

# LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

## our commitment to families

Every child care center should provide a safe and nurturing environment in which children can learn, grow, and develop their potential. **Strengthening Families Illinois Centers** do that plus so much more. We pledge to:

- 1 Welcome and respect you and your ideas, talents, and values
- 2 Appreciate the important role you play in your child's life
- 3 Help your child communicate feelings and get along with other children and adults
- 4 Give you and your child opportunities to learn and have fun
- 5 Introduce you to other parents for friendship and support
- 6 Use our experience to help you deal with tough issues
- 7 Connect you to community resources when you need them
- 8 Help you be the best parent you can be
- 9 Be a smiling face, a friendly place, and a partner you can trust

Convened by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Strengthening Families Illinois is a collaboration among more than 40 agencies, organizations, and individuals working with young children and their families across the state.

