



WEBINAR

How to Improve Safety at Your Childcare Center








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In this Session:

-  Ensure parents understand your efforts to keep their child safe
-  Policy and procedures that can establish a safe community
-  Technology options that can provide additional security measures

“There is no quick fix for school violence. No one intervention— technological or otherwise— can fully guarantee the security of schools or resolve the underlying causes of school violence. Instead, a holistic approach to developing a school safety plan seeks to understand and address to the degree possible what leads to school violence to promote “situational awareness” among students, staff, and community members. The selection of a technology should be in service of a larger school safety approach as outlined in the plan.”

National Institute of Justice



Ensuring parents their children are safe





Sell Yourself



- Point out all features throughout the tour
- Share parent references
- Share checklists for what high-quality childcare looks like
- Provide access information to state regulations

Policies and Protocols



Staff Identification:

- Name tag
- Lanyard
- Logo gear



Parent/Visitor Identification

- Written/ verbal authorization
- ID check
- Escort through school
- Response to unfamiliar people



Attendance

- Who is onsite
- When did children leave
- No show – call



Front Office Personnel

- Greet
- Verify information
- Answer calls



Emergency Protocol

- Child emergency
- School lock down
- Communication to parents



A circular graphic featuring a tablet computer on a blue wooden surface. The tablet screen is black with the words "STAFF TRAINING" in white, bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the tablet, a portion of a brown ceramic coffee cup is visible. The entire scene is framed by a light gray circular border.

**STAFF
TRAINING**

Technology Options



Secured Access

- Buzzed in
- Passcodes
- Speaker system



Child Data Access:

Quick digital access to:

- Parent contact info
- Authorized pick –ups
- Allergies / medical info





Security Cameras:

Allowing administrators to view key areas of the program:

- Doors
- Halls
- Common spaces
- Playgrounds

Classroom Cameras

Parent access to their child throughout day for piece of mind.



Digital Communication:

- Emails
- Texts
- Phone calls



How can iCare help you to find more time in your day?

- Accounting
- Parent / Staff Communication
- Scheduling
- Documentation Management

The screenshot displays the iCare software interface. The top navigation bar includes the iCare logo, the tagline "Let's Raise Amazing Children", and a user profile for "Admin Admin (A) See (1)". A search bar is located below the navigation bar. The main content area features a "Children" section with a summary of active children and a table of attendance records.

Center Capacity: 500
Total Active Children: 100
Checked-in Now: 0
Checked-Out Now: 0
Did Not Attend: 100

Photo	Child Name	Room	Birth Date	Age	Main Contact	Other Contacts	Today's Status	Status	Site	Created Date	Starting Date	Lobby/Password
	Adams, Betty	4-year	01/16/2018	4y 6m	Adams, Daisy	Not Specified	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	02/23/2022	02/26/2022	dale
	Anderson, Jalen	Schoolage	10/08/2012	8y 10m	Anderson, Jack	Not Specified	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	03/09/2022	02/26/2022	andj
	Andrew, Chase	Infans	12/15/2021	0y 7m	Andrew, Sophie	Andrew, Gayle	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	03/09/2022	02/26/2022	ands
	Anthony, Kedric	Schoolage	11/16/2014	7y 9m	Anthony, Colin	Not Specified	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	03/15/2022	02/26/2022	ancc
	Anthony, Patricia	4-year	04/20/2018	4y 3m	Anthony, Colin	Anthony, Tiffany	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	02/23/2022	02/26/2022	ancc
	Austin, Victor	Schoolage	04/18/2007	15y 3m	Austin, Jade	Not Specified	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	02/24/2022	02/26/2022	avaj
	Baker, Kyrin	Toddlers	11/14/2019	2y 8m	Baker, Victor	Not Specified	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	02/23/2022	02/26/2022	bako
	Barbara, Ella	XG	02/27/2017	5y 5m	Barbara, Lily	Barbara, Crystene	Did Not Attend	Active	Site(1)	02/23/2022	02/26/2022	barl



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