

## Counties by the Child Care Aware Regions

Through Child Care Aware of Kentucky, coaches are available in all 120 counties to provide technical assistance to providers on Training, Health and Safety, Quality, and Professional Development.



To find the Child Care Aware staff in your county, to search for child care options, or to download one of our resources, visit us online: [www.childcareawareky.org](http://www.childcareawareky.org)



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### The Lakes

Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg

### Two Rivers

Allen, Barren, Butler, Daviess, Edmonson, Hancock, Hart, Henderson, Logan, McLean, Metcalfe, Monroe, Ohio, Simpson, Union, Warren, Webster

### Salt River

Anderson, Breckenridge, Bullitt, Franklin, Grayson, Hardin, Henry, Larue, Marion, Meade, Nelson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Trimble, Washington, Woodford

### Jefferson

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### Cumberland

Adair, Bell, Casey, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Harlan, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Wayne, Whitley

### Southern Bluegrass

Boyle, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Jessamine, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell

### Northern Bluegrass

Boone, Bourbon, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Kenton, Nicholas, Owen, Pendleton, Scott

### Eastern Mountain

Bath, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Robertson, Rowan, Wolfe



Child Care Aware of Kentucky is committed to ensuring families have access to safe, affordable, quality care. Our goal is to improve child care quality by offering training and technical assistance to child care providers and connecting the community to resources and educational materials which support quality child care.



### Health and Safety Coaches

**Offer** Getting Started in Child Care sessions to help new providers get licensed or certified.

**Provide** free technical assistance to level 1 & 2 programs in KY All STARS and assist with regulatory compliance and license deficiencies.

**Identify** gaps and recruit new child care providers into regulated child care.

### Quality Coaches

**Offer** presentations regarding KY All STARS, Kentucky's Quality Rating Improvement System.

**Support** licensed and certified providers through free technical assistance and coaching to increase the level of quality care provided to children.

**Recruit** new child care providers into the Quality Rating and Improvement System.



### All Child Care Aware Staff

✓ **Distribute** consumer education materials for providers and communities to share with low income families receiving child care subsidies.

✓ **Provide** information to employers and community stakeholders on the importance of quality early care and education.

✓ **Collaborate** with Early Childhood Councils to heighten awareness of the importance of quality early care and education.



### Training Coaches

**Provide** technical assistance to trainers pursuing an ECE Trainer's Credential.

**Coordinate** with trainers to develop high quality training for child care providers.

**Identify** gaps in training topics and levels and recruit new trainers.

### Professional Development Coaches

**Provide** technical assistance on applying for and renewing scholarships for Early Childhood college and non-college courses.

**Provide** technical assistance to directors and teachers on how to create professional development (PD) plans to support quality child care.

**Direct** providers to educational resources.

**Provide** technical assistance on the use of ECE-TRIS (<https://tris.eku.edu/ece>) to support PD planning.