## ENRICHING THE COMMUNITY

A monthly publication for friends of Family Enrichment Network

## **CCR&R Supports Child Care Providers**

Our Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Department supports child care programs throughout Broome, Chenango, and Tioga Counties. Since 2020, there have been very limited inperson training and networking opportunities for the family child care providers. Family child care providers often work by themselves with the children all day and need adult interaction and support.

This summer, we held a Provider Picnic, bringing together family and group family child care providers and their families. Hot dogs, hamburgers, salads, and cookies were provided as well as family games for a fun atmosphere. Partnering with the QUALITYstarsNY Qualiy Improvement Specialist, each provider walked away with goody bags. Every provider received children's books for their program and there was a grand-prize raffle prize including educational resources and toys. The CCR&R team was in attendance so the providers could put names to faces and further develop relationships to enhance their programs. It was a great event that we hope to repeat each summer.

To learn more about how to support our child care providers, visit our website or contact Jennifer Perney at 723-8313 ext. 872.







For more information about Family Enrichment Network Programs, please visit us at <a href="https://www.familyenrichment.org">www.familyenrichment.org</a> or call (607) 723-8313.



The mission of Family Enrichment Network is to provide supportive services for the optimal development of children and families. We believe in coordinating children and family services using a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improve their quality of life while ensuring the greatest value for our investment in child, adult, and parent development.