



Professional Development

Early Childhood Virtual Resource Fair

Name of Resource Program and/or Group:



Contact Information:

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Services Provided to Early Childhood

Is there a cost for your services or program?

Yes _____ *No* _____

Website Link:

Other links for your services:

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Name of Resource Program and/or Group:

Childcare Director's Network Alliance



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Services Provided to Early Childhood

The Childcare Director's Network Alliance, Inc. (CDNA) is a partnership between childcare providers throughout Mississippi and Jackson State University Department of Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education. CDNA was formed in 2001.

CDNA promotes the well-being and education of young children and childcare providers.

Encourages care of young children through networking and Comprehensive Training for childcare providers to enhance quality childcare services.

Provides information and advices to families and childcare providers about services necessary for the health, safety, guidance, and education of young children.

Collaborates with federal, state, and local agencies that provide services necessary for the growth and development of young children.

Works to ensure that all childcare providers, parents, and the community are give an opportunity to participate in fair rule making procedures governing childcare.

Proves professionalism and resources to the members to review and update regulations, laws, and guidelines recommended by federal, state, and local agencies governing childcare. CDNA celebrated its tenth year Mississippi Early Childhood Alliance Conference with Congressman Bennie Thompson as our guest speaker.

Is there a cost for your services or program?

Yes ___ No ___

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Other links for your services:

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Name of Resource Program and/or Group:

The Children's Foundation of Mississippi



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Services Provided to Early Childhood

The Children's Foundation of Mississippi (CFM) is an independent operating foundation focusing upon policy and systems change on behalf of Mississippi's children.

The CFM is home to Mississippi KIDS COUNT (the premiere source of data about Mississippi's children). The information is user-friendly and the data can be used for grant-writing and/or general information about children within each of Mississippi's 82 counties. It is available on the CFM website.

The CFM's web site provides additional resources and opportunities to learn about services and research about children and family issues.

The CFM hosts a video series "Chats about Children" on issues impacting children and families in Mississippi.

The CFM is developing both a "Risk and Reach" Report for distribution in January, 2021 and a "Blueprint" on behalf of Mississippi's children to be released Spring, 2021.

Is there a cost for your services or program?

Yes No

Website Link: <https://childrensfoundationms.org/>

Other links for your services:

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Name of Resource Program and/or Group:

Mississippi Community College Board office for Early Childhood Academy



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Services Provided to Early Childhood

- High quality child care referrals and community resource referrals
- 15 state-wide Lending Libraries available to families, all child care centers, public/private schools, community, etc.
- Academy locations offer printing support, lamination services, computer use, bulletin board assistance, etc.
- Classroom and Business Coaching, Professional Development, and Technical Assistance to Child Care Payment Program Participants

Is there a cost for your services or program?

Yes No

Website Link: www.mccb.edu/eca

Other links for your services: www.secac.ms.gov or Find Us on Facebook!

MLICCI

Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative

Our Mission

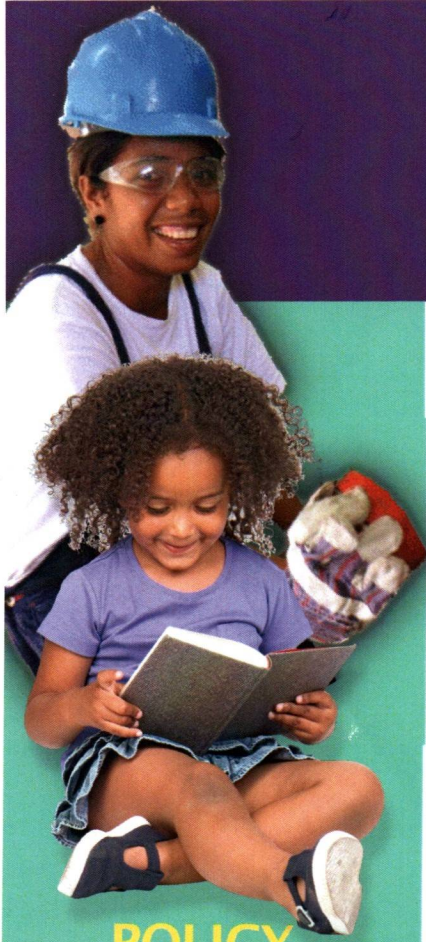
The Mississippi Low-Income Child Care Initiative (MLICCI) works to strengthen women's economic security in Mississippi by advancing policies and direct service models that make child care affordable for low-income working moms, that achieve racial and gender equity in the state workforce and that make the safety net work for women.

