

# — Employer Child Care Consultant Directory —

The following firms, listed in zip code order, offer consulting services to employers. Each firm comes with a unique combination of skills and experiences. Therefore, before selecting a consultant, you should be clear about what specific tasks you need help with. And, before making a final decision, you should check references from a variety of the firm's former and current customers. Inclusion on this list does not constitute an endorsement from **Child Care Information Exchange**.

<p><b>Bright Horizons Children's Centers, Inc.</b>            Roger Brown            One Kendall Square, Building 200            Cambridge, MA 02139            (617) 577-8020 • (617) 577-8967 (fax)</p> <p>Bright Horizons specializes in developing and managing work-site child care programs in partnership with employers of all sizes. Our programs range from traditional on-site programs to consortium programs for both primary care and emergency back-up care. All of the programs we manage are committed to becoming accredited by NAEYC.</p>	<p><b>Mulberry Child Care Centers, Inc.</b>            Jenna Smith            75 Second Avenue, Suite 230            Needham, MA 02194            (617) 444-8787 • (617) 449-0216 (fax)</p> <p>At Mulberry, we know that a commitment to quality child care starts with our own corporate family, so we seek out the best and brightest professionals. Our team includes specialists in operations, marketing, finance, human resources, education, and training, who together create operational and financial management systems that are models of efficiency.</p>	<p><b>Summit Child Care Centers, Inc./ Corporate Care Consulting Service</b>            Dr. Anita Weinberg            14 Beekman Terrace            Summit, NJ 07901            (908) 273-3016 • (908) 273-7340 (fax)</p> <p>Corporate Care Consulting Service offers a full range of work and family services, including enhanced corporate resource and referral, consulting, needs assessment, parent seminars, child care center development, design, and management. Current clients include hospitals, mid-size corporations, and Fortune 500 companies. Senior consultants assigned as project managers.</p>
<p><b>Workplace Connections</b>            Eleanor T. Nelson            300 Bear Hill Road            Waltham, MA 02154            (617) 890-5820 • (617) 466-8609 (fax)</p> <p>Workplace Connections is a professional consulting, development, and management organization, which helps businesses investigate, plan, implement, and manage work/family programs for their employees. Services include child care, school-age, and elder resource and referral, full-time and back-up child care centers, and school-age and young teen programs.</p>	<p><b>Work/Family Directions, Inc.</b>            Abby Shapiro Kendrick            930 Commonwealth Avenue West            Boston, MA 02215            (617) 278-4090 • (617) 566-2806 (fax)</p> <p>The leading provider of corporate work-life services, Work/Family Directions has managed over \$75 million in corporate community investments, including the American Business Collaboration for Quality Dependent Care. We have developed thousands of new dependent care programs, including consortium centers, family child care networks, backup care, and summer camps.</p>	<p><b>Resources for Child Care Management</b>            Robert Lurie            16 South Street            Morristown, NJ 07960            (201) 267-9100 • (201) 267-1185 (fax)</p> <p>RCCM, completing its first decade, crafts quality, innovative solutions to the dependent care needs of committed employer/sponsors. RCCM provides a full range of consulting and management services and operates many of the nation's outstanding workplace child care centers. Also, at RCCM, we (and our clients) have fun.</p>

