

# SUPPORTING FAMILIES TOGETHER ASSOCIATION

## CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL 2008 ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

### Serving WI Families- connecting parents with child care services



#### Customized Referrals

**14,636** customized referrals provided to families

#### Technical Assistance

**4,649** parents received technical assistance about child care or child development needs

#### Consumer Education

- Parents can learn about attributes of high quality early care and education
- Parents can learn about regulated child care options in or near their residence or place of work
- Parents can learn about local and statewide rates for child care

### Serving WI Children- supporting their right to high quality child care

- **20,330 WI children** received a referral to regulated child care at no or low cost
- **60%** referrals for infants or toddlers
- **25%** referrals for pre-school-aged children
- **15%** referrals for school-aged children
- **13%** referrals for children identified by their parents as having special needs



### Serving WI Child Care Providers

#### Technical Assistance

- **17,359** incidence of technical assistance to child care providers
- **7,547** sessions of intense technical consulting

#### Introduction to the Profession

- **8,010** start-up/recruitment sessions for group centers
- **5,876** start-up/ recruitment sessions for family providers

#### Training for Providers

Over **17,000** training participants

Over **1500** training events



### Building Community

- **Serving all 72 counties in WI**
- **Serving all 11 Tribes in WI**
- **Early care and education materials shared with over 800 employers**
- **Collaborated in over 600 community meetings related to early childhood**
- **Collaborated at over 1100 community building meetings**

### Average Provider Reported Cost for 1 Week of Full-time Regulated Care

Age Group	Group Center	Accredited Group Center	Family Child Care Center	Accredited Family Child Care Center
Infant	\$200	\$235	\$161	\$221
4 Year-old	\$162	\$187	\$142	\$189
School-aged	\$154	\$168	\$137	\$178