

Report for the Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
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- **Action Items In-progress/Pending:**

- **Announcements:**

SCCR's online web app:

Due to the volume of hits on the Show Me Child Care Provider Search and the continuous changes in technology, an online public web application has been created for viewing on a variety of devices such as PC's, tablets and phones.

The OA- Chief Information Officer (CIO) initiated a project to partner with other Departments to enhance the responsive design of selected public web applications. The goal was to enrich selected web applications to support various devices and screens e.g. PCs, phones and tablets. The Show Me Child Care Provider Search application was chosen because of the volume and number of hits to the site.

By implementing the responsive design, the public will be able to view the Show Me Child Care Provider Search application on a variety of electronic devices to include PCs, tablets and phones. The Show Me Child Provider Search currently averages 5,000-7,000 hits a month.

During the redesign of the web application, the application received quality enhancements. Help Images were added to each facility type (Family Home, Group Home, Center and License Exempt) to provide definitions for the public.

The Show Me Child Care Provider Search web address, (<https://webapp01.dhss.mo.gov/childcaresearch/searchengine.aspx>) allows the public to search child care facilities through a name, zip code, city, county or facility type search function. Resulting matches are displayed and the searcher can view additional facility information including online inspection reports.

Attached is a copy of what the portal/app will provide to the public.

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