



ICF Caliber's customized support, innovative solutions, and client satisfaction make us a leading provider of early care and education support around the world. We offer:

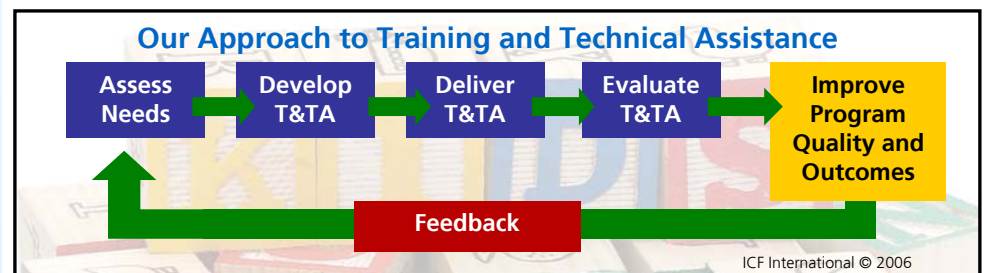
- On-site Training and Technical Assistance
- Board of Directors Training
- National Accreditation Support
- Curriculum Design and Development
- Program Management Design and Review
- Conference Development

Early Education Services *Training and Technical Assistance*

With the rising demand for child care and the need to make the most of scarce resources, providers and government agencies that support early education are under increased scrutiny to deliver integrated, coordinated, and high-quality programs and services. Caliber, an ICF International Company, supports early education programs through comprehensive training and technical assistance services that incorporate extensive experience and functional expertise, and utilize best practices and current research in the field. ICF Caliber's services help improve program quality, ensure that children enter school ready to learn, and result in more positive educational outcomes for young children. Through the delivery of customized training and technical assistance (T&TA), ICF Caliber assists civilian and military government agencies and private-sector and nonprofit organizations to structure, standardize, and evaluate their early care and education programs so they may achieve the highest possible quality and performance.

Our Approach

ICF Caliber provides strategic T&TA services to early education programs that align programs' needs with our talented early childhood experts. Our trainers and subject-matter experts across the country specialize in all early childhood settings including family child care, development centers, and school age programs. ICF Caliber delivers tailored T&TA that not only meet program needs, but also support their time and financial constraints. T&TA services—both proactive and responsive—are developed and delivered in partnership with our clients based on an assessment of need. We incorporate evaluation and feedback mechanisms to ensure that T&TA efforts are on target and highly effective in producing desired outcomes.



Featured Projects

National Learning Institute (NLI)

Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Demonstration Project

ICF Caliber, in partnership with NLI, provides extensive customized training and technical support along with comprehensive services to pre-kindergarten classrooms across the District of Columbia. Other services include staff conferences and workshops, parent education, and on-going evaluation for program improvements.

Featured Projects (continued)

U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)

Child Care Advisory Program

ICF Caliber provides a child care advisor to each of DOT's 21 child care centers across the country. This advisor supports their programs with training and technical assistance for their Board of Directors, center directors, and staff. The child care advisor conducts site visits that include on-site training for board and staff, classroom observation, accreditation preparation, short- and long-term planning, and program management.

West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources

West Virginia Professional Development Program for Infant/Toddler Caregivers

ICF Caliber developed a comprehensive professional development program for caregivers of infants and toddlers for West Virginia. The program was designed to standardize and enhance training in the state's early childhood program settings to improve the quality of infant and toddler care statewide. The training program included modules for caregivers, train-the-trainer modules, modules for program leaders and administrators, a performance measurement model, and tools to help programs achieve continuous quality improvement.

U.S. Air Force, Family Member Programs

On-site Training, Technical Assistance, and Accreditation Assistance

ICF Caliber provides on-site training, program observations, and accreditation assistance for Air Force child development programs at bases around the world. In one- or two-week training sessions, our professional teams assist the programs in formulating goals, developing timelines, and monitoring progress toward goal achievement, then follow up with intensive consultation. We also serve as a continuous resource for programs as they move through the stages of the accreditation process.

U.S. Navy, Child and Youth Programs

Inspection and Technical Assistance Services for the Navy's Child and Youth Program

ICF Caliber works within Navy Regions to conduct on-site inspections and provide technical assistance to support the Navy's Child and Youth Program in meeting U.S. Department of Defense (DOD) and Navy certification inspection standards. In collaboration with the Department of the Navy, our staff conducts thorough, objective inspections, assists in the development of detailed strategic action plans, and provides targeted on-site training and technical assistance to facilitate program compliance and achieve program objectives.

About Caliber and ICF International

With the addition of the more than 300 employees of Caliber Associates, ICF International now offers the services of an established leader in human services and human resource issues. Caliber provides full program life cycle consulting and support in research and evaluation, communications, training and technical assistance, and information technology. Together, ICF and Caliber have expanded capabilities to assist civilian and national security organizations to develop more effective and innovative human resource, education, and social service programs.

ICF International (Nasdaq: ICFI) partners with government and commercial clients to deliver consulting services and technology solutions in the energy, environment, transportation, social programs, defense, and homeland security markets. The firm combines passion for its work with industry expertise and innovative analytics to produce compelling results throughout the entire program life cycle, from analysis and design through implementation and improvement. Since 1969, ICF has been serving government at all levels, major corporations, and multilateral institutions. More than 1,800 employees serve these clients worldwide. ICF's Web site is <http://www.icfi.com>.

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