<p><b>Rainbow Chimes, Inc.</b>  Kathleen Roche/Laura Ludlam  25 Little Plains Road  Huntington, NY 11743  (516) 261-7673 • (516) 261-0602 (fax)</p> <p>Rainbow Chimes is an NAEYC accredited center, founded in 1980. Collaborative community agency projects encompass inclusive classrooms and award-winning family literacy components. Our corporate contract, accomplished at another site, provides for multiple services to parents and children. Both directors are active early childhood advocates with experience in funding sources/streams.</p>	<p><b>Corporate Child Care Management Services</b>  Diane Huggins  631 Second Avenue South  Nashville, TN 37210  (615) 256-9915 • (615) 254-3766 (fax)</p> <p>Corporate Child Care Management Services develops and manages employer-sponsored child care centers tailored to meet the needs of the workplace. We also offer consulting services to employers that are interested in exploring the feasibility of child care and/or other alternative solutions to meet the work/life needs of employees.</p>	<p><b>Childtime Childcare, Inc.</b>  Bill Van Huis  38345 West 10 Mile Road  Farmington Hills, MI 48335  (800) 294-4115 • (810) 476-1168 (fax)</p> <p>Specializing in quality nonsubsidized on-site center management, Childtime delivers a positive developmental environment for young children within your budget requirements. This combination of quality child care benefits and bottom line management is unique to Childtime. Whether you currently have a center or are just getting started, call Childtime for a free analysis.</p>
<p><b>Fried &amp; Sher, Inc.</b>  Madeline Fried/Margery Sher  465 Carlisle Drive  Herndon, VA 22070  (703) 435-1700 • (703) 435-1811 (fax)</p> <p>Fried &amp; Sher provides work-life consulting to public and private sector employers including needs assessments, options analyses, child care center development and management, resource centers with counseling, workshops and fairs, work-life guides, handbooks and newsletters, corporate work-life training, and child care training to staff, directors, and boards.</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Options</b>  Barbara Kurtz, Ph.D.  11570 Euclid Avenue  Cleveland, OH 44106  (216) 421-0400 • (216) 421-8658 (fax)</p> <p>ECO is a non-profit agency providing services to over 1,500 Ohio children. ECO offers a full range of on-site center based programs for employers, including full-time care, sick care, back-up emergency care, and conference child care. Consultation services include needs assessments, feasibility studies, new program development, and ongoing management services.</p>	<p><b>New Horizon Child Care</b>  Susan Dunkley  3650 Annapolis Lane North  Plymouth, MN 55447  (612) 557-1111 • (612) 557-1257 (fax)</p> <p>Since 1971, New Horizon has been an innovator in the child care field, with expertise in the total development of centers, including demographics, site selection, building design and construction, licensing, program development, training and management, marketing, and operations. New Horizon is developing an innovative model for co-located child and elder care.</p>
<p><b>Workplace Options, Inc.</b>  Cassandra Piper  109 South Bloodworth Street  Raleigh, NC 27601  (919) 834-6506 • (919) 833-9888 (fax)</p> <p>Workplace Options, Inc. is the corporate dependent care specialist, with over two decades of successful experience in designing cost-effective programs. Workplace Options is committed to providing the unbiased information you need to make objective child care decisions. Workplace Options can help find the dependent care solution just right for you.</p>	<p><b>Americare Systems, Inc.</b>  Debbie Egnor  1400 Woodward Avenue, Suite 20  Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304  (810) 988-9490 • (810) 988-9488 (fax)</p> <p>Americare Systems, established in 1983, is a nationally recognized child/elder care consulting firm. Consultants specialize in corporate care program development, management, and evaluation. Customized services include: work/family needs assessment, center planning and evaluation, resource and referral, elder care hot-line referral, parent education, caregiver training, and management training.</p>	<p><b>GreenTree/Child Care by ServiceMaster</b>  Loren H. Oury  One ServiceMaster Way  Downers Grove, IL 60515  (708) 271-2256 • (708) 271-5732 (fax)</p> <p>GreenTree is the midwest's leading provider of employer-based child care. With 20 years experience, GreenTree is a division of ServiceMaster, the premier management services company. Services include needs assessments, physical/financial feasibility, design/development, and high quality program management. Motorola, Household, University of Iowa Hospital are among GreenTree's clients.</p>

