EChO offers community workshops for childcare providers. To stay informed like us on Facebook, Exchange Family Center-Durham.

EChO Consultants also provide training at Durham childcare sites for a fee. Contact EChO for more information.

Workshops include:
- Giving Directions: We’re not in Army now
- Classroom Transitions- Idle Hands are the devil’s workshop
- What are You Feeling? Increasing Children’s Emotional IQ
- Problem-Solving with Children, ages 2-5
- Parent/Teacher Conferences—facilitating a successful conversation
- Durham Community Resources, Birth-5

Enhancing the ability of Durham County childcare providers to meet the needs of young children with challenging behavior.

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What is EChO?

The EChO program offers consultation services and support to Durham child care providers and families when a young child’s behavior presents a challenge in the classroom.

EChO consultants
- Conduct developmental screenings
- Observe in the classroom
- Meet with teachers to develop an action plan of classroom strategies.
- Provide coaching—feedback, modeling, and resources—to teachers on the implementation of new strategies.
- Strengthen home/school communication.
- Assist families in connecting to community resources.

Referrals come jointly from child care providers and families.

All EChO services are free.

Working with Families and Child Care Providers.

It is very stressful for families when their child’s behavior is presenting problems in their child care program.

We assist teachers in decreasing children’s challenging behavior by increasing social emotional development. EChO uses the Pyramid Model developed by CSEFEL (Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning) to strengthen classrooms and reduce problematic behavior.

http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/

The EChO program is guided by the belief that children will do well if they can. If they can’t, it is our challenge as adults to figure out why.

EChO is one of three programs of the Exchange Family Center.

The Exchange Family Center strengthens area families and prevents child abuse and neglect through family support, education and counseling.

Our vision is a world where all children are safe—physically and emotionally—and have the resources and support to guide them and their caregivers through life’s difficult moments.

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