Cincinnati preschool Promise

Expanding Access to Quality Preschool

# PROVIDER CONNECTION

KEEPING THE PROMISE AND MOVING FORWARD WITH YOU!

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## PROVIDER OF THE MONTH

### GG's TLC: A Westside Gem Rooted in Love and Learning

After more than 23 years in child care, Georgette Clem opened GG's TLC Childcare in 2023 to meet a growing need on Cincinnati's Westside.
"Families over here need options," she says. "I knew I had something special to offer—something nurturing, flexible, and focused on real growth."
GG's operates well beyond the traditional workday, open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., with transportation and some meals included. "Families need support that fits their schedules, and I'm here to make that easier."

As a proud Cincinnati Preschool Promise Provider, Georgette sees firsthand the impact of high-quality support. "Preschoolers really need what CPP offers. The growth I've seen in my kids is stunning—they learn from each other, and honestly, they teach me a lot too." GG's is a colorful and creative environment for preschoolers and their families. Georgette encourages families to observe and participate in their preschooler's day as often as possible.

Currently Bronze-rated in Ohio's Step Up To Quality program, Georgette is pushing toward Silver and aiming for Gold soon after. "My goal is to keep improving. CPP is like my backup team—they help me navigate everything

from quality standards to business growth. I want to be that backup for other Providers too. We're stronger together."
Whether helping a parent fill out paperwork or giving a child extra one-on-one attention, Georgette shows up with heart. "Every child deserves a safe, loving place to grow—and every family deserves someone in their corner."

Pictured above: Georgette Clems of GG's TLC's Childcare

## Proudly Celebrating Our 2025 Graduates

This season, we proudly celebrate the preschool graduates who are stepping confidently into kindergarten—ready to read, ready to grow, and ready to shine. Tiny tassels were turned at Corban Early Learning Center after Cincinnati Preschool Promise's Director of Community Engagement, Florence Malone-Crump spoke at the graduation. All graduates were gifted piggy banks.

Want to learn more about the piggy banks & Children's College Savings Accounts?

The city of Cincinnati, Cincinnati Preschool Promise, Fifth Third and United Way of Greater Cincinnati are establishing a Children's College Savings Account Program for kids ages 3 and 4 who are enrolled in Cincinnati Preschool Promise.

Learn more: [uwgc.org/college-savings](uwgc.org/college-savings)

Pictured: Florence Malone-Crump, Dr. Linda Hicks, and the 2025 graduates ready for kindergarten.

## Leveling Up In Leadership

We're proud to recognize our Deputy Director Kenetra Mathis and our Director of Quality Education Brittnii Pina for completing two of the region's most respected leadership programs. Kenetra recently graduated from the YWCA Rising Star Equity Leadership Program, and Brittnii completed the Cincinnati Chamber's Cincy LEAD Program. Their dedication to growth and leadership excellence is a reflection of our shared commitment to quality early education in Cincinnati.

Pictured below: (l) Cincinnati Preschool Promise's Kenetra Mathis & Rickell Howard Smith, President & CEO of the YWCA. (r) Cincinnati Preschool Promise's Brittnii Pina.

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## Attention TA Providers

The 2025-2026 Provider extension form has been sent out via email.
Please return by **August 4, 2025**.

## Enrollment Time Is Here

Now is the time to get your families enrolled for the 2025-2026 tuition assistance school year. Contact Florence Malone Crump at fmalone@cincy-promise.org, if you would like assistance from an enrollment specialist.

## SUTQ Professional Development Deadline Approaching!

Reminder-the deadline to complete your SUTQ professional development requirements is right around the corner.

**Here's what's due by June 30, 2025:**

- Completion of your PD Certificate (20 OA hours)
- 10 OA training hours earned between July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

**Need a few more hours?**

Join us this evening for a training focused on Intentional Lesson Planning.
This is a great opportunity to grow your skills and meet your hours!

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## Provider Council Members Needed

Cincinnati Preschool Promise is currently seeking dedicated preschool providers to serve on our Provider Council for the 2025–2026 Tuition Assistance year.

The Provider Council plays a key role in offering insights, feedback, and recommendations that help shape policies and practices that support our mission. This is your opportunity to make your voice heard and help ensure that all children have access to high-quality preschool education.

Whether you're a center-based provider, family child care provider, or administrator—your perspective is valuable and needed.
If interested, please, fill out the interest form .

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## HELP US CELEBRATE A DEDICATED & DESERVING PROVIDER!

Submit your Provider of the Month nominations to: **tdelvalle@cincy-promise.org**

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**Provider Connection** is an informative publication of news you can use. To submit accolades, **Provider spotlight nominations**, or interest in becoming an ambassador for CPP, contact CPP at marketing@cincy-promise.org

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