



Helping Families Find Child Care

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What is a Child Care Health Consultant?

A Child Care Health Consultant (or CCHC) is a Health Professional, often a pediatric or public health nurse, who is trained in child health care and safety. Child Care Health Consultants work with Child Care Staff to help promote quality child care in their communities. In Monmouth County, there are roughly 16,000 children under the age of 5 in care outside the home. The health and safety of these young children is a top priority for us as a community agency.

Child Care Health Consultant Program

- Providing Guidance and Technical Assistance to Child Care Providers
- Improving the Quality of Children's Care in Out-of Home Settings
- Helping Child Care Staff with Health and Safety Concerns

Here are some ways in which a Child Care Health Consultant can help you:

- Exclusion Guidelines
- Illness Outbreaks
- Health Care and Insurance Referrals
- Infant and Toddler Care Issues
- Child Development
- * Immunizations
- * Behavior Issues
- * Nutrition
- * Children with Special Needs
- * Child Safety

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