



### **Enroll in the Grow NJ Kids Program Today!**

Grow NJ Kids is New Jersey's new quality rating and improvement system. It is a system designed to create universal standards of quality for all early care and education programs (Head Start, Child Care, Preschool, and Family Child Care) throughout New Jersey.

By enrolling into Grow NJ Kids, it provides you with a way to showcase your program's commitment to quality. Grow NJ Kids also provides families with a better understanding about the quality of early care and education programs to consider when determining the needs best for their children.

Grow NJ Kids provides an opportunity for continuous improvement of early education and care programs and provide essential resources and support.

There are many benefits to Grow NJ Kids, including:

- An assessment tool to review your program
- A clear roadmap for improving quality
- A way to market to parents your higher quality child care program; and
- Technical Assistance to help programs continue and maintain a high quality program

Go to the following website: [www.grownjkids.com](http://www.grownjkids.com) for more information.

Centers can enroll in Grow NJ Kids by clicking on "Providers and Educators" at the top of the web page and then click on "Enroll a Program."

Family Child Care providers can enroll by contacting Paulina Galan-Olguin, FCC Quality Improvement Specialist at 973-923-1433 Ext. 108.

If you have any questions about Grow NJ Kids, call Janice Szarko, Quality Improvement Specialist at 973-923-1433 Ext. 143 or email her at [jszarko@cccunion.org](mailto:jszarko@cccunion.org).