Program Name	Certificate Program Mississippi Child Care Certificate Program	The Mississippi Child Care Quality Step System (MSU Early Childhood Institute)	Allies For Quality Care (Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, MSU Early Childhood Institute, MSU Cooperative Extension Service, Mississippi Building Blocks)	Child Care Development Associate (CDA) Credential (MSU Early Childhood Institute)	Child Care Facility Licensure (Mississippi Department of Health)	Child Care Partnership Grant Program (United Way of Mississippi)	Mississippi Child Care Resource and Referral Network (Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service)	Nurturing Homes (Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service)	Director's Credentialing Program (Mississippi Forum on Children and Families)	Partners for Quality Childcare (Mississippi State University Cooperative Extension Service)	Project Impact (Jackson State University)	Project Prepare (University Southern Mississippi)	Voices for Mississippi's Children
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Eligibility Requirements	Participants must fall into one of the following priority groups: Receiving TANF, Receiving Transitional Child Care referral from TANF (TCC), In Protective Services or Foster Care, Be a child with Special Needs, Be a child of deployed military, Be a child of teen parent(s), Have an income at or below 50% of the State Median Income (SMI), Working parents 25 hours a week w/ an income is between 50-85% of the SMI, Working parents enrolled full time in an educational program with an income below 85% of the SMI, Unemployed parents enrolled full time in an educational program	Must be a licensed child care facility	Enrollees must: be a licensed child care facility operating full time; not be participating in Mississippi Building Blocks, Partners for Quality Care, Between the Lions, or any other technical assistance program; not have earned above a 1 star rating on the Mississippi Child Care Quality Step System; provide proof of viability of business	Must be currently employed by a licensed child care facility.	All participants opening/operating a licensed child care facility.		Providers receiving technical assistance must be employed by a licensed child care facility. Child care facilities receiving technical assistance must be licensed. Parents and child care givers may access the resource library without meeting any eligibility requirements	Participants must operate an unlicensed in-home child care setting	Participants must be employed by a licensed child care facility and be otherwise eligible to serve as a facility director, as established by the MS Dept of Health	Participants must operate a licensed care care facility operating a full time program.	Participants must be employed by a licensed child care facility as a classroom teacher.	Participants must operate a licensed or licensed-exempt child care facility.	Participants must be employed by a licensed child care facility
Services Provided	provides child care subsidy funds to families with children ages birth to 15 years of age are served in order of priority: (1) families receiving TANF, (2)families transitioning off of TANF (3)families with foster children, teen mothers, National Guard deployment, special needs or at/below 50% of the state median income, (5) parents who work less that 25 hours weekly and attend an educational center, (6) unemployed parents who attend and educational center.	This goal of this program is to assess, improve and communicate the level of quality in licensed child care and educational settings across the state.	provides on site technical assistance to all classrooms in a child care center; includes a business advisor and a nutrition specialist.	provides training and support to child care workers in licensed child care settings statewide so they may obtain the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) through the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for Professional Recognition. Participants may receive assistance for the cost of training, applications and assessments.	Office for Children & Youth provide Child Care Development funds to the Mississippi State Department of Human Services Child Care Licensure Branch to assist in activities associated with the administration of child care licensure Branch associated with the administration of child care licensure within the state.	provides services for families seeking emergency and/or protective services assistance.	provides information for parents and caregivers in a variety of settings, provides resource and referral services for childcare providers and parents across the state . MSCCR&R also provides training for the three and four-year-old Mississippi Early Guidelines (ELG) in addition to providing training in other appropriate curriculum topics, administration issues and business issues relating to child care. This initiative offers face-to-face training and distance-training through a centralized location via satellite.	Provides educational training and technical assistance to licensed and unlicensed in-home childcare providers that offer full-day, full-year child care services to eligible families. This initiative is a statewide effort to improve the quality of care being provided within "In-Home" child care settings.	provides child care center directors and staff 120 staff hours of module training designed to evaluate the knowledge and a wide range of skills required by child care professionals for successful completion of the Child Care Management Best Practices. It further offers professional development training on quality age-appropriate developmental activities in child care settings.	Provides quality technical assistance and assessments to caregivers in licensed child care settings throughout the state that identifies the high level of quality child care through the use of nationally recognized environmental rating scales.	provides state approved professional development training on the Mississippi Early Learning Guidelines to childcare providers/educators.	provides an evaluation-based training and technical assistance initiative for licensed child care centers on the use of best practices to serve all children, including those with high risk factors related to disabilities, chronic health impairments, and special needs due to environmental factors.	provides professional development training and evaluation activities for child care providers, administrators, parents, licensed centers and family home providers that offer full day and full year child care services and promote age-appropriate developmental activities. Mini conferences are offered through this initiative where participants can earn up to ten contact hours for professional development.
Customer													
Child						x							
Parents	x					x	x						
Child care provider		x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other services													
Entry Points	referral from TANF or Family and Children's Services or self referral	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors and staff	required prior to opening eligible child care facilities	self referral	voluntary participation by child care facility directors and staff and parents	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors	voluntary enrollment by child care facility directors	voluntary participation by child care facility directors and staff	voluntary participation by child care facility directors and staff	voluntary participation by child care facility directors and staff
Service Points	statewide	statewide	2010-Hinds and Rankin counties	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide	statewide