

CCAR INDUSTRIES BIRTH-THROUGH-TWO PROGRAM

SERVING INFANTS AND TODDLERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN
COLES, CUMBERLAND, DOUGLAS, AND SHELBY COUNTIES SINCE 1974



Pictured from right to left in the front row are Barbara Nelms, Linda McPhee, and Ellie White. In the second row are Marilyn McBride, Lisa Ingram, and Shirley White.

The CCAR Industries Birth-Through-Two Program . . .

- Has provided **quality services** to over 3,000 children and their families since 1974.
- Has a team of staff with **many years of experience** working with infants and toddlers with developmental delays.
- Staff has been **credentialed** by the State of Illinois as Early Intervention Providers since 1998.
- Has been **nationally accredited** by CARF...the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission since 1980.
- As part of a **comprehensive program**, the Birth-Through-Two staff receives on-going training, is subject to background checks, and participates in an on-going quality assurance system.
- Has numerous **resources for families** including a lending library, specialized equipment loan, play groups, and informational newsletters.
- Offers **free developmental screenings** and consultations to families needing assistance with community resources or information on special needs.

Please contact us at www.ccarindustries.org

Comments from Our Families:

“The Birth-Through-Two Program has helped my daughter and our needs. They have given us advice on ways to help my daughter more and helped my husband and me to understand more about our daughter’s needs. They have been wonderful! Thank you!”

“I’m so grateful there is such a wonderful program like this available for me.”

“Everything that the Birth-Through-Two Program has done for our son and family has been wonderful. I cannot express my thanks enough for such a great program.”

“I was really pleased with the help and information provided to us for our son. We are very thankful for all your help.”

“We have been so lucky to have this program and the people involved with it. Everyone has been so wonderful and helpful to us! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!”

“This program has improved my child’s development a great deal. She is ready to attend preschool and continue her growth. Without the Birth-Two program we would not have discovered problems with our daughter until much later. I hope that this program continues to be there in the future for other children and families that need the services. Thanks.”

Comments from Community Providers:

“Asset to Community!”—Linda Sauer, RN, Coles County Public Health

“I have really enjoyed working with the staff at CCAR. Ellie White, Marilyn McBride, Linda McPhee, Lisa Ingram, and Shirley White are very knowledgeable in their profession and have been a great team to work with the last three years.”—Dana Warmouth, Physical Therapist

“The Developmental Therapists do an outstanding job. They are willing to collaborate, serve as resources, and provide much information to families. They are an integral part of the EI program. They represent CCAR Industries well in all settings.”

—Polly Claeys, Speech Language Pathologist

“All of us who work with the CCAR Industries Birth-Through-Two Program should make a sincere effort to tell each staff member how much we appreciate their professional performance, attitude, and devotion. Their high standards help the rest of us stay focused on what is truly important and quality services for young children and their families”

—Mary Nan Zimmer, Director, Eastern Illinois Area Special Education