



Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

A Partnership with Providers of Early Care and Education Programs

Early Learning Program Application for ECMHC

Program Name:

Program Director Name and Signature:

Program Address:

Phone #:

Total # of Children in Care:

Estimated % of Children with Purchase of Care Assistance:

Reason Consultation is Requested:

Stars Participant? Yes No

If yes, Stars level:

Stars TA Consultant:

Email Application to: DSCYF_ECMHS@delaware.gov

ECMHC

Building capacity and improving abilities in early learning programs

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For more information on the ECMHC service:

EMAIL: DSCYF_ECMHS@delaware.gov

OR

CALL or TEXT: 302-256-9308



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If you are a parent or caregiver interested in ECMHC at YOUR child's Early Learning Program, call 302-256-9308

What is ECMHC?

ECMHC is a free service that supports young children's social and emotional development, specifically in early childhood education settings.

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants are available to provide specialized on-site training and coaching at early learning programs which can ultimately reduce incidents of disruptive behavior and enhance social and emotional skills in children.

What Can Teaching Staff Expect?

- Individualized program and classroom specific consultation;
- Action plans that address classroom and individual child needs;
- Behavior management strategies for the whole class.

ECMHC Partnership

The Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS) offers ECMHC as a free service to Delaware early learning programs.

All consultants are licensed mental health professionals with experience working in early learning settings. ECMHC is a prevention and early intervention service. Request services before major problems arise. **Early Calls May Halt a Crisis.**



“Within 30 days of ECMHC, we experienced dramatic improvements in the classroom.”



ECMHC Can Help:

- Develop problem-solving interventions to reduce incidents of disruptive classroom behaviors;
- Build collaborative relationships between mental health professionals, early learning providers and families;
- Strengthen skills of teaching staff to work with children who have social and emotional challenges;
- Enhance relationships with children in care;
- Reduce teacher and family stress;
- Reduce incidents of suspension and expulsion; and
- Help children build social and emotional skills to reach developmental milestones.

