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Videos for Wisconsin Child Care Providers to Borrow:

FAMILY CHILD CARE

*Go to www.ccic.wi.gov and click on the tab **Child Care Library** for borrowing procedures and a searchable online catalog of all CCIC's audiovisual resources and books.*

CARING FOR YOUNG CHILDREN. Megan Laforet, producer. Toronto, Ontario, Canada: Dreams and Realities, 1991. 5 30-minutes DVDs + viewer's guides.

These programs from Canadian television look into the workings of family child care and what it takes to be a successful provider: Family day care, is it for you? / Getting started / Partners in child care / Ages and stages / Helping the care giver. Includes an especially good section on dealing with your own family.

CREATIVE CURRICULUM FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE: CARING AND LEARNING. Diane Trister Dodge, project director. Washington, DC: Teaching Strategies, Inc., 1991. DVD, 23 min. + user's guide.

Four family child care providers of differing backgrounds and means show how to provide developmentally appropriate programs and high-quality care in warm, loving environments. Caregivers arrange activities for children in nine different areas: blocks, toys, art, cooking, books, dramatic play, sand and water play, music and movement, outdoors.

MANY RIGHT WAYS: DESIGNING YOUR HOME CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT. Enterprise Foundation, 2004. Distributed by Redleaf Press. DVD, 52 min. + handbook (37 p.)

Step-by-step guidance to help child care providers set up their homes for child care.

POSITIVE PRACTICES. Ripon, WI: Video Age Productions, 2002. DVD, 23 min.

Illustrates the components of quality in family child care by taking us inside real child care homes. Three Wisconsin family child care providers show us how they achieve high quality in the areas of environments, curriculum, relationships, business practices, health and safety, accreditation, and leadership development. This video is a good summary of positive practices in family child care.

VIDEO OBSERVATIONS FOR THE FAMILY CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT RATING SCALE, REVISED EDITION. New York: Teachers College Press, 2007. DVD, 16 min. + video guide & training workbook + instructor's guide.

Vignettes to practice scoring various Family Child Care Rating Scale items. FCCERS-R consists of 38 items selected to provide a comprehensive assessment of family child care programs for children birth to 12. The items are organized in seven categories: space and furnishings, personal care routines, listening and talking, activities, interaction, program structure, and parents and provider.

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