

**Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR)
CHILD CARE QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CONTRACTS - FY 2020**

11/13/2019

Contract	Contact	Counties Served	Goals/Objectives
<p>Alabama Department of Public Health <i>Healthy Child Care Alabama</i></p> <p>www.adph.org/hcca/</p>	<p>Thresa Dix or Julie Till RSA Tower 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1350 Montgomery, AL 36104 P.O. Box 303017 Montgomery, AL 36130-3017 Phone - (334) 206-2910 Phone - (334) 206-2789 Fax - (334) 206-2950 Thresa.dix@adph.state.al.us Julie.till@adph.state.al.us</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To decrease the incidence of injury, illness, and death that occur in child care environments. *To improve the integration of health concepts in child care environments through direct consultation with child care providers. *To focus on identification and referral of infants and toddlers ages birth to three years who are potentially eligible for Alabama's Early Intervention System. *To focus on the inclusion of infants and toddlers with disabilities in natural environments with peers without disabilities. *To assess the availability of appropriate child care environments for infants and toddlers with and without disabilities.</p>
<p>Family Guidance Center of Alabama <i>Kids and Kin Relative Child Care Program</i></p> <p>www.familyguidancecenter.org (click on Early Child Care & Educ Programs)</p>	<p>Kathy Camp or Dr. Walter White 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 270-4254 kcamp@familyguidancecenter.org wwhite@familyguidancecenter.org</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To enhance the public's knowledge of relative child care in Alabama. *To provide training, education and other activities to increase relative care providers' knowledge about child care. *To develop a sustainable support network for relative care providers that includes referrals to community resources and information about becoming licensed child care providers.</p>
<p>Auburn University <i>Family Child Care Partnerships</i></p> <p>www.familychildcarepartnerships.org</p>	<p>Caroline Martin 109 M. White Smith Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 Phone - (334) 844-3247 Fax - (334) 844-3734 cem0145@auburn.edu</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To assist family child care providers to raise the quality of child care services they deliver, with a focus on moving them toward accreditation standards. *To decrease the barriers family child care providers face in obtaining affordable and accessible training. *To minimize the economic pressures that achieving quality child care can impose. *To increase family child care providers' understanding of and access to the institutional, educational, financial, and social resources available to them.</p>
<p>United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley <i>Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose</i></p> <p>www.ucphuntsville.org (click on Programs and Services; click on Childcare Training)</p>	<p>Melissa Anderson or Cheryl Smith 1856 Keats Drive Huntsville, AL 35810 Phone - (256) 859-4900 Fax - (256) 859-4332 manderson@ucphuntsville.org csmith@ucphuntsville.org</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to caregivers to increase the quality of child care for children with special needs and their classmates. *To support parents in their role as the first and primary teachers of their children. *To enhance the knowledge and skills of child care providers in recognizing children at possible risk of developmental delay.</p>
<p>Jefferson State Community College <i>Alabama Infant-Toddler Professional Development Network</i></p>	<p>Wanda Williams or Dr. Cindy Shackelford 2601 Carson Road Birmingham, AL 35215 Phone - (205) 856-7907 Fax - (205) 856-8096 wwilliams@jeffersonstate.edu cindy.shackelford@jeffersonstate.edu</p>	<p>Statewide</p>	<p>*To improve the quality of care and education for infants and toddlers in child care centers and family/group child care homes. *To increase the education and training of infant and toddler teachers and program directors. *To increase awareness and use of available resources and services that support healthy, safe, and nurturing care and education for infants and toddlers.</p>

