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COMMUNITY NEWS

Provider Voices in Action: Meet the 2026 CPP Provider Council

At Cincinnati Preschool Promise, our work is strongest when it is shaped by the voices of those closest to our children and families. That's why the CPP Provider Council plays such a vital role in advancing our shared mission to ensure access to high-quality preschool across Cincinnati.

The Provider Council brings together experienced preschool leaders from across our Community Provider Network—including family child care homes, single-site centers, and multi-site programs. Council members serve as trusted advisors, offering real-world insight, feedback, and guidance that help inform CPP policies, initiatives, and priorities. Their expertise ensures that decisions reflect the day-to-day realities of early childhood education and support Providers in meaningful, practical ways.

We are grateful to the dedicated Providers who have committed their time, knowledge, and leadership to the 2026 CPP Provider Council. Please join us in celebrating this year's members:
Vicki Alexander, Gingerbread House Childcare
Robyn Perkins, Robyn Perkins
Gina Poole, The Little Treehouse of Knowledge
Sheila Solomon, Solomon's Childcare
Fatima Peeples, Champion Learning Center
Julie Shabazz, Nurse Julie's Daycare
Monica Thomas, Monica Thomas
Shandra Gray, Gray's Creative Learning Center

Together, these leaders represent the diverse voices and experiences that make our Provider community strong. Their partnership helps ensure CPP remains responsive, collaborative, and grounded in quality—benefiting Providers, families, and, most importantly, Cincinnati's youngest learners.

Thank you to our Provider Council members for their work in helping to keep the promises made to the Cincinnati community.

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Form 1099 Update

Providers and Teachers:
The Cincinnati Preschool Promise will mail **Form 1099s** on January 31, 2026 to those of you that meet the IRS regulations. Please note that you must have received at least $600 of qualifying payments in order to receive a 1099.

Thank you for your continued support of Cincinnati Preschool Promise.

Attendance Forms

Attendance forms are due by the 5th of each month, or the next business day if the 5th falls on a weekend or holiday. Providers must submit completed attendance forms by the monthly deadline to receive payment. If forms are not submitted by the end of the business day on the due date, payment will be processed the following month.

Please note that CPP will not issue payments for attendance forms submitted more than 60 days after the due date. Payment will be placed on hold until the required attendance record has been received.

Staff Support Fund

Staff Support Fund Application Window : Monday, February 2, 2026 - Wednesday, February 25, 2026 @ 7:30 P.M.

Applications received after the deadline will be considered during the next application window.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be an eligible CPP Quality Improvement Provider
- Be in good standing with CPP Quality Improvement Provider
- Be Silver Medal (Former Unrated, 1 - 2 Star)
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Staff Support Funds Can be used for:

- Offering retention, recruitment, or advancement bonuses
- Offsetting costs for health insurance
- Supplementing teachers' wages
- Paying for formal education in a degree-granting program in early childhood education (or directly related field) that is not already supported financially through other sources

Purpose: The Staff Support Fund is intended to help preschool program owners and directors enrolled in CPP's Quality Improvement Program retain quality staff as they pursue a high quality

rating. Preschool programs will have access to $3,000 per lead teaching position in their center or family child care program. **Click Here To Apply**

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for this year's Annual Provider Meeting. Times to be announced. **REMINDER: THIS MEETING IS MANADATORY**

Join Cincinnati Preschool Promise for a full day of engaging professional learning designed specifically for our network of early childhood education providers!

Professional Development

Do you ever feel overwhelmed? Do you ever feel disengaged? Do you ever feel like you are ineffective? Chances are you may just need a refresh on building your culture and setting goals. Attendees will be given 35 strategies to reignite the spark and to help you get back on track.
Register at **http://occrra.org/**

We Want To Hear From You

Please use this **form** to help us gain insight on how coaching services, professional development, and other areas of CPP programming are going.

HELP US CELEBRATE A DEDICATED & DESERVING PRESCHOOL!

Submit your Preschool of the Month nominations to: **kmathis@cincy-promise.org**

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

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