Empowering Newcomer Families with Children: Making a Difference Through Standards of Care
Supporting the settlement of young immigrant and refugee children
History of Requirements

- 2000: Ontario LINC Childminding Requirements
- 2002: National LINC Childminding Requirements
- 2008: Occasional Child Care Requirements for Ontario
- 2013: Care for Newcomer Children Requirements
Over 230 CNC programs across Canada

500+ CNC staff caring for over 6,000 newcomer children
An innovative and responsive child care model
CARE FOR NEWCOMER CHILDREN REQUIREMENTS

- Flexibility
- Supporting settlement
- Annual assessments

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- on-site support and remote consultations
- special needs supports
- workshops, webinars and tutorials
- National conference
- research and resource development
Children Have Settlement Needs Too!

- Dealing with change, loss and trauma
- Maintenance of home language and language acquisition
- Developing relationships, secure attachment and social networks
- Achieving well-being and the capacity for resilience
Supporting the Settlement and Care of Refugee Children

Caring for Syrian Refugee Children:
A Program Guide for Welcoming Young Children and Their Families

The Resilience Guide
Strategies for Responding to Trauma in Refugee Children
Learning Opportunities
Multilingual resources for parents

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