



# Announcing..... **Healthy Child Care Arkansas (HCCAR) is here!**

## **What is HCCAR?**

HCCAR is a collaboration between Arkansas Department of Human Services, UAMS Department of Pediatrics and UAMS KIDS FIRST to provide a health resource service for child care and early childhood education providers.

## **Who are we?**

HCCAR is led by a management team of UAMS pediatric specialists, including a developmental pediatrician, a general pediatrician, a pediatric advanced practice nurse, a pediatric psychologist and a pediatric administrator. HCCAR is staffed by a full time nurse who is a Child Care Health Consultant.

## **What do we provide?**

- We offer education and training on best practice standards recognized by experts in medicine and behavioral health. Training will be available through live workshops and web-based trainings.
- Beginning **October 1, 2012**, our nurse will be available 8 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday to provide telephone consultations on issues related to children's health. Consultations are free of charge to anyone with questions regarding health in the child care setting including child care personnel, early childhood education professionals, Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, and others.
- Our website, [www.healthychildcareAR.org](http://www.healthychildcareAR.org), offers accessible, relevant and current health-related information dedicated to the mission of HCCAR: health education and technical assistance for child care and early childhood education providers.

## **Contact us**

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