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Alabama Public Television <i>Early Childhood Education</i> www.aptv.org (go to EDUCATION)	Tiffany Armstrong 2112 11th Avenue South, Suite 400 Birmingham, AL 35205-2884 Phone - (205) 380-5157 Fax - (205) 251-2192 tarmstrong@aptv.org	Statewide	*To offer training support and resources to trainers who are conducting APT Early Childhood Education workshops in their communities. *To provide training resources for parents and caregivers. *To provide train the trainer workshops, along with teacher and parent workshops, technical assistance, and follow-up.
Alabama Community College System <i>Leadership in Child Care Scholarship</i> www.accs.edu (scroll down home page; click on PAYING FOR COLLEGE)	Virginia Frazer 135 South Union Street P.O. Box 302130 Montgomery, AL 36130-2130 Phone - (334) 293-4552 Fax - (334) 293-4559 virginia.frazer@accs.edu	Statewide	*To provide statewide, equal access for child care providers to apply for an educational scholarship to obtain a credential, certificate, or degree in child development, early care and education, or early childhood education from an institution in the Alabama Community College System and Athens State University.
Alabama Department of Education <i>Dependent Care and Development Grant</i> www.alsde.edu	Dr. Milanda Dean or Yolonda Averett Gordon Persons Building, Room 5348 50 North Ripley Street P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, AL 36130-2101 Phone - (334) 694-4516 Phone - (334) 242-9759 Fax - (334) 242-0496 mdean@alsde.edu yaverett@alsde.edu	Statewide	*To provide a statewide program for quality school age care utilizing public schools through grants awarded to Local Education Agencies (LEAs).
Alabama Partnership for Children <i>T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alabama</i> www.alabamapartnershipforchildren.org (click on Programs)	Michelle Raybon 2595 Bell Road Montgomery, AL 36117 Phone - (334) 271-0304 Fax - (334) 271-0315 mraybon@apcteam.org	Statewide	*To provide comprehensive scholarships to center directors and teachers, and family and group home providers to link compensation with education.
Alabama Partnership for Children <i>Strengthening Families-Help Me Grow Alabama</i> www.helpmegrowalabama.org	Katie Prince 2595 Bell Road Montgomery, AL 36117 Phone - (334) 271-0304 Fax - (334) 356-8230 kprince@apcteam.org	Statewide	*To increase family stability, enhance child development, and reduce child abuse and neglect. *To connect families to health and developmental resources so children from birth to age eight can start school healthy and ready to succeed.
University of Alabama <i>Alabama Quality STARS Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)</i> www.alabamaqualitystars.org	Brandy Fields or Ciara Alford CDRC Room 269 651 Peter Bryce Boulevard Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone - (205) 348-1315 bfields@ches.ua.edu calford@ches.ua.edu	Statewide	*To assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education programs.
University of Alabama Alabama Quality STARS <i>Enhancement Program</i> www.alabamaqualitystars.org	Melissa Sudduth CDRC Room 270 651 Peter Bryce Boulevard Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone - (205) 348-1632 or (205) 348-1682 msudduth@ches.ua.edu	Statewide	*To provide technical assistance and resources to programs that participate in the Alabama Quality STARS QRIS in order to enhance STAR ratings.

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Child Care Central - Huntsville www.tcrchildcarecorporation.org	Sabrina Robinson or Kay Jennings 2006 Franklin Street S.E., Suite 103 Huntsville, AL 35801-4551 Phone - (256) 551-7016 Fax - (256) 551-9883 srobinson@tcrchildcare.org kjennings@tcrchildcare.org	Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Morgan, Winston	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the Minimum Standards and increasing quality *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
Gulf Regional Early Childhood Services - Mobile www.greecs.org	Wendy McEarchern 3100 Cottage Hill Road, Building 4, Suite 400 Mobile, AL 36606 P.O. Box 16005 Mobile, AL 36616 Phone - (251) 473-1060 Fax - (251) 473-8968 or (251) 473-1084 wmcearchern@greecs.org	Baldwin, Clark, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington	*To provide specialized training and technical assistance to center-based and family home providers working with specific populations: infant, toddler, preschool and school age children. *To provide training, role modeling, and hands-on activities that enable center- and home-based providers to offer quality care. *To introduce center- and home-based caregivers to a systematic method for planning, organizing and carrying out their responsibilities.
Childcare Resources - Birmingham www.ccr-bhm.org	Myra Shaw or Joan Wright 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35209 Phone - (205) 945-0018, Ext. 303 or Ext. 301 Fax - (205) 945-0039 mshaw@ccr-bhm.org jwright@ccr-bhm.org	Blount, Jefferson, Shelby, Walker	*To provide training and technical assistance to providers through various workshops for different types of providers, on-site training, mentoring, and resource materials. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, and consumer education to assist parents in identifying and locating quality child care. *To provide information and resources regarding child development.
Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Montgomery www.familyguidancecenter.org	Angela Bailey or Dr. Walter White 2358 Fairlane Drive Montgomery, AL 36116 Phone - (334) 270-4100 Fax - (334) 273-8188 angela.bailey3@dhr.alabama.gov wwhite@familyguidancecenter.org	Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chilton, Dallas, Elmore, Lowndes, Montgomery, Wilcox	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.
Child Care Resource Center - Opelika www.ccr-alabama.org *Employers' Child Care Alliance <i>Quality Enhancement Partnership</i> www.ccr-alabama.org (click on ECCA)	Tammy Morgan 510 South 7th Street Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400, Ext. 232 Fax - (334) 749-9398 tammy.morgan@ccrc-alabama.org Tammy Morgan 510 South 7th Street Opelika, AL 36801 Phone - (334) 749-8400, Ext. 232 Fax - (334) 749-9398 tammy.morgan@ccrc-alabama.org	Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, Tallapoosa	*To improve the quality of child care by providing training and technical assistance to providers. *To provide resource and referral services to employers and parents. *To provide comprehensive consumer education to enhance the public knowledge of quality child care components. *To increase parental knowledge of child development. *To promote an adequate supply of quality child care options for working families. *To increase the number of corporate partners who support the quality initiatives in participating centers and homes.

