



Who Can Contact the Inclusion Warm Line?

The Inclusion Warm Line is available to early childhood and school age professionals working in:

- Child care centers
- Family child care
- Before and after school programs
- Family, friend, and neighbor care (legal, unlicensed)
- Nursery schools
- Head Start
- Public Preschool

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The Inclusion Warm Line is NOT a hotline. If your situation is serious and urgent, please treat it as an emergency and CALL 911.



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How Do I Contact the Inclusion Warm Line?

Call toll-free:
1-844-209-5964

Email:
inclusion.warmline@maine.edu

All phone messages and emails will receive a response within one business day.

The Inclusion Warm Line Coordinator will be the initial contact. The Coordinator will gather information from you to help identify your needs, at which point you may be connected to one of the Inclusion Warm Line staff consultants with expertise in your area of need.

The Inclusion Warm Line is free and confidential.



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Why Contact the Inclusion Warm Line?

Warm lines provide preventative and non-emergency person-to-person support and resources. The Inclusion Warm Line is staffed by professionals with expertise in inclusive practices, disabilities, children's health, social and emotional development, behavior, and early childhood mental health. The staff can:

- Talk through an issue or problem with you.
- Provide you with resources and strategies that you can use in your program.
- Share information about other MRTQ PDN services that could support your program.
- Assist you in making connections to other community or national resources and supports.

What Is the Inclusion Warm Line?

The Inclusion Warm Line serves as the first step in providing practical, accurate information to support the successful inclusion of children with special needs, disabilities, mental health needs, and concerning or challenging behavior in early childhood and school age programs.

The Inclusion Warm Line is jointly staffed by inclusion, health, and mental health consultants from Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network and the University of Maine Center for Community Inclusion and Disability Studies.

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