Affordable child care has been at the center of MLICCI's work since our founding in 1998. One of the most challenging barriers to employment for low-income single moms is a lack of affordable child care. Federal child care assistance helps low-income working moms afford the child care they need, but federal funding is woefully inadequate and state agency budget shortfalls put critical matching dollars at risk, resulting in a mere fraction of eligible children served. When working moms have access to child care, employment levels rise, poverty reduces, turnover and absenteeism reduces for employers, school readiness among children is supported and more tax revenue goes into the state's General Fund. Because we believe that no mother should have to choose between the job she needs and the child she loves, MLICCI works to increase investments in child care assistance to increase the number of children served and to strengthen the financial viability of the child care centers that serve low-income mothers.



Gender equity in the state workforce is critical to MLICCI's mission of improving women's economic security in Mississippi. While child care assistance is crucial for a single mother's ability to work, without a pathway to higher earnings and a family supporting career, too many low-income working mothers remain stuck below or near poverty. Gender equity in the state workforce means that gender cannot predict a person's earnings or the type of job they get. It means that women are paid more and equally for work. It means that more women are employed in and trained for living wage occupations in which they are drastically underrepresented. It means that work spaces are safe and accommodate the needs of families. It means the state's economy—and its families—are stronger.

A federal safety net that works for women is critical for the hundreds of thousands of Mississippi women who are supported through programs like the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). MLICCI works to reverse state and federal policies that have shown to thwart eligible women's access to these critical programs. We work to advance policies that improve and facilitate access to the federal safety net. Great potential to support working moms and help them increase their economic security rests within grasp of these federal programs. MLICCI works with state and national partners to address challenges and work toward solutions.



**POLICY
ADVOCACY**

CHILD CARE

We seek to increase the amount of affordable child care for low-income working moms.

WOMEN'S ECONOMIC SECURITY

We're building a movement of Mississippi women to improve their economic security.

GET INVOLVED

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 / @MLICCI1

 /mslowincomechildcare/

Our Projects

Child Care Matters

MLICCI promotes policy and subsidy reform as well as additional funding for child care. If you are



interested in staying up to date on MLICCI's work, email us at info@mschildcare.org.

Reach out and let us know if you're interested in our Child Care Leadership Team, or in attending our public meetings and events. Visit our website at mschildcare.org and sign up to receive our quarterly newsletter and keep up with all our child care work.

Healthy Centers/Healthy Kids

We know that child care centers that serve low-income families face financial struggles. MLICCI works to help these centers become more financially viable by providing technical support in their efforts to enroll in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Through Healthy Centers/Healthy Kids, child care centers learn to access funds that will pay for food, supplies and cooks.

If you're interested in learning more, contact us at info@mschildcare.org.



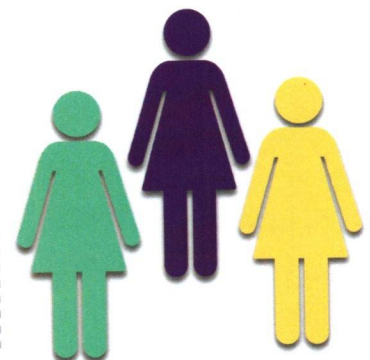
Women's Economic Security

Women in Mississippi earn less than men at every educational level and in almost every industry. Mothers head Sixty-four percent of Mississippi

families that live in poverty. Our Mississippi Women's Economic Security Initiative supports movement building and advocates for

better policies and more effective models addressing issues of affordable child care, employment, education/job training, healthcare,

domestic violence and access to the federal safety net.