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Child Development Resources - Tuscaloosa www.cdr.ua.edu	Kristy Brown or Dr. April Kendrick Box 870157 Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0157 651 Peter Bryce Boulevard Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 Phone - (205) 348-4280 or (205) 348-2678 Fax - (205) 348-0660 kbrown@ches.ua.edu abkendrick@ches.ua.edu	Bibb, Choctaw, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Marion, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa	*To provide training and technical assistance to assist providers in meeting the Minimum Standards and increasing quality. *To provide coaching and assessment for providers to move to higher levels of quality. *To provide resources and training in underserved areas. *To provide resources to parents and consumer education to enhance public knowledge of quality child care components. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.
Childcare Resource Network - Fort Payne www.childcarealabama.com	Mary Sibert Davis or Judy Davidson 659-A Wallace Avenue NE Fort Payne, AL 35967 P.O. Box 681025 Fort Payne, AL 35968-1611 Phone - (256) 845-8238 Fax - (256) 845-6731 crn@tds.net judydavidson@childcarealabama.org	Cherokee, DeKalb, Jackson, Marshall	*To ensure that child care professionals have maximum opportunities for professional growth and development, which may include training, information, resources, technology and mentors. *To assist parents with resource and referral services. *To support communities by providing current, comprehensive information regarding child care issues, trends and needs. *To support child care advocates with reliable, complete, current data that is appropriate to support their advocacy needs.
Child Care Central - Talladega www.tcrchildcarecorporation.org	Sabrina Robinson or Kay Jennings 925 North Street Talladega, AL 35160 Phone - (256) 362-1390 Fax - (256) 761-0252 srobinson@tcrchildcare.org kjennings@tcrchildcare.org	Calhoun, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Etowah, Randolph, St. Clair, Talladega	*Training and Technical Assistance to assist providers in meeting the Minimum Standards and increasing quality *Child Care Resource and Referral *Comprehensive Consumer Education *Parent Education
Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Dothan www.familyguidancecenter.org	Lori Gilley or Dr. Walter White 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301 Phone - (334) 712-7777, Ext. 226 Fax - (334) 712-7788 lori.gilley2@dhr.alabama.gov wwhite@familyguidancecenter.org	Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike	*To enhance the quality of child care through professional development opportunities for all types of providers. *To provide comprehensive resource and referral, consumer education and parent education to assist parents in choosing quality care. *To provide quality enhancement services to underserved providers. *To promote community collaboration of early childhood services.

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Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education <i>Challenging Behaviors Project</i> www.children.alabama.gov (click on EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT)	Jo Lee-Lindstrom or Joy Winchester 445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 2050 Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone - (334) 322-4467 Fax - (334) 353-2716 jo.leelindstrom@ece.alabama.gov Joy.Winchester@ece.alabama.gov	Statewide	*To implement a practice-based coaching plan to help child care teachers work with children that exhibit challenging behaviors. *To recruit licensed child care facilities to voluntarily apply for coaching. *To provide intensive coaching on a continuous coaching cycle. *To work with child care directors at coaching sites to support classrooms on implementing strategies.
Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education <i>Family Engagement Project</i> www.children.alabama.gov (click on EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT)	Jo Lee-Lindstrom or Joy Winchester 445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 2050 Montgomery, AL 36104 Phone - (334) 322-4467 Fax - (334) 353-2716 jo.leelindstrom@ece.alabama.gov Joy.Winchester@ece.alabama.gov	Statewide	*To develop and implement a family engagement plan for child care programs in order to work with families to engage, support, and improve the learning and development of children. *To provide assessment tools to assess the needs of families, family demographics, community service resources, and build individualized program plans. *To facilitate best practice strategies to site directors and to provide meaningful experiences for families to actively support their children's learning and development.
Auburn University - Truman Pierce Institute Alabama Afterschool Community Network <i>Out of School Time Quality Standards Project</i>	Paul Morin 208 M. White Smith Hall Auburn University, AL 36849 Phone - (404) 694-0436 paulmorin@alacn.org	Statewide	*To release and schedule professional development trainings pertaining to the <i>Afterschool/Summer School Quality Standards for School-aged Children</i> . *To ensure the Quality Standards are available and accessible to all Afterschool/Summer School programmatic leadership and staff.