





## **Caregiver Connections**

Caregiver Connections supports child care providers, families and communities to build capacity in nurturing positive relationships, healthy social-emotional development and resiliency for all young children.

## Services

Do you have questions or concerns about challenging childhood behaviors like...

- Difficulty listening and cooperating
- Biting or hitting
- Eating or sleeping problems
- Over-activity
- Shyness, inability to play with others
- Anxiety
- Tantrums or excessive crying
- Aggression
- Delays in development

...or family changes or challenges including:

- Substance use
- Depression
- Divorce/blended families
- Stress

You are not alone.

We understand the stress and worry you face when the children you care for are challenged by behavioral,

social/emotional, physical or learning problems – and know that you want to provide the best care to every child in your program.

That's why Caregiver Connections offers a wide range of services and supports at no cost to those caring for and educating children, including:

- Consultation with caring, experienced professionals either in person, by phone or virtually
- New ideas that can help children develop appropriate social and emotional skills
- Support and training that equips you to deal confidently with difficulty situations when working with staff and/or families
- Connections to screening resources that can identify developmental problems early
- Referrals to evaluation and family services

To learn more, contact Mendy Dale, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, at (618) 380-6604.

Visit caregiverconnections.org or you can find Caregiver Connections on Facebook or Instagram.

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