



# R & R CONNECTOR

GUILFORD CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
REGIONAL CHILD CARE RESOURCES & REFERRAL  
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## Why daycare?

For working parents, child care is a critically important factor in their ability to earn a living for their families. The economic reality of our country is that most families today consist of working parents – either a single parent doing it on her own, or two working parents trying to juggle work schedules with caring for their children. For unemployed parents, affordable child care can provide them with the time to attend school, go to doctor's visits, look for work or just get a much-needed break.

But even as child care has become increasingly important in American economy and society, quality and affordable options are severely limited. Approximately half of American families that use child care turn to centers or schools, but this number varies depending on family income level, with many low-income families relying on a mix of care from grandparents, neighbors and unlicensed facilities. As communities work to provide affordable, quality child care options like Head Start programs, there are ways that parents can ensure that even low-cost options benefit their children. ~toosmall.org~

## Have You Checked Out Our Resource Room?

**If you didn't know, right here at the Guilford Child Development Central Office, there is a Resource Room available to all!**

### What do we offer?

- ⇒ Free educational brochures, activity guides, magazines, and other handouts to take
- ⇒ Books, reference guides and other valuable resource aids available to check out
- ⇒ Use of a laminating machine (50¢ per square foot used), copy machine (10¢ per copy), and die-cutting machine (free of charge). CASH OR CHECK ONLY!

**Prior to visiting the Resource Room, you must make an appointment!**

Great News! Our Newsletter is available online at

[http://guilfordchilddev.org/providers/training\\_newsletters/](http://guilfordchilddev.org/providers/training_newsletters/)

Request for hard copies can be made to Ayana O'Neil (336) 369-5037

You can also register for trainings online at [www.guilfordchilddev.org](http://www.guilfordchilddev.org)

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