

# Opening Your Child Care Facility

**Parents and child care providers form an important partnership in healthy development of children.**

- **CCIS staff will provide information on a variety of topics to anyone interested in opening a child care facility or expanding a current program.**
- **CCIS staff will make referrals to other programs that may provide resources and technical assistance to someone interested in opening a child care facility.**
- **There are different types of child care facilities regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare.**

Family Day Care Home: A state registered family residence with one caregiver providing care for up to six children not related to the caregiver at any one time.

Group Day Care Home: A state certified facility providing care for up to twelve children.

Day Care Center: A state certified facility providing care for seven or more children.

Relative/Neighbor Care: A person who cares for three or fewer children who are not related to the caregiver at any one time.