



The Center for Inclusive Child Care (CICC) provides free relationship-based professional development (RBP) including support, training, modeling, and resources to child care programs throughout Minnesota. A coach or specialist will spend time in your program providing support focused on the successful inclusion of children with special needs or challenging behaviors, implementing health and safety best practices and/or supporting the unique needs of infants and toddlers in your care.

Your coach can assist your program in:

- Identifying appropriate resource and referral information
- Providing hands-on support and modeling
- Providing staff training on topics related to inclusion, health and safety or infants and toddlers
- Accessing free resources and materials
- Developing an on-going relationship of support from trusted professionals

Inclusion Coaching supports your program in:

- Supporting the successful inclusion and retention of a child with special needs and/or challenging behaviors
- Facilitating communication with parents when you have concerns about a child's development
- Environmental Accommodations
- Ideas for activities, routines, materials and instructional modifications

Health and Safety Coaching supports your program in:

- Increasing your knowledge of licensing regulations and creating health and safety program policies
- Implementing health and safety best practices
- Identifying illness and injury prevention tactics
- Creating and modeling a safe and healthy environment for staff, children and families

Infant/Toddler Coaching supports your program in:

- Improving infant and toddler program quality
- Providing responsive and effective support
- Providing high-quality, useful and relevant infant and toddler resources and technical assistance
- Developing ideas for activities, routines, materials and instructional modifications specific to infant and toddlers

**Contact the CICC for more information or to connect with a coach:
651-641-8339 or info@inclusivechildcare.org**

Center for Inclusive Child Care Referral Process for RBPB Supports

The Center for Inclusive Child Care (CICC) is a centralized, comprehensive resource network supporting inclusive care for children in community settings. CICC provides free relationship-based professional development (RBPB) including support, training, modeling and resources to child care programs throughout Minnesota.

Procedure for Referral:

- Either the program or the referral agency contacts the intake line at 651-641-8339 or info@inclusivechildcare.org.
- CICC will connect with the child care program to learn more.
- The program coordinator will assign a specialist to best match the child care program's needs.
- The child care program and the specialist will be connected to begin their partnership.

When to call CICC:

Contact CICC when a child care program needs support in any of the following situations:

Inclusion Coaching

- Concerns regarding developmental red flags
- Considering expulsion or suspension of an enrolled child
- Caring for a child with a diagnosed special need
- Caring for a child exhibiting challenging behaviors

Health and Safety Coaching

- Opening a child care program
- Experiencing challenges meeting health and safety policies or licensing regulations
- Creating safe and healthy learning environments for children
- Caring for a child with a special health care need

Infant/Toddler Coaching:

- Meeting the unique needs of infants and toddlers
- Opening/expanding infant and toddler care
- Experiencing challenges specifically related to an infant or toddler in their care
- Strengthening relationships between caregivers and children

For more information about CICC, visit www.inclusivechildcare.org