

Child Care Information Services of Adams, Franklin and Fulton Counties

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Sheri (not her real name) wanted to build a better future for herself and her children. Life had not been easy, but she knew if she could just get a break she could build something better. Everything changed one snowy night when her boyfriend became violent. She got her children to safety and never looked back.

In order to qualify for CCIS the parents must be working or transitioning to work and/or in a job training program.

She came into the Child Care Information Services (CCIS) office in Franklin County hoping to get some help so she could enroll her children in safe, quality child care. She was making minimum wage and the cost of child care was almost what she was earning each week – she had to find a better way.



She was eligible for CCIS funding and enrolled her children in a child care program that worked with the children on early learning and school readiness activities. With her family safe and the children in a good program, she could finally take the steps to build a better future for her family. She found a more flexible job and enrolled in Community College studying to be a Nursing Assistant. She applied herself and worked hard. It was a

struggle to fit it all in, but Sheri knew her hard work would pay off one day.

She graduated from the program and was offered a job at a local hospital making nearly \$5.00 more per hour than she was at her old job and best of all, she finally had benefits! She has been with the same employer since 2008. Her income



has nearly tripled since she took those first steps toward her future. Her children are thriving and doing well in school. Life is easier, better. Her hard work has paid off and she feels like the future for her and her children is bright indeed!

CCIS assists 939 working families afford safe, quality child care allowing them to focus on work and building a better future for their families!

Program Funding - \$4,588,927

Federal Child Care Block Grant	\$4,588,927
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Outcomes For CCIS

- Families enrolled in the program – 939
- Children enrolled in the program – 2504
- Families who maintained employment or improved employment – 939
- Number of families who were able to move off of all benefits – 15
- Monitoring visits by the Commonwealth rated our CCIS as Exemplary (the highest rating) in all categories (Eligibility, Client Management, Fiscal Management and Customer Service)

Family Satisfaction

- 95% of participants found the program Very or Extremely Helpful
- 98% of participants felt like they were treated with respect



Meeting the Mission of SCCAP

Child Care Information Services fills an important gap for working families. The cost of child care for two children can be more than a mortgage on a house. It can be more than someone making minimum wage earns.

This assistance allows parents to have access to quality early learning for their children while they work. Their co-pay increases as their income increases, allowing them to work toward self-sufficiency!



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