All Our Kin trains, supports, and sustains family child care providers to ensure that children and families have the foundation they need to succeed in school and in life. We support child care providers at every stage of their development and help them achieve their goal of building quality, sustainable child care businesses. Through our programs, child care professionals succeed as business owners; working parents find stable, high-quality care for their children; and children gain an educational foundation that lays the groundwork for achievement in school and beyond.

Contact All Our Kin to learn about the many ways in which we raise the quality and sustainability of family child care programs.

In New Haven County:
203.772.2294 | 203.772.2386 (fax)
In Bridgeport:
475.282.4770 | 474.282.4773 (fax)
In Stamford/Norwalk:
203.308.1534 | 203.772.2386 (fax)

All Our Kin’s services are subject to grant funding and may vary from one location to another. Please contact us to see what is available to you.

ALL OUR KIN
PO Box 8477, New Haven, Connecticut 06520
www.allourkin.org
This program, a collaboration with the Connecticut Children’s Museum, is designed for people who are interested in becoming licensed to run family child care programs in their homes.

Through this program, participants receive materials, mentorship and support and are guided through the process of becoming licensed family child care providers. Each participant receives four boxes, one for each step of the journey full of materials, books and resources.

**FAMILY CHILD CARE**

**Tool Kit Licensing Program**

Benefits include:
- Educational consultation and program visits from master educators
- Visits and support from a business consultant
- Child Development Associate classes
- Monthly meetings and workshops
- Annual conference
- Scholarships for college courses and accreditation
- Materials, equipment, and supplies
- Zero-interest loans and grants
- Information about opportunities and resources in the community
- "Warm line" phone support
- Opportunities for advocacy at the local and state level
- First Aid & CPR/Medication Administration Classes
- Bilingual services (English/Spanish)
- Free membership

**Family Child Care Network**

We encourage both aspiring and experienced family child care providers to join the All Our Kin Family Child Care Network. The Network offers a wide range of professional development opportunities and services at no cost to all family child care providers who are committed to learning and growing as early childhood professionals. Providers who haven’t participated in the Tool Kit Licensing Program are also encouraged to join the Network.

The All Our Kin Network, a diverse and engaged learning community, offers providers a space to convene, learn together, and socialize. Providers form friendships, share experiences, strategize about challenging situations, and meet regularly to learn and grow together.

**OF SPECIAL INTEREST FOR NEW NETWORK MEMBERS**

**Network Meetings and Trainings**

All Our Kin has a professional development program that runs throughout the school year and offers providers multiple opportunities to sharpen their knowledge about early childhood education. The Network meets monthly, allowing professionals to build community, socialize, and learn about diverse early childhood topics. In addition, All Our Kin also regularly runs training sessions and courses, which are designed to respond to needs and interests of Network members.

Educational Consulting

All Our Kin’s master educators visit the programs of providers and offer intensive mentoring and coaching covering the basics of child development and early childhood education. The educational consultants teach by modeling experiences, activities and interactions, and use their knowledge of the most up-to-date research in early childhood education to help providers raise the quality of their care.

**Business Consulting**

All Our Kin’s business consultant is available to meet with Network members to help them with their business practices. This includes learning to create and maintain budgets, recordkeeping and taxes, and promoting and marketing their businesses.

**OFFERINGS FOR EXPERIENCED PROVIDERS**

All Our Kin offers many opportunities for more experienced providers. Our goal is to work with family child care providers with every level of experience and at every stage of their development. Contact us to learn about these opportunities, which include peer mentorship, intensive educational consulting and trainings designed specifically for experienced providers.