



Every child has his or her own unique personality and can make us laugh, cry, puff with pride or make us blush.

Children, like adults, learn to cope in various situations. On occasion, a child might not cope appropriately in a given situation. As a caregiver, your heart goes out to this child but you just don't know how to respond. You need help.

A Behavioral Consultant is there to provide you with the assistance and support you need, at no cost to you.

River Valley Child Development Services administers the following Resource and Referral Agencies:

Choices Child Care Resource and Referral

4421 Emerson Avenue, Ste. 102
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Toll-free: 1-866-966-2668
www.wvdhhr.org/choices

Serves Wood, Wirt, Ritchie, Pleasants, Harrison, Doddridge, Calhoun, and Gilmer counties

Connect Child Care Resource and Referral

200 Upper Kanawha Valley Way
P.O. Box 369
Cabin Creek, WV 25035
Toll-free: 1-888-595-8290
www.wvdhhr.org/connect

Serves Kanawha, Clay, Roane and Jackson counties

Link Child Care Resource and Referral

611 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 200
Huntington, WV 25701
Toll-free: 1-800-894-9540
www.wvdhhr.org/link

Serves Boone, Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Putnam and Wayne counties

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Behavioral Consultant Services



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What is a Behavioral Consultant?

The Behavioral Consultant is a person with experience in behavior guidance and child development. The Behavioral Consultant is available to consult with:

- Family Child Care Providers
- Family Child Care Facilities
- Child Care Centers
- Pre-k and Head Start
- Afterschool Programs
- Parents

The consultants can help with ideas on activities, suggestions and resources on many different subject areas. These subject areas include:

- Child development
- Developmental disabilities and delays
- Special education
- Developmentally appropriate practices
- Environment
- Positive discipline
- Behavior guidance

**Do you care for a child with challenging behaviors?
You may need the support of a Behavioral Consultant.**



How can a Behavioral Consultant help me?

The Behavioral Consultant provides services free of charge. Assistance can be offered to you through phone conversations, sending informational packets to you based on requested subject areas, or a visit to your location to discuss your needs and observe the child of concern.

Contact the consultant as soon as you become aware of a concern. No issue is too minor.

Remember, the Behavioral Consultant is here to support you. They are not Child Care Licensing Specialists. Every consultation is confidential.

Teaching children appropriate behavior is a team effort between parents and child care providers. A Behavioral Consultant adds another important link to the team.