Are you a single mom in need of ...

A JOB? HIGHER WAGES?
EDUCATION OR TRAINING?
CHILD CARE?



We can help.

**EMPLOYMENT
EQUITY *for*
SINGLE MOMS**

[MSCHILDCARE.ORG/EESM](https://mschildcare.org/eesm)



EMPLOYMENT EQUITY *for* SINGLE MOMS

WHAT WE DO

Feeling stuck in your job? Want to pursue education or increase your career options?

We create job solutions for single moms, meaning we help you get job training / education and advance your career so you can build a better life for your family.

HOW WE HELP

We connect you to:

- ✓ Job Training
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Child care
- ✓ Transportation assistance
- ✓ Other services available in your area

**FAST-APPLY TODAY AT
[MSCHILDCARE.ORG/EESM](https://mschildcare.org/eesm)**

**A program of the
Mississippi Low-Income
Child Care Initiative**



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Name of Resource Program and/or Group:

Mississippi Early Learning Resources
Shared Services Platform
Mississippi Early Learning Alliance



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Services Provided to Early Childhood

The Mississippi Early Learning Alliance (MELA) was established in 2018 through the vision and support of the Tallahatchie River Foundation. MELA drives collective impact with diverse stakeholders to achieve systemic change learning to the holistic development of Mississippi's children in their first 8 years of life. MELA's work is centered around coalition-building, disseminating pertinent information about Mississippi's early childhood system, and achieving shared goals with partners for positive early childhood system change.

Recently, MELA launched the Mississippi Early Learning Resources site, msearlylearningresources.org. Mississippi Early Learning Resources is a child care provider's go-to resource for their business needs. With a no-cost membership, providers are able to access practical and customizable tools to address their administrative, programming management needs. In addition, providers can access exclusive discounts for popular vendor suppliers on a variety of everyday products including classroom and office supplies, child care management software, food and essential items such as cleaning, hygiene, PPE and disinfecting products. See all the resources on the attached reference sheet.

Is there a cost for your services or program?

Yes No

Website Link: : msearlylearningresources.org

Other links for your services: :

Engaging Families

Community Bulletin Board - Center
Cultural Responsiveness Resources
Family Conference: Invitation, Guide, Forms
Family Handbook
Family Handouts: Child Development, Education,
Environment, Health, Nutrition and Fitness, Safety
and Social & Emotional
Family Survey
IEP Resources, Templates and Tools

In the Classroom

Classroom Materials (ECERS-R)
Curriculum Resources & Lesson Plans
Daily Reports – Infant / Toddler / Pre-K
Daily Schedule Sample / Template
Literacy Activities
PAS Scale Program Assessment
Physical Activity Resources

Saving Money

Child products and supplies – 20%
Food and food service supplies – 10%-30%
Office supplies – 12%-45%
Payroll processing / other HR services – 25%-30%

Successful Program Management

Becoming an HR Expert

Discipline and Termination
Employee Handbook
Employee Orientation Toolkit
HR Forms / Policies / Templates
Interview Guides
Job Descriptions
Payroll Resources and Guides
Performance Appraisals

Board

Board Member Responsibilities Training
Board Job Descriptions

Business & Strategic Planning

Simplified Business Plan Outline

Business Insurance

Compliance & Quality

Federal Regulations
Head Start
National Accreditation
Occupational Health and Safety Standards
State Regulations

Successful Program Management (cont.)

