



SAVE TIME

The ECE Shared Resources Platform Innovation

ECE Shared Resources is part of the Shared Services movement in child care.



The ECE Platform (website) is innovative and unique in that it focuses specifically on the provider. It supplies **practical** tools such as handbooks, policies, job descriptions, marketing support, budget tools and cost savings, created specifically to help a child care manager put **more time back** into providing quality care. Technical Assistance (TA) Staff, Center Directors and Administrators can more work together more efficiently by leveraging the shared online tools, customizable documents, and ready to use resources available through the platform.

Materials and documents used to be very difficult to develop and customize.

Now it's so easy.



The website content was (and is) created in partnership with national childcare experts to produce tools of extremely high quality. Using the website results in a **higher level of professionalism and quality** in child care programs. Tools are presented in Microsoft Word and Excel. They can be downloaded, edited and customized for immediate use by a program. Having these resources helps TA Staff to cover more topics during visits, and also use the time saved to assist additional programs. Following are just a few of the tools that help contribute to higher quality:

- Clear policies
- Handbooks
- Checklists
- Procedures
- Classroom tips
- Parent Handouts
- Hiring and HR documents
- Cost Savings (funds that get put back into the program)

A psychological shift from “taking care of kids” to “manager”



The ECE Shared Resources platform is a leadership builder and the enabler for Center Directors and Child Care Administrators to evolve into “Managers”. Program administration can be daunting if you don't know where to start. With the platform, administrators are able to try one thing and achieve results. This creates a sense of confidence and poise. **“I can problem-solve. I can tackle this.”** With confidence comes leadership – becoming leaders without even realizing it and starting to help others.

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