



Mission Statement

Family Connections strives to increase the availability and accessibility of child care programs, promote recognition of child care issues and encourage the development of quality child care services.

Serving Families & Children through connecting parents with child care services and supporting children's rights to high quality child care.

Customized Child Care Referrals in 2009:

- ◆ 450 Child Care Referrals
- ◆ 215 Intense Consultations with Parents/ Caregivers involving quality child care questions & indicators
- ◆ 796 Children served through our child care referral program
- ◆ 100 Children had a portion of their child care fees paid for through monthly assistance or one time registration/enrollment fees

Building Community

- ◆ Early Childhood focused Community Meetings were attended by Family Connections' staff in our service delivery area.
- ◆ Community Infrastructure Meetings were attended by Family Connections' staff in our service delivery area.
- ◆ Technical assistance contacts were made to community members regarding quality early childhood education and care information.

Family Connections is proud to be a member of **Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA)**, funded in part through Wisconsin's Department of Children & Families.

www.supportingfamilies.together.org

Serving Child Care Providers/Early Care & Education Professionals

- ◆ 33 Trainings were offered in our service delivery area
- ◆ 488 Child care providers/early childhood professionals attended improving the quality and care of our children in early education and care programs.
- ◆ 10,554 Technical Assistance Contacts made with current child care providers
- ◆ 318 Technical Assistance provided to prospective child care providers
- ◆ 86 Intense child care start up consultations were provided in addition to prospective providers.

Changes in Child Care Resource & Referral services across Wisconsin in 2010

In an effort to maintain high quality Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) Services Across Wisconsin, **CCR&R** agencies and **Supporting Families Together Association (SFTA)** moved to a regional model that will create strong collaborations between CCR&R's within eight geographic regions throughout the state. 15 separate CCR&R agencies are working together as 8 Regional Hubs to provide services to **families, child care providers, and communities.**

Family Connections is the Hub-Partner to our regional Hub, **Child Care Resource & Referral, Inc.** located in Menasha, who in 2010 will provide all child care referrals for our 8-county region.

In 2010, Family Connections will focus on **provider services** (offering trainings, professional development opportunities, and technical assistance) to our new service delivery area of Sheboygan, Manitowoc, and Fond du Lac Counties.

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Family Connections is proud to be an affiliated agency of Sheboygan & Plymouth Area United Way, United Way of Manitowoc County, and United Way of Sheboygan Falls.

