

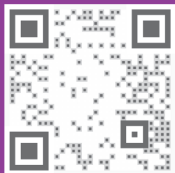
Stories of Success

The Network provided me with many materials to pass QRS and to help my families who are in need! The coordinators are beyond awesome and helpful. I just got my 2 star from QRS and I'm very happy. They were wonderful, supportive, very professional, uplifting and a huge blessing to me. Thank you Home Network for making my dream come true!!! - Cindy G., Moline, IL



We love to take advantage of the courtesy visits where a coordinator usually reads and does an activity with us. I have the pre-k program which helps me with our curriculum we work on at a daily basis. We receive many great items to use for our learning and crafting activities as well. - Kim L., Silvis, IL

Scan the code to learn more about us!



Get Started Today!

If you're ready to get all the help you need to grow your in-home child care business and provide the highest quality of care possible, contact us!

Visit our website below or contact our Coordinators directly at:

www.skip-a-long.org/homenetwork



SAL Family and Community Services

Partners Together... Improving Lives



A program of SAL Family and Community Services

A Free Mentoring & Quality Enhancing Program for Licensed In-Home Child Care Providers



What is the Home Child Care Network?

The **Home Child Care Network** is a completely FREE program for parents and licensed in-home child care providers. Our professional staff works diligently to help parents find high-quality in-home child care options. Our Coordinators provide one-on-one assistance to each provider in our Network to help them offer the highest quality of care to the children they serve.

The **Home Child Care Network** is part of SAL Family and Community Services - a nonprofit United Way partner agency that has provided programs and services to the Quad Cities community since 1970. In addition to the Home Child Care Network, SALFCS manages multiple child care centers, a crisis assistance program and Child Care Resource and Referral programs in the Quad Cities and Peoria, IL areas.



Why Join our Network?

As a Home Child Care Network provider, you will receive:

- Access to age-appropriate supplies and learning tools
- Free trainings for CPR/First Aid, SIDS, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Early Childhood Education and Childhood Development, and many more!
- Payments for IDHS-funded children by the 10th of every month
- Assistance in finding resources to improve your program
- Professional networking opportunities
- Free access to our Resource Library



To qualify for the Home Child Care Network program you must meet certain qualifications, including caring for IDHS-funded children and offering extended hours of care. To see if you qualify to be part of the Home Child Care Network, contact us today!

Support from Your Coordinator

Our trained Coordinators are here for you! When you contact the Home Child Care Network you have access to free, personalized consultation to meet your needs.

Courtesy visits can be scheduled at your convenience, and at each visit your Coordinator can:

- Host a story time, including an activity or craft
- Model appropriate behavior correction techniques
- Offer guidance to help you take your in-home child care business to the next level!

Your Coordinator will also give you step-by-step guidance through the ExceleRate Illinois quality rating system process, including:

- Help arranging areas so materials are organized and accessible to the children
- Guiding you through self-assessments in preparation for your evaluation
- Discussing any questions or concerns you may have so you are ready and confident at your assessment!