



Community Grants Program

New York State Pollution Prevention Institute (NYS P21) provides financial and technical support for projects that raise awareness and understanding of pollution prevention practices and lead to implementation at the local level

Eco-Healthy Child Care and Kids Program

Organization & Contact Information

Child Care Council

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Project Description

Child Care Council is a full service comprehensive child care resource and referral agency at offices located in Monroe, Wayne and Livingston counties since 1971. The council is staffed by 57 educated and experienced individuals who provide direct and personalized services to parents, child care providers, child care center and school aged program staff and owners, local community agencies, government and the general community.

Child Care Council will raise awareness and educate the greater Rochester child care educator population about creating healthier, thus safer environments. The Council will implement environmental community initiatives while providing technical assistance and training. The Eco-Healthy Child Care and Kids Program (EHCKK) was formed in April 2010 as a result of child care demand for information regarding environmental health issues in their homes and facilities. Similar to Oregon's Environmental Council's Eco-Healthy Child Care Program, the Child Care Council will further develop Oregon's curriculum to include in-home Intensive Technical Assistance training for direct environmental education to children in child care settings.

As a result, the Child Care Council will:

- Develop an Intensive Technical Assistance curriculum and EHCKK Advanced Assessment & Accreditation Program
- Provide training to child care provides in Monroe County, Wayne County, and Livingston County
- Conduct Intensive Technical Assistance trainings for direct assistance to children in child care settings.

Current Curriculum

- Pesticides & Pest Prevention
- Air Quality
- Household Chemicals
- Lead
- Mercury
- Furniture & Carpets
- Art Supplies
- Plastics & Plastic Toys
- Treated Playground Equipment
- Radon
- Reuse & Recycling

Project Status

Child Care Council is in the process of developing the Intensive Technical Assistance Curriculum and Assessment. The EHCKK Program is expected to be announced at the next MYC Education Conference.

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