

# FEWER THAN 12 HOURS A YEAR CAN HELP A CHILD!

**YOU can help give children the quality care they need to thrive.**

**Can puppets help a child learn to read?**

**Do books make words come alive?**

**Does a flannel board make it easier to count?**

**Ask a child who has never seen them.**

Children who spend their early years in quality child care settings are likely to have better language skills, score higher in school-readiness tests and develop fewer behavior problems.

The Child Care Resources and Referral community in Minnesota administers grant funds to child care and early childhood professionals. The only thing missing is grant review committee members who will read proposals and make recommendations.



**We NEED your help!**  
A few hours of your time equals better care and education for children in your neighborhood!

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[www.accap.org](http://www.accap.org)

**Deadline to submit  
an application is  
June 30, 2008**