

Quality Child Care Community Conversation

What Can I Do?

Consider taking one of these **ACTIONS** in the next few weeks to promote quality child care in your community.

- Talk with others about tonight's conversation; share what you learned.
- Encourage others to speak up for quality child care.
- Write an editorial for your local newspaper about the importance of quality child care.
- Share the *Child Care Checklist for Parents* with one or more young families you know.
- Visit with your legislator about child care; agree to share the summary report from the 14 community conversations with your legislator.
- Help improve and promote quality child care and after-school programs currently available in your community.
- Invite local business leaders to write news articles or editorials about the importance of family-friendly policies, such as flex time, job sharing, etc.
- Invite a speaker to provide an educational presentation about quality child care to a local group, school PTA, church, civic club, etc.
- Organize a community group to provide parenting education.
- Inform others about current laws and/or proposed legislation related to quality child care.
- Offer to provide child care for a family in your neighborhood for 1-2 hours, so a parent can take some time away.