What is a Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Network?

Much of the work Child Care Aware® of Kansas does is carried out through our network of CCR&Rs. The CCR&R Network is divided into four service delivery areas (identified in the map below). As a CCR&R Network, we provide services to all 105 counties in Kansas. The purpose of a CCR&R Network is to:

1. Connect with families looking for child care or those who need information about child development
2. Support child care providers by offering professional development events on diverse topics, such as interacting with children, child growth and development and sound business practices
3. Reach out to child care providers to focus on improving the quality of child care with projects, coaching, written materials, and technical assistance offered on-site visits, via phone conversations and/or by email
4. Provide valuable information to communities about the importance between early learning and later success in school
5. Provide information about local supply and demand of child care in communities.

Four Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs) provide service to all counties.