

CCHC in Washington State Timeline (1-17-18)

- **1913**—Pre-natal care, Baby Clinic and follow-up Home Visits program created by Seattle-King County Public Health (Renamed Division of Maternal and Child Health in the 1940's)
- **1965**—First *Head Start* program established in Washington State
- **1970's**--Child Care Health Program/Sea-King Public Health (Child Care Health Consultation Program)
- **1995**—Federal Child Care Bureau and Maternal and Child Health Bureau sponsor the National Child Care Health Forum and introduce the Healthy Child Care America Campaign (HCCA) and the Blueprint for Action that calls for the use of CCHCs to develop and maintain healthy child care.
- **1996**—*Healthy Child Care Washington* created to promote child health through child care centers and homes
- **1996**—8 Local Health Jurisdictions in WA provide child care health consultation
- **May 1998 and 1999**—Healthy Child Care WA and Child Care Coordinating Committee's (CCCC) Health and Safety Subcommittee sponsored two symposiums partnership between child care and health to enhance quality and safety in early child care settings. Over 150 stakeholders participated
- **1999**—22 out of 39 Local Health Jurisdictions in WA provide child care health consultation—through the work of Healthy Child Care Washington and a 1998 Infant Toddler Initiative (page 5 and 6: https://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/PDFs/99F_ChildCare.pdf)
- **September 2010**- Health, Mental Health and Social Emotional Consultation in Early Learning settings is noted as Strategy #25 in Washington State's Early Learning Plan. It is noted that Child Care Health Consultants exist in every county and that State Department of Health (DOH) Healthy Child Care Washington program offers consultation on a variety of topics.
- **2010**—Healthy Child Care WA was terminated (page 19: <https://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/PDFs/NWBv27n2.pdf>)
- **2019**—4 Local Health Jurisdictions in WA provide child care health consultation (King, Snohomish, Island, and Benton-Franklin Counties)

2008 - CCHC referenced in page 12: <https://depts.washington.edu/nwbfch/PDFs/NWBv22n1.pdf>

“Child Care Health Care Consultants – Through funding from the Department of Early Learning, the DOH supports a statewide network of child care health consultants who consult with and train child care providers caring for infants and toddlers. Consultants receive Bright Futures Mental Health materials and training in Promoting First Relationships, a prevention program promoting children’s social-emotional development through responsive, nurturing caregiver-child relationships.”