



Amplifying the voices of families
and the community to improve
Early Childhood

Birth to Five Illinois: Region 47

Lee, Ogle, and Whiteside Counties

Connecting with the Community

- Action Councils
- Family Councils



Elevating Community Voice

- Regional Early Childhood Needs Assessment
- Action Plan
- Early Childhood Mental and Behavioral Health Needs Assessment
- Community Events
- Feedback loop
 - Community stakeholders & elected officials



ACTION PLAN



Regional Recommendations & Progress:

- Increase awareness of local Early Childhood resources.
 - O.W.L. Early Childhood Resource Hub
 - O.W.L. Early Childhood Facebook page
- Raise awareness of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).
 - Region 47 Child Care Toolkit

O.W.L. Early Childhood Resource Hub

Find the “Who’s Whooo” for your Early Childhood resource needs in Ogle, Whiteside, and Lee Counties!



- Early Childhood Education
- Child Care
- Family Resources

Visit the site to learn more:

bit.ly/m/owlearlychildhood



REGION 47: OGLE, WHITESIDE & LEE

CHILD CARE TOOLKIT



SUPPORTING LOCAL EMPLOYERS AND WORKING PARENTS IN THEIR WORK LIFE BALANCE

 <p>EXPLORE CHILD CARE RESOURCES IN THE TOOLKIT</p>  <p>bit.ly/Region47ChildCareToolkit</p>	 <p>CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY</p>  <p>four-c.org</p>	 <p>LEARN MORE ABOUT LOCAL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS</p>  <p>illinoiscareforkids.org</p>
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In partnership with:





What's Next?

- Interest Forms for Our Action and Family Councils
- Focus on Early Childhood Mental and Behavioral Health
- Continued Community Collaboration

How to Connect with Our Team

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