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Making a Difference in Child Care Access

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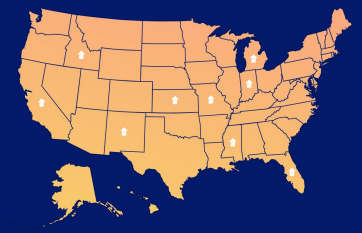


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Overview

Since 2016, Wonderschool has been at the forefront of delivering innovative childcare solutions. By integrating cutting-edge technology with strong partnerships, we drive change in childcare access all across the country. Our comprehensive platform offers end-to-end solutions that enhance childcare outcomes and spur community growth.

Idaho



Technology:

- Provider Platform
- Grant Assistance
- New Child Care Programs

Goal:

- Help 50 qualified individuals launch new child care businesses or expand capacity and equip 225 child care providers with child care management software

Results (first 18 months):

- 300 enrollments created
- 1516 enrollments on data dashboard

Mississippi



Technology:

- Statewide Substitute Teaching Pool
- New Child Care Programs
- Provider Platform Technology

Goal:

- Build a statewide recruitment platform and help 150 individuals launch child care businesses

Results (first eight months):

- 80% job match rate on Subpool
- 14,000 substitute hours worked
- 50 newly licensed programs (159 license applications submitted)
- 2100 new enrollment openings

Missouri



Technology:

- Provider Platform
- New Child Care Programs

Goal:

- Help 100 qualified individuals to launch new child care businesses and 300 existing programs with stability tools

Results (first 12 months):

- 81 providers are now business ready and submitted licenses
- 65 providers are equipped with child care management software

Florida



Solution:

Child Care & School Finder

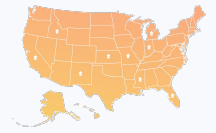
Goal:

- Develop a statewide K-12 and Child Care Finder compatible with 3 languages
- Include 17,000+ schools and child care programs from all across the state

Results & Impact:

- On target to launch Fall 2024

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Technology Solution	Description
Child Care Finder	Develops a dynamic marketplace where childcare providers can create business profiles, while families can easily search for childcare options, check availability, schedule tours, and enroll their children.
New Child Care Program Creation	Increases child care supply by recruiting and enabling qualified individuals to launch family child care programs (FCCs) and expand existing programs, increasing overall child care supply in a region.
Child Care Management Services (CCMS)	Enables providers to streamline day-to-day program operations. Functionality includes managing classrooms, staff, enrollment, parent messaging, check-in & check-out, billing & tuition, and more.
Business Sustainability	Sustains existing programs through a software platform that offers business coaching, cohort-based learning modules, and webinars, helping providers operate more efficiently and profitably.
Teacher Recruitment	Makes it faster and easier for early child care providers to hire pre-screened, qualified educators.
Substitute Teaching Pool	Helps child care providers reduce burnout and keep their doors open by recruiting, screening, training, and matching qualified substitutes to available child care openings immediately.
Helping Hand	Develops a business phone and email answering service that ensures prospective families get the information they need while providers and staff are focused on child care.
Grant Management	Incentivizes the use of best business practices among child care providers, ultimately leading to a more stable, higher quality child care ecosystem.
Licensing	Supports child care providers and case workers through home visits, background checks, and more, saving time and reducing errors which delays the licensing and accreditation of child care programs.
Coordinated Enrollment	Centralizes enrollment management of family applications, confirms eligibility, and quality matches, while also allowing providers to manage their listings and process enrollments.
Food Program	Automates the process of tracking food-related expenses for providers and submitting for state and federal reimbursements.
Subsidy Management	Streamlines all components of casework, including eligibility determination, provider payments, attendance tracking, and reporting.
Quality Ratings and Improvement Systems (QRIS)	Provides states, counties, and preschool agencies with Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS) and Student Information Systems (SIS) to support program management and facilitate information sharing with families.
Priority Enrollment	Assists city, county, and state government employees in securing priority enrollment for their families in a fully customizable child care network. By expanding the availability of child care programs strategically placed within communities, we ensure convenient access to high-quality child care options.
Job Board	Connects providers with qualified assistants in the community. Assistants searching for child care jobs find the right fit, explore opportunities, and apply with ease.
Tri-Share	Oversees the administration of state-sponsored Tri-Share programs in which child care providers receive payments for child care through a mix of funds from employers, families, and government.

