

Comments offered During Webinar Section 2

Verbal Comment: (*paraphrased*) I suggest that the EYN include screening resources in the trainings that they offer for providers. Additionally, providers need resources in order to identify when a child might need a developmental screening.

DECCD Response: DECCD is currently working with the Department of Mental Health in order to equip EYN trainers with the information and resources that a child care provider would need in order to better identify developmental delays and to refer the parent to the appropriate program for screening.

Verbal Comment: (*paraphrased*) In regard to providing consumer information to parents, please consider making this information available in schools as well as doctors' offices or health departments.

Comment: I wasn't at my computer screen when you asked about ways to get information out to parents about CCDBG child care. I recommend you work through my organization (the Mississippi Low Income Child Care Initiative) and also through those centers where currently enrolled parents are being served to get the word out.

Comment: The website is difficult to navigate. One has to know the website and know what one is searching for to find the answer

Comment: If the EYN website is used don't bury it in the MSU website.

Comment: In addition, the calls we (MLICCI) get are mostly from parents who need affordable child care services, and who need child care subsidies.

Comment: The R&R is difficult for people to find on the Coast. This office provides training for providers but fails to do the outreach required to let parents who are looking for child care know where they are and what they have to offer in the child care selection process.

Comment: I think that having area meetings like Central NMS South Miss and others areas to have meetings quarterly would be great.

Comment: MLICCI has created a resource manual for child care providers on these topics and we'd be happy to share with you.