networks (SFCCN) - Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (ctoec.org)