



CHILD CARE RESOURCES BOARD OPPORTUNITY 2022

The Child Care Resources Board of Directors is actively seeking passionate and diverse board members who are committed to changing outcomes for children and driving positive impact in the childcare arena.

OUR MISSION

Child Care Resources improves all children's access to high-quality early learning experiences by engaging with families, caregivers, and communities. Embedded in Child Care Resources' daily work is identifying and addressing racism so that all children thrive in their early learning environments.

OUR VALUES

- We Are Stronger Together
- We Seek Continuous Learning and Improvement
- We Honor Community Strengths

OUR PROGRAMS

Child Care Resources educates, trains and connects families, caregivers and communities to improve access to high-quality early learning. We do this through

- Statewide child care referral center with enhanced services for homeless families
- Quality improvement coaching for child care providers in King and Pierce counties
- Creating a support system for parents and informal caregivers
- State and local advocacy to build and sustain a healthy, equitable early learning system

OUR IMPACT

Fifty percent of Washington children are not prepared to succeed in kindergarten. The preparation gap is even higher in communities of color, low-income families, and immigrant/refugee communities. The Covid-19 pandemic has negatively impacted access for families and widened the preparation gap for diverse and marginalized communities. It will have lasting effects on children, families, providers, and our communities.

Interested in learning more about this opportunity? Email us: getinvolved@childcare.org

Child Care Resources serves more than 20,000 families and child-care providers in Washington State every year, impacting the early learning experiences of more than 45,000 children. During the pandemic, Child Care Resources played a critical role in maintaining and expanding support across our region for families and providers by partnering with public entities to disseminate federal and local relief dollars to child care providers and families.

CHILD CARE RESOURCES NEEDS YOU IF . . .

- You are passionate about early learning
- You are passionate about equitable access to quality early learning for all children with a priority on children farthest from economic justice
- You have time and energy to spend 4-8 hours a month doing board work: attending board meetings, currently virtual, (Thursday lunchtime, 11 per year plus a January Saturday retreat), participating in committee work, and being an ambassador for CCR in your community
- You are aligned with and excited to support CCR's transition from traditional fundraising to Community-Centric fundraising
- Would love to work with an energetic, diverse, empathic, and collaborative group of board members and staff.

We're especially interested in talking with you if . . .

- You have experience in marketing/communications
- You have experience in strategic organizational planning and operations
- You have legal or similar expertise in business entity governance, management, and/or human resources
- You have been a leader on a non-profit board before and you are ready to bring your experience and insight to another organization
- You have experience with community organizing and building partnerships
- You bring a lens of diversity and racial equity
- You live or work in Pierce County

NEXT STEPS

Please email getinvolved@childcare.org to receive more detailed information about Child Care Resources and the Board of Directors, and to receive an online application. Interested candidates must complete an application, attend a board meeting and be interviewed by members of our Board Development committee.