

## **Child Development Coordinating Council Policy Regarding Parent Support Programs**

The mission of the Child Development Coordinating Council, CDCC, is to advocate for Iowa's children and families and support model comprehensive child development for at-risk children and their families. CDCC ensures the development, delivery, and promotion of quality parent support programs.

In 2014, the CDCC discussed mechanisms improving the quality of programs that serve families and their at-risk children age's birth through five. As a result, the CDCC established policies regarding staff requirements which will align with current efforts statewide to enhance parent support programs for families and children with risk factors.

### **Staffing Requirement**

Effective July 1, 2015, criminal and child abuse record checks shall be completed for all direct service workers and supervisors of family support programs funded through the Shared Visions Parent Support Program grants.

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