



ECE ON THE MOVE

Family Child Care, Rooted in Community
Moving Together for Change

Who We Are

ECE on the Move is a network of family child care educators working in residential settings. We are early educators with unique approaches, diverse experiences, and different paths—but we share one united goal: to provide safe, nurturing, high-quality care for children and families while uplifting the voices of providers and parents. We work alongside parents, caregivers, and partners such as ESCCC and many others who share our vision for equitable, accessible childcare.

What is Family Child Care?

Family child care takes place in the home of a licensed provider, where children learn and grow in a safe, familiar, and family-like environment. Unlike larger centers, family child care allows for:

- Personalized attention in small group settings.
- Strong relationships between provider, children, and families.
- Flexibility that meets the needs of working parents.
- Community connection, with providers serving families right where they live.

Our Mission

- Advocate for fair policies and funding so providers and families can thrive.
- Build community power by uniting parents, caregivers, educators, and partners.

- Ensure equity in early education so every child, regardless of background, has access to quality care.
- Support providers with the tools, knowledge, and networks to succeed.

What We Believe

- Child care is not just a service—it is the foundation of strong families and strong communities.
- Providers deserve respect, fair pay, and recognition as educators.
- Parents deserve affordable, accessible, and high-quality options.
- Partners strengthen our collective impact.
- Together, we are stronger: when providers, parents, partners, and advocates move as one, real change is possible.

Why We Exist

ECE on the Move was created because too often, family child care voices are left out of decision-making. We stand as a collective force to change that. We lift up stories, fight for justice in child care, and remind everyone—families, agencies, and leaders—that early childhood education is essential.

Where We Are Going

We are moving toward Universal Childcare—and not in ten years, but now. Families, providers, and communities cannot wait another decade for justice. Every child deserves access to care today, and every provider deserves fair pay and support today. Together, with parents and partners, we are shaping a future where universal, affordable, and high-quality childcare is a reality for all.

Join Us

We welcome providers, parents, partners, and allies who believe in a better future for child care. Together, we can move forward—for our children, for our families, and for our communities.