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**DATE PROGRAM/
ALLIANCE BEGAN**
Alliance was launched in
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CHILDCARE TENNESSEE, LLC

Nashville, TN

SERVICE DELIVERY AREA

Tennessee with additional services to core service area in Middle Tennessee (Nashville and the surrounding areas).

POPULATION SERVED

With over 2,000 licensed child care program in Tennessee served, the population of children reached is over 165,000. Children of all demographics are served and childcare centers of all types are included. However, we work intensively with our child care programs who work with vulnerable populations—be it economically or those with special needs.

SUMMARY OF APPROACH

ChildcareTennessee works to increase sustainability in the childcare field through a Shared Services approach. We do this by helping the child care community be more administratively efficient, by sharing tools and practices that save their programs time, money and in turn improves the financial strength and quality of their programs. Our menu of services include tuition billing and collection, child care finder services, vendor discounts, and a text-message based substitute service.

TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM(S) USED BY THE ALLIANCE

- ProCare

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Group Purchasing of goods and services
- Administrative Support
- Enrollment
- Training
- Administrative Support
- Accreditation/licensing/quality rating improvement supports
- Substitute Pool
- Accounting & Financial Reporting
- Billing/fee collection
- Marketing
- Teacher coaching
- Billing/fee collection
- Human Resources

FUNDING

Funding source for ongoing Alliance implementation: Funding from the Department of Human Services provides a knowledge hub website, administration support, and a variety of grant applications for child care agencies.

Do Alliance members pay fees for services received? In addition, we receive funding from local donors and by fees from our fee services—ChildcareTennessee Substitute Service, and Financial Services Products.

Do Alliance members pay fees for services received? Yes
Do membership fees cover Hub cost of services? No

IMPACT

Our services and resources save administrative time and money which allows focus on quality.