

# **CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL FACT SHEET (CCR&R)**

## **Mission/Philosophy**

To make quality, affordable child care accessible to families in Umatilla and Morrow counties and to promote and support providers in child care field.

## **Facts-About-CCR&R**

1. Data Base of Child Care Providers: CCR&R will maintain a comprehensive data base of child care supply consisting of an up to date resource file on each provider.
2. Services to Parents: CCR&R provides referrals to child care providers tailored to parents specific needs and requests, consumer education regarding child care issues, and information on available subsidies and services in the community.
3. Services to Providers: In addition to receiving appropriate referrals, child care providers will be given technical assistance and information on available sources of training. CCR&R will recruit new providers, and assist them with start up information. Providers will be assisted with developing a professional organization and will receive a newsletter.
4. Services to the Community: CCR&R will provide up to date statistics on the supply and demand of child care services to public policy planners and decision-makers.
5. Services to Employers: CCR&R will provide technical assistance to employers in developing and planning for child care services for their employees, including access to referral services.
6. Service Delivery Area: All communities in Umatilla and Morrow counties.
7. Funding: State grants from the Child Care Division, Department of Human Services, Self Sufficiency, Commission on Children and Families, local and private grants and contributions.