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Child Care Resources Inc. Launches Find Child Care NC: Statewide Online Search Portal for Families

New user-friendly site helps North Carolina families find real-time vacancies across all licensed programs

Charlotte, NC — October 1, 2025 — Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI) today announced the launch of FindChildCareNC.com, a new statewide online portal that makes it easier than ever for families to search for child care.

Find Child Care NC brings together every licensed program in the state—including family child care homes, child care centers, Pre-K, and school-age programs—into one easy-to-use platform. The site is mobileoptimized for parents on the go, designed to be ranked on every major search engine, and includes real-time vacancy information directly from providers. Families can also filter by the details that matter most, such as pricing, hours of operation, quality ratings, program schedules, and services for children with special needs.

"This new tool gives families the transparency they need to make one of the most important decisions in their lives—finding safe, affordable, and high-quality care for their young children," said Carolyn Hazeldine, CEO of Child Care Resources Inc. "Find Child Care NC is simple, user-friendly, and designed with today's families in mind."

In addition to helping families, the same data powering Find Child Care NC feeds into real-time supply and demand maps (also known as child care desert maps). These maps allow policymakers, community leaders, and economic development partners to better understand gaps in access to child care and direct resources where they are most needed.

The portal was developed in partnership with Upfront, a leading data platform for child care software. "By combining licensing data, quality ratings, and real-time provider updates, CCRI is setting a new national standard for how states understand and respond to child care gaps," said Dana Levin-Robinson, CEO of Upfront.

Families can begin using the platform immediately at FindChildCareNC.com.













About Child Care Resources Inc.

Child Care Resources Inc. (childcareresourcesinc.org) is a private, nonprofit child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agency that works to ensure families have access to high-quality, affordable early learning and school-age child care opportunities and experiences that enable children to succeed in school and life. Founded in 1982 with headquarters in Charlotte, CCRI directly serves families, child care programs, and early educators in Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, and Stanly counties and works with CCR&R and other community partners across North Carolina.

About Upfront

Upfront (allupfront.com) is the leading software platform for child care, helping states, child care resource and referral agencies, and providers integrate licensing, quality, and real-time vacancy information into one system. Upfront's technology powers family search portals and real-time supply-demand dashboards across multiple states.

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