

Korea Childcare Promotion Institute(KCPI): The Hub for Early Childhood Policies in Korea



The KCPI is dedicated to delivering and supporting early childhood policies throughout the nation. We serve as a bridge between policymakers, local communities, and families, ensuring that Korea's early childhood policies effectively reach those who need them the most.

The Korea Childcare Promotion Institute is a public institution established under Article 8 of the Infant Care Act.

Our mission is to enhance the quality of childcare services and provide systematic support for childcare policies, contributing to the growth and development of infants and young children.



In June 2022, the KCPI merged with the Central Support Center for Childcare. As a central institution offering integrated support for customized childcare and parenting policies, we are committed to creating a society where children, parents, and educators can all thrive together.



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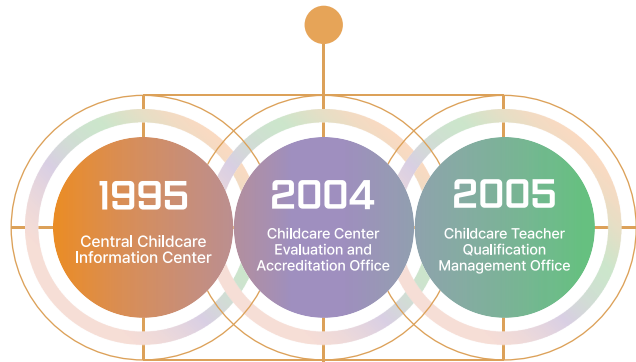
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Korea Childcare Promotion Institute

Cultivating a better future:
One child at a time.



History of KCPI



- 2009.12** — Established as a non-profit foundation under civil law
- 2010.01** — Launched the Korea Childcare Promotion Institute
- 2012.01** — Designated as an other public institutions under the Ministry of Health and Welfare
- 2018.12** — Promulgated the revised Infant Care Act
* Transitioned to a 'Mandatory Evaluation System' for childcare centers; established the Korea Childcare Promotion Institute as a statutory institution
- 2019.01** — Designated as a quasi-government agency (commissioned execution type)
- 2019.06** — Launched as a statutory institution (special corporation) under Article 8 of the Infant Care Act, implementation of a 'Mandatory Evaluation System' for childcare centers
- 2022.06** — Merged the Korea Childcare Promotion Institute and Central Support Center for Childcare
- 2023.01** — Designated as an other public institutions
- 2024.06** — Transferred to the Ministry of Education following the Government Organization Act amendment

Support for Parents

We provide comprehensive parenting services for families with infants and young children.

- Parent education and counseling
- Support for Hourly childcare services operations
- Support for toy lending libraries, book rentals, and play facilities
- Operation of parenting information platform
- Operation of parent inconvenience reporting center

Support for Childcare Teachers and Staff

We enhance professional development and promote working environments for childcare teachers and staff.

- Qualification management for childcare teachers and staff
- Professional development training
- Protection of Teachers' Rights through 'Dampul' (Teacher Protection Center)
- Support for specialized care (children with disabilities and multicultural families)
- Evaluation and management of continuing education institutions
- Safety training for children's facility workers

Support for Childcare Centers

We support high-quality childcare services through evaluation, consulting, and various programs.

- Childcare center consulting (establishment, operation, curriculum, etc.)
- Substitute teacher support for childcare teachers and staff
- Childcare center evaluation
- Childcare center self-management support

Support for Childcare Support Centers

We facilitate the efficient and stable operation of childcare support centers.

- Operational support for nationwide Support Centers for Childcare
- Evaluation and consulting for nationwide Support Centers for Childcare
- Professional development support for the staff of nationwide Support Centers for Childcare