

Indiana Early Care & Learning System Partner Map

		 Child Care Resource and Referral Network			 INDIANA Afterschool NETWORK	 Office of Early Childhood & Out-of-School Learning
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Description	Spark Learning Lab is the statewide technical assistance provider. Spark offers coaching, training opportunities, Indiana Self-Assessment Tool (I-SAT) support and a multitude of technical assistance opportunities for early childhood education programs. In addition, Spark manages Paths to QUALITY™ (levels 1 – 4). My SPARK Learning Lab serves as the centralized access point for all resources and Indiana Learning Paths houses all of the training that is accessible to providers throughout the state.	Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) are the experts in connecting families, communities and providers to the resources they need in order to ensure that they have access to high quality early experiences that meet their needs. They also provide child care referrals, parenting support, and engagement activities for families. They work with their local communities to identify needs and work to develop plans to address those needs. The local CCR&R agencies also work with potential providers to become licensed.	Early Learning Indiana (ELI) is on a mission to ensure every child is empowered with essential skills to be successful in kindergarten and beyond. They operate high-quality early learning centers, help families find quality child care, partner with teachers and providers to improve program quality and advocate for greater access to early educational opportunities for all Hoosier families. Through their partnerships, they have also created the Brighter Futures Indiana website.	Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (IN AEYC) offers information on accreditation, formal/non-formal CDA, On My Way Pre-K, T.E.A.C.H. grant, and the Christine Fisher ECE Grant. They also have Workforce Coordinators who engage with community stakeholders to strengthen the ECE workforce throughout Indiana.	Indiana Afterschool Network (IAN) works to connect afterschool and summer programs with the support they need to create positive youth outcomes.	The Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning (OECOSL) oversees early child care, education and out-of-school-time programs. They manage the system partners in order to ensure that every Indiana community will have a strong network of Early Care and Education and Out-of-School Time programs that support Indiana. Programs will be high quality, affordable, and accessible to enable families to work effectively to obtain economic self-sufficiency. Children will thrive in programs that meet their developmental and educational needs and make them feel welcome, encouraged, and supported. Professionals teaching and caring for children will have the resources, including training and education, needed to operate and maintain high quality programs.
Paths to QUALITY™	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Introduction session ★ Enrollment ★ Level maintenance-technical assistance ★ Level advancement -technical assistance ★ Rating requests ★ Insufficiency support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Inform new programs about Paths to QUALITY™ through Orientation, cohorts, intakes, and updates. Referrals to state partners to receive support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Materials: signs, decals, certificates, letters, and non-cash incentives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Cash awards for Level 3 advancement, Level 4 advancement, and Level 4 maintaining 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Contracts with TCC to complete Paths to QUALITY™ ratings ★ Inactive Voluntary Status (IVS) processing ★ Rating appeals ★ Policy Committee ★ Oversight Committee

Operations & Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Universal supports: resources and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Starting a child care business★ I-LEAD support★ Provide resources: best practices, updates to guidelines/directives, upcoming/existing grants★ Maintain accurate program information for referral database, including current fees charged to families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ I-LEAD technical and general user support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Registered Child Care Ministry Project CPR & First Aid Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Starting an afterschool program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Licensing & Regulation Business Support★ Level advancement and decrease approval★ Paths to QUALITY™ data changes★ Licensing Rules and Interpretive Guides★ On My Way Pre-K (OMWPK)★ Child Care Financial Assistance (CCDF)★ View Inspection Reports★ Background check requirements
Coaching & Technical Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ I-SAT Program Assessment to Guide Support★ Virtual and onsite coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Locating and accessing local community-based supports★ Cohorts for emerging programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Provider Business Solutions★ Teacher Assessment Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Workforce Development Coordinators (CDA renewal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ IN QPSA (Indiana Quality Program Self-Assessment)★ Afterschool standards★ Diversity, equity, and inclusion standards in school-age programs★ Coaching on operationalizing quality standards	
Training & Professional Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Virtual, face-to-face, and on-demand trainings via Indiana Learning Paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Orientation trainings to start a child care business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Virtual and on-demand trainings via Indiana Learning Paths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Statewide IN AEYC Chapters★ Statewide Early Childhood Conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Indiana Academy of Out-of-School Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Virtual trainings via Indiana Learning Paths★ Provider Resources★ Become a Child Care Provider
Workforce Education, Degrees & Credentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Resources to guide educational opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Work with community and partner agencies to gain and share resources with families and professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Online CDA project	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ CDA Non-Formal★ T.E.A.C.H★ International Degrees PD@inaeyc.org★ Workforce Development Coordinators workforce@inaeyc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Trainings aligned with CYC credential	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Transcript/Course approval
Resources & Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ My SPARK Learning Lab's Knowledge Center★ Help Desk★ Provide access to Go NAPSACC - online Health and Nutrition resource	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Child Care referrals for families★ Inform families of available funding opportunities such as CCDF & On My Way Pre-K★ Family Engagement: Workshops and individualized supports★ Business and Community Coalition outreach and engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Early Ed Connect support	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Accreditation Scholarships accreditation@inaeyc.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ My Afterschool Locker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Center/Ministry Licensing Consultant Map★ Home Licensing Consultant Map★ LLEP Consultant Map★ Head Start Collaboration Office★ Infancy Onward★ Child and Adult Care Food Program