Financial Management

Best Practice for Maximizing Fee Collection Guide
Business Credit Guides
Calculating the Cost per Child Guide
Center Based Annual Budget Template
Child Care Center Cash Flow Projection Worksheet
Considerations in Setting Tuition Rates Guide
Cost Analysis and Breakeven Worksheet
Enrollment Analysis Sample and Template
Enrollment log Sample and Template
Fee Collection Evaluation
Financial Management Forms / Policies/ Templates
Financial Terms Glossary
Sample Chart of Accounts – Balance Sheet
Sample Chart of Accounts – Profit & Loss
Survey of Key Competitors Research Form
Tuition Increase Notification Letter Template
Tuition Reminder Letter Template

Forms, Policies & Templates

Fire Drill Log, Policy, Forms
Board Forms, Policies, and Templates
Child Care Expense Statement for Taxes
Emergency Contact Information
Enrollment Agreement
Event Permission Form / Headcount Form
Staff Meeting Record Form
Transfer of Records Form
Transportation Permission Form

Head Start

Early Head Start/Child Care Partnership

Marketing Your Program

Email Marketing Tips
25 Ways to Market Your Program
Brochure Template

Nutrition, Health & Safety

Food & Nutrition

CACFP Income Eligibility Guidelines
CACFP Reimbursement Rates
Child / Infant Meal Patterns
Family Style Dining
Feeding Picky Eaters
Healthy Celebrations Policy
Healthy Snack Alternatives for Celebrations
Healthy Menus and Recipes

Successful Program Management (cont.)

Nutrition, Health & Safety (cont.)

Health

Asthma Action Plan
Exposure to Communicable Disease Notification
Green Cleaning
Health and Safety Checklist
Health Policy Reminder Letter
Immunization Schedules
Influenza Prevention Resources
Integrated Pest Management
Lead Testing & Prevention

Safety

CFOC Health and Safety Standards
Childcare Hazard Training
Crib Safety Guidance – Standards
Daily Safety Checklist – CCC Indoor / Outdoor
Emergency Plan Template
Emergency Preparedness Checklists
Food Allergies / Safety
Poison Prevention Tipsheets
Poisonous Plants

Posters

Diapering
Hand Washing
Know Your Poison Center's Number
No Cell Phone
Nut Free Zone
Weather Watch

Training and Professional Development

Better Kid Care Vodcasts
Early Educator Central
FEMA Childcare Hazard Training
Hand Washing Training
Professional Development Online Courses

Log In: www.MSEarlyLearningResources.org

Username: _____

Password: _____

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Services Provided to Early Childhood

Mississippi Early Childhood Association (MsECA) has connected individuals working with young children and families for over 67 years. The association was founded in 1953 with 16 charter members. The organization has grown to include several hundred members across the state. As an affiliate of the Southern Early Childhood Association (SECA), we are connected to over 21,000 early childhood professionals from 13 states across the south.

MsECA's goals are to **EDUCATE** by serving as a source of early childhood expertise and education for practitioners across the state through conferences at the state and local levels. Our 4 affiliates; GCECA, JACUS, NeMsECA, and RCDA hold mini conference in their local areas while our Members-At-Large provides local workshops in their areas of the state.

MsECA helps to **CONNECT** early childhood professionals from a variety of backgrounds; teachers, administrators, early interventionists, higher education faculty, parents, service providers, trainers, advocates, leaders, curriculum developers, and more, through networking, trainings, and resources provided.

MsECA **ADVOCATES** to increase awareness of issues that impact early childhood at both the state and federal levels. We have been involved in advising state agencies and policy makers on how to support the education and development of Mississippi's youngest citizens.

Our 67th annual conference, **2020 Vision for Young Children**, will be held virtually this year beginning October 15, 2020. You can visit our website for more information on the conference, how to become an executive board member, or to nominate someone for our awards: **MsECA Award, Swimmy Award**, or one of our scholarships: **Elinor Hogg Scholarship or Hannah Meadors Educational Scholarship**

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Yes No

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Other links for yourservices: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/msearlychildhood/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/msearlychildhood/> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/MSEarlyChildA>