

League Of Women Voters Charlotte Mecklenburg



Nurturing Opportunity Right from the Start: The Critical Importance of Early Care & Education

Early childhood education (ECE) is something everyone seems to agree is a good thing. But dive in just a little and you will quickly find out it is a myriad of program names and funding schemes.

The League invites you to join us at our March 14 League Lunch to hear Janet Singerman of Child Care Resources Inc. explain how the many facets of ECE work together and how such programs can impact all of us.



**Where: International House
Auditorium, 1817 Central Avenue**

When: Wednesday, March 14 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Registration is requested. See below to RSVP.

Ms. Janet Singerman is President of Child Care Resources Inc. (CCRI). She is an engaging presenter, an expert on early learning systems development, and we welcome this opportunity to hear from her about the critical need for early childhood education.

CCRI is a private, non-profit child care resource and referral organization that is active at local, regional, state and national levels supporting young children, their families, early educators, school-age child care practitioners, and communities that rely on high quality early learning and school-age child care.

The organization helps parents become informed consumers of early care and education and drive demand for high quality programs. It provides workforce training and site-based consultation to improve the knowledge, skills, and practices of early educators and the business operations of program owners and operators. It also serves as the child care subsidy administrator for *all* child care financial assistance in Mecklenburg County. CCRI's database on services, demand and trends is a vital aid to planners, business leaders and public and private sector decision-makers. Ms. Singerman has been a key resource and contributor as our community has wrestled with how to address the early child care and education needs in the county. <http://www.childcareresourcesinc.org/>

**Registration is requested. RSVP by replying to this email or sending a response to:
helene.hilger@gmail.com**

**Lunch can be ordered from the menu below (\$10 at the door, cash or check only) Order by Friday
March 9 at noon or bring your own lunch, no charge.**

Lunch choices on reverse side.

| Sandwich Filling Choices | Bread Choices | All lunches include chips, pickle, cookie and beverage |
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| Ham | Croissant | |
| Roasted Turkey breast | Wheat wrap | |
| Chicken salad with almonds and pineapple | Telera bun | |
| Vegetarian option: Spinach veggie wrap | | |