



Inclusive Child Care Program Consultation: Partnering For Quality & Inclusive Child Care

*No matter what their abilities or need,
all children are children first.*

Looking For the Keys to Inclusive Child Care? ICCP Consultation Can Help!



How can ICCP consultation help me?

Consultation is a collaborative partnership. It involves a mutual sharing of information and expertise. The goal of ICCP consultation is to increase and support quality, inclusive child care placements.

Our consultation partners include:

- parents,
- child care providers,
- other team members that serve children and families.

Together with partners we may do one or more of the following activities:

- Support a caregiver's problem solving and planning skills;
- Share creative ideas for making accommodations or adaptations in the child care environment;
- Explore strategies for responding to the array of behaviors that children bring to child care; or,
- Exchange information about recommended practices, resources and materials.

Partners may contact ICCP regarding care for individual children or general issues about inclusion.

How Is Consultation Provided?

Consultation can be one or more of the following:

- Phone calls;
- Exchange of emails;
- On-site visits;
- Written materials or resource information; or
- *Any combination of these*



While our focus is typically on children experiencing disabilities, emotional/behavioral challenges, or special health needs, a child does not need to have a specific diagnosis in order for a provider to receive ICCP consultation.

An ICCP staff person may also visit child care and other settings for on-site consultations. We may be able to provide tips on making environments more inclusive and welcoming to children with different types of abilities and needs.

What Is the Inclusive Child Care Program?

The Inclusive Child Care Program supports inclusion in child care settings for children with diverse developmental, physical and behavioral abilities and needs.

Consultation to parents and all types of child care providers is one of the things we do. We also help with financial assistance and training.

For more information about ICCP, call 1-866-837-0250 (toll free) or 971-673-2977 (Portland Metro area).

You can email us at contact.iccp@state.or.us

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visit our website at oregoninclusivecc.org.

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