Public Counsel helps to expand quality early care and education for hard-working families by giving child care providers one thing they often desperately need: legal support to meet complex state and local rules.

The good news: Many legal predicaments faced by providers are avoidable with good planning and solid advice.

**What are Great Start Legal Workshops?**

Public Counsel attorneys are experts in legal issues facing child care providers. The Great Start legal workshops offer high quality, low-cost guidance on legal issues that arise in the everyday operation of ECE programs. Topics will include: guidelines for releasing children, child abuse reporting requirements, compliance with state and federal disability laws, choice of entity issues and parent-provider contracts. The workshops will be offered in three formats: live in person, via a live webinar, and through an online web library.

**How much do the workshops cost?**

The 2-hour legal workshops are low-cost and price for each workshop varies based on workshop topic. Early bird and bulk discounts are available.

**How do I register for a Great Start?**

View our calendar of upcoming legal workshops and register at www.publiccounsel.org/practice_areas/early_childhood_care_and_education or call us at 213-385-2977, extension 300.

‘All children deserve a great start — and so do Early Care providers.’

— Attorney Karla Pleitez Howell

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Children in ECE are 24% more likely to pass reading exams through 3rd grade

90% of brain growth occurs before age 5

Getting high quality legal advice to understand complex rules can help providers grow to serve more children.