

Early Childhood Training and Consultation



APPROACH: The Early Childhood Training and Consultation (ECTC) program is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team of early childhood, mental health, education and special education professionals who partner with child care programs and families to support the healthy development of young children. ECTC professionals provide training and consultation to programs, providers and families with children ages birth through 14. Services are provided on-site at early education and care programs or at convenient community locations. The team utilizes the Pyramid Model for supporting social emotional competence in infants and young children.

SERVICES: Early Childhood Training and Consultation (ECTC) supports all EEC affiliated child care programs, including family child care, Head Start, group child care, preschools and afterschool programs. The mission of ECTC is to strengthen the capacity of child care providers and families to promote the healthy social and emotional development and school readiness of children. ECTC professionals provide on-site observations of children, develop individualized intervention plans, coach staff on effective management of challenging behaviors, engage and support families, address special needs and offer resource/referral information.

The Early Childhood Training and Consultation (ECTC) program also provides training opportunities for families and child care providers. ECTC offers single workshops and workshop series on multiple topics including healthy social and emotional development of children, school readiness and special needs.

REFERRAL: The Early Childhood Training and Consultation (ECTC) program accepts referrals from all EEC affiliated child care programs and providers and is available to provide training on-site at child care programs or at convenient community locations.



AT A GLANCE

FOCUS: To support the healthy development of children, particularly those who are emotionally, behaviorally or developmentally at-risk.

AGE: Birth - 14 years old

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