

LICENSED CHILDCARE CENTERS AND PROGRAMS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

➤ **Does the Resource Consultant (RC) count in ratios when they are in the classroom?**

No, RCs are not counted in your classroom ratio.

➤ **Will the Resource Consultant come every day to support a child with high needs?**

Resource Consultants will provide consultation visits based on the needs of the classroom and children on caseload, however, this will not occur every day.

Resource Consultant will work directly with children with developmental needs within the classroom to try new strategies of support and model suggestions for classroom teachers.

Licensed childcare programs can apply for Quality Inclusive Support Services if they require extra support for their classroom to allow educators to meet the needs of children in their care. See the QISS Manual on the website for more information.

➤ **Can I talk to my Resource Consultant about a child I have concerns with in my classroom?**

If the child is on the Resource Consultant's caseload, you can talk to them about the specific child's needs. If the child is not on the Resource Consultant's caseload you would not be able to have a specific conversation about the child, however, you could have a general conversation around development with the Resource Consultant.

Resource Consultants can assist classroom teachers regarding the sharing of developmental concerns with families to help support the interaction.

➤ **Can you attend a before and after school program?**

Yes, Resource Consultants can attend before and after school programs. Each Resource Consultant is assigned to several before and after school programs. RCs can consult with the classroom educator regarding the classroom set-up, and the routine of the program. Suggestions offered to the educator are to enhance the functioning of the program.

➤ **Can a Resource Consultant attend a Childcare Care staff meeting to talk to the group?**

Yes, a Resource Consultant can attend childcare staff meetings to provide training, model strategies of support, discuss specific children on caseload needs or have discussions that support classroom consultation.

➤ **Can a Resource Consultant attend our program outside of their working hours?**



Yes, a Resource Consultant can support a Licensed Childcare Program at the time that best fits the needs of the program even if it is before or after the Resource Consultant's regular working hours.