Since 1993, the state of Alabama has been effectively meeting the needs of working families and child care providers through an innovative public-private partnership with twelve Child Care Management Agencies (CCMAs). Working in multi-county regions, these agencies contract with the Department of Human Resources at the state level to deliver the child care subsidy program to help families pay for child care services, and to implement activities and programs to improve the quality of child care. CCMA is Alabama’s primary provider of training and technical assistance in daycare health and safety.