



## **SIMMONS YMCA • CCRI INFORMATION**

### **WHAT IS CCRI?**

CCRI (Child Care Resources Inc.) is a financial assistance, self sufficiency program. This program encourages individuals to provide for themselves while offering subsidy for child care.

There are certain requirements individuals must meet to receive CCRI. You must either:

- > Be employed 30 hours per week
- > Be enrolled in school for 20 hours per week
- > Or a combination of work and school that averages 30 hours per week.
- > Or, if you receive "Work First Family Assistance" and are working 30 hours per week you qualify for CCRI and will also pass the waiting list to receive financial assistance.

To receive more information and/or to be placed on the waiting list for Child Care Resources, please call: 704 348 2181

### **WHAT ELSE IS CCRI?**

- > North Carolina's Star Rated License System
- > North Carolina state law requires child care programs with two or more children, operating for more than four hours per day to have a Star Rated License
- > The state uses a range of one to five stars to rate each program. Programs that meet minimum standards receive one star, while programs exceeding these basic requirements may volunteer to apply to receive up to five stars
- > Star ratings are achieved by assessment of two quality child care components: Staff Education and Program Standards