The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network

Help for Nebraska's Working Parents

The ongoing COVID-19 emergency has put parents and child care providers alike under tremendous strain. Parents—especially those who must still report to work outside their homes—need access to quality child care services where they know their children will be looked after by licensed, experienced caregivers and educators.

Here is a resource that can help.

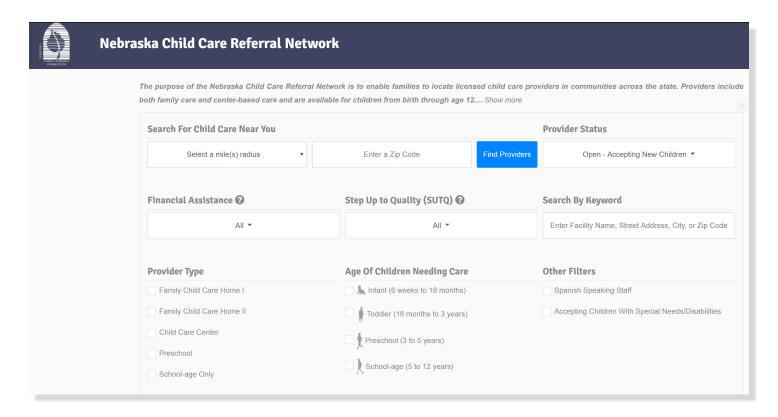
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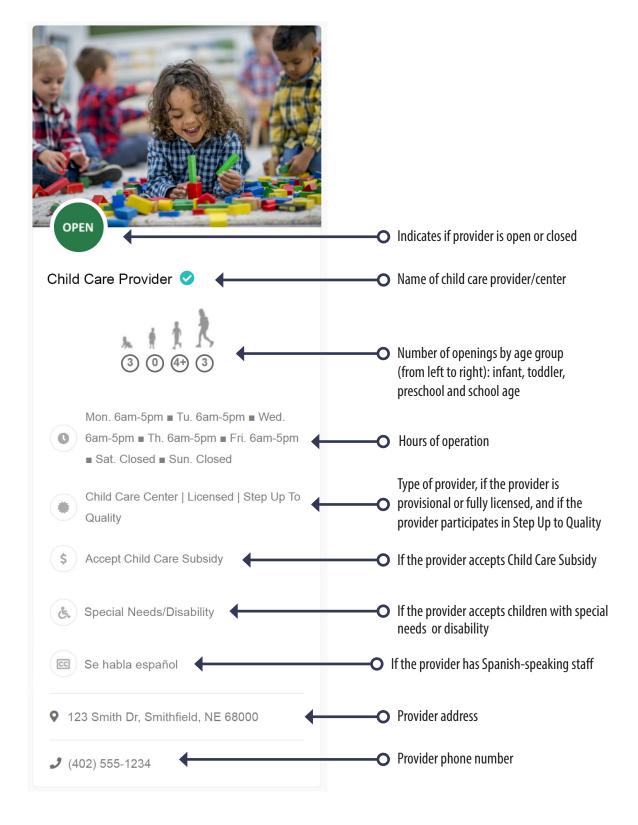
How to Search on the Website

The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network is a newly launched website that can help working parents—particularly those working in critical jobs related to healthcare, food service, and similar roles—to find child care in their area for children from birth to age 12. The website allows parents to use their computer, tablet or smartphone to search for providers based on a range of criteria including:

- Type of child care environment (in home or center)
- Does/does not accept subsidy
- Type of child care license
- Accepts children with special needs/disability
- Location (zip code or city)
- Ages of children needing care
- Step Up to Quality participation
- Spanish-speaking staff



How Your Search Results Will Appear



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If you have additional questions about child care, contact Dena Johnson, Resource and Referral Assistant at the Nebraska Department of Education, at 1-800-89-CHILD (1-800-892-4453). You can also reach out by email at dena.johnson@nebraska.gov.

The Nebraska Child Care Referral Network is a collaborative effort of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation, Nebraska Extension, First Five Nebraska, Nebraska Early Childhood Collaborative, Buffett Early Childhood Institute at the University of Nebraska, and numerous other state and local partners.