



"If we can't afford to keep our doors open that means fewer working families will get the care their kids need."

Bertha Pleasant,
CT provider

We're Joining Together for a Stronger Voice for Child Care



Family providers like us
are Raising Kids,
Raising Communities
in Connecticut

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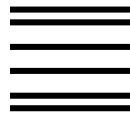


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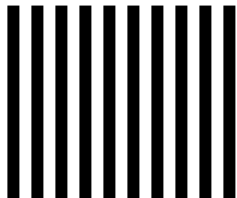
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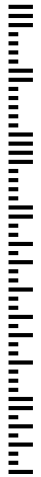


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"The Family Child Care Union"

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Standing Up for Quality Child Care in Our Communities

As family child care providers, we have one of the most important jobs in our communities—caring for our precious children.

But even though parents in our community depend on us to keep our kids safe and help get them ready to succeed, **we are without a voice when it comes to the decisions that affect the services our communities need.**

That's why we're joining together in the Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 2001. We can work together to:

- **Win fair subsidy rates and access to health insurance so we can stay in our profession;**
- Gain a voice in decisions affecting child care services and our businesses;
- Increase funding for training and professional development; and
- Hold politicians accountable to ensuring quality child care in our communities.

80,000 Providers Prove it Can Be Done

Nearly 80,000 child care providers across the country in Oregon, Washington, Illinois and Maryland have decided to unite for a voice with SEIU.

Together, they won the support of their governors and state legislatures and have fought for contracts that guarantee real improvements for themselves and the children in their care.

Now it's our turn. Family providers in our state are coming together for a better future. Be a part of it.

“We can't afford to be divided and allow others to make decisions about our kids and our businesses. We need to be united in SEIU because we want a union that can fight for improvements—and win.”

—Denise Imel

SEIU child care provider in Oregon



“With SEIU, child care providers are respected as professionals. We know what it takes to provide quality care, and now with our union, we have a voice to make that happen.”

—Martina Casey

SEIU child care provider in Illinois



Join Us Today.

Fill out the attached postcard to unite with child care providers for a stronger voice.

For more information, call 1-800 894-9479 (toll-free within CT).



Yes! I want to join other child care providers to make my voice heard.

¡Sí! Quiero sumarme a otros proveedores de cuidado infantil para hacer que mi voz se escuche.

I hereby authorize the SEIU Local 2001 as my exclusive representative for the purposes of collective bargaining. I understand the SEIU Local 2001 may request recognition from the State of Connecticut or the appropriate subdivision of the state to represent me in bargaining with respect to rates, benefits, and other terms and conditions of my work as a child care provider.

Por la presente autorizo que SEIU Local 2001 actúe como mi representante exclusivo en la negociación colectiva. Entiendo que SEIU Local 2001 puede solicitar el reconocimiento del estado de Connecticut o de la subdivisión apropiada del estado para representarme en la negociación colectiva en relación con tarifas, beneficios y otros términos y condiciones de mi trabajo como proveedor de cuidado infantil.

Signature _____ Date _____
Firma _____ Fecha _____

Name _____
Nombre _____

Name of Child Care Home _____
Nombre del hogar de cuidado infantil _____

Address _____
Dirección _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
Ciudad _____ Estado _____ Código postal _____ Condado _____

Email _____ Home Telephone _____
E-mail _____ Teléfono de casa _____

Work Telephone _____ Cell Telephone _____
Teléfono de trabajo _____ Teléfono celular _____



“I love caring for children, but it's getting harder and harder for me to be able to run my business because of how the state pays us. If we came together and spoke with a unified voice, we'd be able to work with the Care4Kids program to fix these problems.”

Adelaida Garcia, CT provider



“Under the current rates I earn \$2.10 an hour since I open my doors at 5:30 a.m. and my last child leaves at 5:00. I'm joining with other providers in SEIU Local 2001 because we need a fair reimbursement system that promotes quality child care in our state.”

Felecia Diaz, CT provider