

Vendor Guide for Child Care Management System Program



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Alliance CORE Powered by Early Learning Ventures

This resource provides a high-level overview of the features and functions of the Alliance CORE Child Care Management System.

For more information, scan the QR code or visit the [CCMS Program Webpage](#).

If you have any questions or would like assistance in choosing a CCMS vendor, please contact SPARK Learning Lab by calling 1-800-299-1627 or by emailing BusinessSupport@IndianaSPARK.com

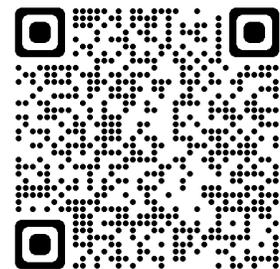
If you would like assistance with your Alliance CORE CCMS account you can contact Early Learning Ventures directly:

- By calling 844-293-2820.
- By emailing elvclientsupport@earlylearningventures.org

Support representative are available to help with setting up your account including assisting with data migration if switching from a different platform.



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Platform Overview and General Information

With a Capterra rating of 4.5 stars out of 5 and 55 customer reviews, Alliance CORE is a Service as a System (SaaS) Child Care Management System developed and powered by the non-profit organization Early Learning Ventures. Alliance CORE is the most budget friendly option available with negotiated rates ranging from \$11.25-\$8.00 per seat annually for two years beginning after the free two-year subscription with the state of Indiana ends.

<i>Annual Cost per Seat (after 2-year free license ends)</i>
<i>< 16 Licensed Enrollment Capacity: \$11.25</i>
<i>17-50 Licensed Enrollment Capacity: \$8.58</i>
<i>51-100 Licensed Enrollment Capacity: \$8.00</i>
<i>100+ Licensed Enrollment Capacity: \$9.60</i>
<i>1.5 – 3.0% Credit card processing fee; \$0.25 ACH fee</i>

Alliance CORE is a cloud-based platform with mobile/tablet apps available. Early Learning Ventures prides itself on their customer service, training and technical assistance, and ability to customize Alliance CORE for the provider. Additional information about Alliance CORE’s functionality is listed below split into three categories: Administrative; Family Engagement; and Learning Environment

Administrative

Alliance CORE has full billing capabilities and providers can integrate with QuickBooks Online and export accounting data. Additionally, revenue can be aligned with a chart of accounts. Reporting is one of Alliance CORE’s strongest features. All reports are customizable to your business needs and have the capability to be scheduled or pulled on the spot.



Billing/Collections

Set up and automate customizable billing and tuition invoicing for each family. Annual tax statement for families.



Accounting

QuickBooks online integration.



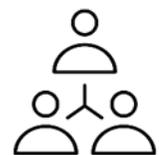
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Menu planning. Generating reports for billing. Keep track of meal counts.



Reporting and Dashboards

Access all school, classroom, and financial details to create customizable reports, provider dashboards.



Staff Management

System alerts for when updated records are due. Staff attendance with check-in/check-out system. Payroll support.



Family Engagement

Alliance CORE uses a parent app for a centralized experience. A parent portal allows programs to engage with families for information sharing, record keeping, billing, and other administrative features as well as multiple channels for communication including text messages, kiosk communication, or email. Alliance CORE provides waitlist management features and online enrollment for electronic registration.



Child and Family Information

Centralize family information. Digital record keeping. Medical information and daily health checks.



Parent Communication

Communicate with parents and caregivers through multiple channels: kiosk, email or text messages. Automated daily reports for each student. Authorized pickup.



Marketing and Enrollment

Waitlist management. Online enrollment for electronic registration.

Learning Environment

Alliance CORE can track development and assessments as well as manage Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and service referrals. Head Start Performance Standards are preloaded. Alliance CORE has the widest range of scheduling features including site and individual room scheduling, variable schedules, and even transportation scheduling.



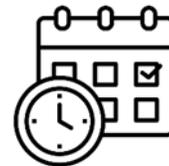
Education Tracking

Track student progress with child assessment and development features. Manage Individual Education Plans (IEPs) Head Start Performance Standards.



Child Attendance

Time-stamped check-in and check-out. Manage staff child ratios throughout the day. Record attendances and keep bulk attendance records for reporting.



Scheduling

Manage room ratios and staggered schedules in real-time. Manage transportation schedules. Includes a master and a site-by-site calendar.

