

# Helping your provider understand your child's needs

## Child Care Nurse Consultant Program Child Care Mental Health Consultant Program

**You found a child care arrangement but the provider is worried about caring for your child's medical condition...**

**Let our Child Care Consultants assist you.**

In partnership with the Sangamon County Department of Public Health, and Care Giver Connections, the Child Care Consultants can provide training to your chosen child care provider regarding care for your child's unique needs. From center staff training on your child's disability, to teaching how to give insulin shots, this service is free to any child care program and to the parent.

The Child Care Consultants' goal is to build strong connections between child health experts, child care providers, and families. The Consultants support healthy and safe child care environments and ultimately healthy outcomes for children in care.

**There are numerous services the Child Care Consultants can provide:**

- Assist parents of children with special needs in finding the right provider.
- Connect families with community resources. (i.e. food pantries, health care, etc.).
- Connect families with resources to identify and evaluate developmental problems early.
- Assist parents in getting health insurance through state sponsored programs. (i.e. KidCare, FamilyCare, etc.).
- Provide information to parents about immunizations.
- Help parents with car seat safety.
- Assist parents with nutrition questions.
- Offer caring consultation and support in person or by phone offering ideas to help children develop appropriate social and emotional skills.

To reach the Child Care Consultants at CCCC:

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