<p><b>La Petite Academy, Inc.</b> Denise L. Lehmer 14 Corporate Woods 8717 West 110th Street, Suite 300 Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 345-1250 • (913) 345-9565 (fax)</p> <p>La Petite Academy, Inc., one of the largest child care providers in the country, offers complete child care consulting services. These services include initial evaluation conferences, the development of a specialized needs assessment, options analysis report, feasibility studies, and actual center development. We operate over 785 centers and 26 employer sponsored sites.</p>	<p><b>Burud &amp; Associates, Inc.</b> Dr. Sandra Burud 56 East Holly Street, Suite 215 Pasadena, CA 91103 (818) 796-8258 • (818) 796-6517 (fax)</p> <p>Burud &amp; Associates has consulted with more than 100 employers to successfully plan and implement a range of customized work and family benefits. We have conducted work and family audits to measure the effectiveness of current programs. We have also helped employers assess the quality and financial concerns of existing child care programs as well as explore outsourcing options.</p>	<p><b>Children's Discovery Centers Corporate Services &amp; Prodigy</b> Dr. Elanna Yalow/Gene Eidelman 851 Irwin Street, Suite 200 San Rafael, CA 94901 (415) 257-4200 • (415) 459-1374 (fax)</p> <p>Children's Discovery Centers Corporate Services is a leading operator of employer-sponsored child care programs, serving a broad range of clients including government agencies, hospitals, and private corporations. Our primary services include the design and operation of high quality child care centers. The Prodigy Division operates centers for blue-chip corporations and consortia.</p>
<p><b>Summa Associates</b> Nancy Stuart Griffin 735 East Guadalupe Tempe, AZ 85283 (602) 820-9844 • (602) 820-9873 (fax)</p> <p>Summa Associates develops and administers corporate work/family programs designed to maximize organizational effectiveness and profitability. Consultation and services include needs assessments, child and elder care consultation and referral; on site child care center design, development, and management; child care home networks; education resources; and management training.</p>	<p><b>Children's Wonderland, Inc.</b> Debby Bitticks 28310 Roadside Drive, Suite 220 Agoura, CA 91301 (818) 865-1306 • (818) 865-8107 (fax)</p> <p>Serving working families and the corporate market, Children's Wonderland provides developmentally appropriate intergenerational care for youngsters between 6 weeks and kindergarten age, and seniors from ages 60 to 85. For employers, Children's Wonderland also offers comprehensive consulting services including feasibility studies, construction supervision, start-up, and operations.</p>	<p><b>Marin Day Schools</b> Melinda Kanter-Levy 100 Shoreline Highway, Suite B275 Mill Valley, CA 94941 (415) 331-7766 • (415) 331-7066 (fax)</p> <p>Marin Day Schools' corporate programs are the highest quality. They are designed to meet the needs of the individual company. We provide a complete range of services that includes needs assessment, licensing, permits, facility design, build out, staffing, curriculum, educational materials, financial structure, parent and public education and resources.</p>
<p><b>Childcare Consulting Services, Inc.</b> Choral Brown 6167 Bristol Parkway, Suite 341 Culver City, CA 90230 (310) 216-6100 • (310) 216-6109 (fax)</p> <p>Childcare Consulting Services promotes corporate leadership and community investment in high-quality dependent care. As a full service firm, we help employers develop strategy to integrate lifecycle-sensitive programs and policies into the workplace. Services include research and evaluation, training, program development, vendor reviews, work/life events management, and quality assurance.</p>	<p><b>Human Services Management Corp.</b> Giuliana M. Halasz 116 New Montgomery Street, Suite 720 San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 882-9590 • (415) 882-9629 (fax)</p> <p>Human Services Management Corporation offers a comprehensive program of administrative services, including flex care, dependent care, child care, both company based and purchase of service subsidized contract management, training, funding research, consultation in all phases of operation.</p>	<p><b>Working Solutions, Inc.</b> Molly C. Shonsey 9700 SW Capitol Highway, Suite 200 Portland, OR 97219 (503) 246-1040 • (503) 246-1533 (fax)</p> <p>Working Solutions (WSI) provides consultation on the full scope of dependent care benefit services, including needs assessments, care facilities (child/elder), subsidies, vouchers, referral services, case management, and employee assistance programs (EAPs). WSI's programs are available nationwide.</p>