

Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral

OUR MISSION:

To insure all southwest Oklahoma families have access to quality care and education for their children through community-based resource and referral services.

GPCCRR is a member of the Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association, a state-wide network of eight regional child care resource and referral agencies.

Headquartered in Hobart, GPCCRR has provided services to families and providers since 1999. Outreach offices are located in Chickasha and Lawton. GPCCRR serves Beckham, Caddo, Comanche, Cotton, Custer, Grady, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Jefferson, Kiowa, Roger Mills, Stephens, Tillman, and Washita counties.

GPCCR&R is a program of Great Plains Youth and Family Services and is funded by the Oklahoma Department of Human Services Division of Child Care.



Services for Parents:

- Free consultation with a qualified Referral Specialist to determine child care needs
- A list of child care programs specific to the needs of parents and/or children
- Advice on what to look for and questions to ask when choosing child care
- A list of quality child care indicators
- Financial assistance information
- Information on how to check child care provider compliance records
- A packet of valuable information to assist in the child care search
- Average child care rates in your area
- Free on-line subscription to Parent Central Newsletter

Services for Providers:

- Parent referrals to DHS licensed providers
- Quality training calendar
- Technical assistance and support
- Resource library
- Professional support network
- Quarterly Newsletter
- Advocacy

Services for Employers & Community:

- On-site seminars and referrals for employees
- Planning data and information on community resources
- Cost-effective ways to address child care needs of employees
- Ideas for family friendly policies and practices

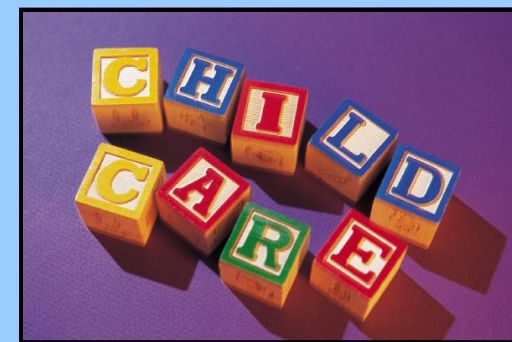
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Annual Report

2012-2013

Services to Families

During the 2012-2013 fiscal year, GPCCR&R conducted 167 parent referral calls. 52% of the parents who received referrals indicated that they would be using DHS child care subsidy to assist in paying for child care. Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral is the number one ranking region in the state in referral assessment call scores.

In the 2012-2013 fiscal year, Great Plains far exceeded the required 80% scoring average with a 96% average for the year. The state-wide scoring average was 87%.

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Services to Providers

GPCCR&R provides services to almost 400 child care providers, head start agencies and preschools. GPCCR staff conducted 182 technical assistance contacts to work with providers on topics including room arrangement, behavior and guidance, and staff development.

Twenty-five training opportunities were offered, provided or facilitated with 480 participants.

GPCCR&R prides itself on providing highly accurate information. Every provider in GPCCR&R's database receives two complete information updates per year.

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Services to the Community

GPCCR&R participates in five community coalitions across its service delivery area to support early care and education and community issues.

GPCCR&R participated in numerous community events in Southwest Oklahoma including:

- **SWOSU DAWG DAYS**
- **STEPHENS COUNTY COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**
- **WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD FAMILY GAME NIGHT**
- **KIOWA COUNTY CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR**
- **JACKSON COUNTY FREE FAIR**
- **NEIGHBOR CARE COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR**
- **COPS AND KIDS PICNIC**
- **SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGY WORKFORCE READINESS FAIR**

