



Rural Child Care Innovation Program

Quad Cities

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The Quad Cities have been working on the Rural Child Care Innovation Program since 2018.

While work has just begun to implement the solutions developed through this process, initial successes have already been realized. There have been two new child care centers built, a childcare directors group that meets monthly, legislative meetings have happened and there is a good means of communication between providers and legislators. The newsletter shared by all area centers continues to be distributed to all center staff and families. Mesabi Range College was able to use grant funding to provide free CDA training to many local child care center staff who then became teacher qualified. The core team continues to make progress on their community goals.