



## Oklahoma Child Care RESOURCE & REFERRAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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### **Job Placement for Child Care Workers**

**Statewide Referral Agency Offers Free Help Finding Child Care Teachers Work In Another Program**

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In the aftermath of the devastating tornado that ripped through the heart of our state, The Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral Association (OCCRRA) is available to provide *free* job placement for teachers that were part of the child care centers and homes that were destroyed on Monday. We are aware of at least two child care centers and eight family child care homes that were damaged or destroyed by the storms in South Oklahoma City and Moore.

If you are a child care teacher in need of work, The Oklahoma Child Care Resource and Referral Association and its regional agency, Rainbow Fleet, are here to help. Caregivers can call the Referral Line toll free at 888-962-2772. A specialist will assist the caregiver in finding alternative work in another center or home. There is no charge for this service.

Help to reopen a facility that was damaged or destroyed is also available for child care programs. If you operate a child care facility or are a caregiver or family child care business owner that needs assistance as a result of the storms, call for information toll free at 888-962-2772. With our extensive database of all licensed child care providers across the state, OCCRRA can effectively help child care teachers get back to work, or help match a qualified employee to a facility needing staffing assistance.

For families who have had their child care program destroyed or damaged, we can help you find alternative, child care arrangements during this time of recovery and rebuilding. Please call us at 888-962-2772, visit our website at [www.oklahomachildcare.org](http://www.oklahomachildcare.org) or download our free child care search application for iPhones and Androids, Child Care Finder.

OCCRRA, the Oklahoma Child Care Resource & Referral Association, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization established in 1999 to promote child care quality, affordability and availability for all Oklahoma families. Its services are provided throughout the state by eight regional resource and referral agencies which assist child care providers in their efforts to

establish and operate licensed facilities with qualified staff and serves families in their search for appropriate care. The Association receives funding from the Department of Human Services, Oklahoma Child Care Services.##