

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 statewide network of eight regional child care resource and referral agencies.

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

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Services to Families



- 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 the local area

In 2015-'16, GPCCRR provided 153 child care referrals to families in Southwest Oklahoma.



Services to Providers

GPCCRR provides services to over 350 licensed child care providers, head start and out-of-school time programs.

"Thank you so much for all you do! We are so blessed to have ladies like you helping us!"

- Child Care Center Director.

GPCCRR staff conducted 100 technical assistance sessions, working with providers on numerous topics including room arrangement, behavior & guidance, supervision and staff development.

"These ladies are amazing! Keep up the good work!" -Family Child Care Home Provider

In 2015-'16, a record breaking 68 training opportunities were offered by GPCCRR. More than 650 child care professionals enrolled & completed professional development hours through GPCCRR trainings.



Providers can get the most accurate up-to-date child care related information from the GPCCRR Facebook Page by searching: "GPCCRR" and joining the nearly 700 professionals already following!

Services to the Community & Employers

GPCCRR participates in many community coalitions across the service delivery area to support early care and education and community issues.

GPCCRR participated in a wide variety of community events in Southwest Oklahoma including:

- **STEPHENS COUNTY COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**
- **KIOWA COUNTY CHILDREN'S FUN FAIR**
- **COPS AND KIDS PICNIC**
- **OPEN STREETS LAWTON**
- **GREAT PLAINS YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES COMMUNITY BABY SHOWER**
- **NUMEROUS BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS ACROSS SW OKLAHOMA**
- **KIDS WORLD**



Services to employers include on-site seminars and child care referrals for employees. GPCCRR staff can also offer ideas for implementing family friendly practices and policies.