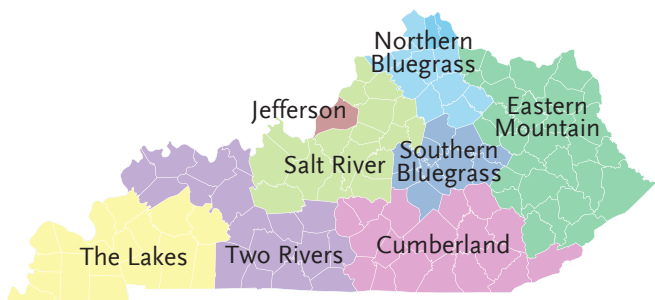


Counties by the Child Care Aware® Regions

Through Child Care Aware® of Kentucky, coaches are available in all 120 counties to provide technical assistance to providers on Training, Health and Safety, Quality, and Professional Development.



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The Lakes

Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg

Two Rivers

Allen, Barren, Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Logan, McLean, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson, Union, Warren, Webster

Salt River

Anderson, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Franklin, Grayson, Hardin, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, Washington, Woodford

Jefferson

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Cumberland

Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley

Southern Bluegrass

Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell

Northern Bluegrass

Boone, Bourbon, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Scott

Eastern Mountain

Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe



Child Care Aware® of Kentucky is committed to ensuring families have access to safe, affordable, quality care. Our goal is to improve child care quality by offering training and technical assistance to child care providers and connecting the community to resources and educational materials which support quality child care.



Health and Safety Coaches

Offer Getting Started in Child Care sessions to help new providers get licensed.

Provide free technical assistance to level 1 & 2 programs in KY All STARS and assist with regulatory compliance and license deficiencies.

Identify gaps and recruit new child care providers into regulated child care.

Quality Coaches

Offer presentations regarding KY All STARS, Kentucky's Quality Rating Improvement System.

Support licensed and certified providers through free technical assistance and coaching to increase the level of quality care provided to children.

Recruit new child care providers into the Quality Rating and Improvement System.

All Child Care Aware Staff

✓ Distribute consumer education materials on choosing high quality child care, child development, and assistance with paying for child care.

✓ Provide information to employers and community stakeholders on the importance of quality early care and education.

✓ Support Regional Collaboratives and community partners in raising awareness of the importance of quality early care and education.



Training Coaches

Provide technical assistance to trainers pursuing an ECE Trainer's Credential.

Coordinate with trainers to develop high quality training for child care providers.

Identify gaps in training topics and levels and recruit new trainers.

Professional Development Coaches

Provide technical assistance on applying for and renewing scholarships for Early Childhood college and non-college courses.

Provide technical assistance to directors and teachers on how to create professional development (PD) plans to support quality child care.

Direct providers to educational resources.

Provide technical assistance on the use of ECE-TRIS (<https://tris.eku.edu/ece>) to support PD planning.