The Resource Connection

2021-2022
Child Care Resource & Referral Professional Development Workshops and Trainings

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The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral is a local public non-profit organization that provides a variety of child care resources and services to families and child care providers in Amador and Calaveras Counties.

**SERVICES WE OFFER**

**Resource & Referral (R&R)** program provides free child care referrals to licensed Family Child Care Homes and Centers.

**Alternative Payment (AP)** The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral Services administers several subsidy programs to help eligible families pay for child care services while they work, look for work, attend school or recover from incapacity. The Resource Connection's child care subsidy programs provide full or partial provider reimbursements for child care services. Providers must meet general qualifications in order to receive reimbursement for families served by The Resource Connection programs.

**Public Trustline** is a registry for unlicensed providers. TrustLine is an effective tool for parents to check the backgrounds of a baby-sitter, nanny, tutors and in-home counselors to determine if an applicant has criminal convictions or substantiated child abuse reports in California.

**The Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP)** is a quality improvement program designed to increase the quality and supply of licensed child care available to the public. The program recruits, trains and supports potential and existing licensed family child care providers to help meet the demand for quality child care services as well as health and safety practices. Professional development activities include workshops, technical assistance, incentives, networking opportunities and assistance with the licensing process.

We also have incentives for CCIP participates who attend Resource Connection workshops or complete approved home studies.

**Workshops** are designed for anyone interested in child care, child development and professional development. The classes are open to Family Child Care Providers & their assistants, Child Care center staff, Teachers, Aides, and Program Directors, anyone working with children or interested in becoming a Family Child Care Provider, Family, Friends and Neighbors (FFN) and Parents.

**Grandparents Respite Program** for Amador County Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Are you a grandparent raising a grandchild? This program can help you with respite child care. This respite program is designed to provide temporary relief for the grandparents from the ongoing responsibilities of caring for their grandchild. The Resource Connection can pay for up to 16 hours of licensed child care, per child, per month.

The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral Programs are funded by the California Department of Social Services the Amador & Calaveras Department of Human Services, and other grants, and community contributions.
Information about TRCACRR Workshops & Trainings

All Resource Connection monthly workshop registration are accessible through the California Early Care & Education Workforce Registry. The California ECE Workforce Registry is a state, regional and local collaboration designed to track and promote education, training and experience of the early care and education workforce for the purpose of improving professionalism and workforce quality to positively impact children. The registry is free to join.

Please arrive on time, as credit cannot be given if a participate is more than fifteen minutes late.

Participation in workshop is required for credit. ZOOM workshops require one of the following:
- Visual (Camera on) interaction or
- Consistent chat box interaction or
- Phone (Call in audio) interaction

No children will be admitted to any workshop, due to liability concerns.

Instruction for Creating a User Account in 7 Easy Steps

1. From the home page www.caregistry.org click Register Now if you do not already have an account.
2. You will enter personal information beginning with Salutation at the top of page one, all the fields are required except for your social security number, unless you are participating in a stipend program. Social security numbers are encrypted for privacy. Last 5 of SSN will be used for training data collected from State funded projects, such as AB, to be linked in your Registry account.
3. Be sure to read and agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy and check the box to continue to the next page.
4. Search for your employer or facility by typing in the name, address or license. Most of the facility data is entered in as listed by Community Care Licensing. If you are a licensed Family Child Care provider or employee of FCC, enter the last name, then first name, of the owner based on the licensed issued by Community Care Licensing.
   A. If you cannot locate your employer of facility after attempting various search options, select Employer Not Listed and enter the employer details. Registry staff will use that information to update the facilities listed in CA ECE Workforce Registry.
5. Continue to enter details about your employment, including job title, ages of children served, wages, languages spoken with the children, etc. and then continue with Registration.
6. Next select your highest level of education, how many child development units you have completed, and whether or not you hold a current Credential or Child Development Permit issued by the Commission or T Teacher Credentialing or Professional Recognition.
7. Go to email and login to activate your account.

Be sure to print your CA ECE Workforce Registry Membership Card and use your membership number when you send in your education documents and sign into trainings!
Workshop Registration Procedure

1. From the Registry homepage, click on the "Training Calendar" in the lower left hand corner or when logged in, go to the left-hand navigation bar.
2. You can use the search features to find trainings in your county, city, or for example, in the language you would like (see image below).
3. Only enter one or two fields, like county or date, to get broader search results. If you search by zip code, you must include a search radius or you will get "No Results".
4. Once you find the training you will be prompted to log in to your Registry account before you are able to enroll in the training.
5. For Online Trainings, go to "Advanced Search" (at the bottom of the Training Calendar search page), then select Training Type dropdown menu, and select Web-based trainings.

What if I think the training should be listed but I can not find it?

- Trainings will only show up if the training organization has published the training. You can contact the training organization directly if, for example, no trainings show up in your county.
- The Registry is a database (and is not like a Google search) you must enter the information correctly.
- The Registry is required by state-funded training organizations, not all agencies are required to use the Registry.
- Make sure there is an Event ID on the link you are trying to use. If not, contact the Registry for assistance.
- If you searched for DRDP, CPIN, or Quality Counts (QC) these may not be the included in the training name.
- You can "Chat" (on the Registry website, see lower right hand corner) during business hours and we can help you find your training.
Car Seat Safety & Installation

Learn how to keep children safe in the car and how to install a car seat or booster seat. Classes are for Licensed Child Care Providers and Family, Friends & Neighbor (FFN) providers with children infant to 8 years of age.

Contact Karen Frazier at (209) 754-1075 for registration.

Get your car seat checked by a Certified Technician FREE! Contact Karen Frazier to schedule an appointment (209) 754-1075
Preventative Health & Safety Training

This eight hour Preventative Health, Safety and Nutrition course meets the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) state licensing requirements including Nutrition and Lead Poisoning Prevention information to become a licensed child care provider by Community Care Licensing.

Cost is $25 Contact Karen Frazier for Registration Information (209) 745-1075

Saturday July 24th, 2021 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
January 22nd, 2022 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Pediatric & Adult CPR/ First Aid

The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral will be offering In - Person Pediatric CPR Classes.

Classes are held at 8085 Suite G Hwy 26. Mokelumne Hill 95245

July 31st, 2021 August 21th, 2021
February 5th, 2022 April 30th, 2022

This 8-hour course is CPR – Adult, Child & Infant and Pediatric First Aid training designed specifically for California State Licensed Child Care Providers and people seeking Child Care licensing in the State of California to satisfy the State requirement for 8 hours of special training in CPR & pediatric first aid that includes extra topics required by the State of California EMS Authority. Satisfies Title 22 requirements for CPR & First Aid Training’s requirements for Child Care Providers.

Please call Karen (209) 754-1075 for Registration information
**Workshops**

All monthly workshops are free to all participants.

**Register for monthly workshops on the CA ECE Workforce Registry by clicking on Advanced Search, Enter the workshop title exactly as shown.**

Workshop descriptions that include a logo to the left qualify for that agencies incentive program. The Resource Connection will add professional development hours to the Ca. Workforce Registry for the workshops included in this booklet.

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<th>Workshop Title</th>
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<td>August 24th 2021</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Enhanced Literacy with Story Extenders</td>
<td>Story Extenders are a great way to enhance a story and build on children’s imagination. This workshop will build upon children books and ways in which the story can be incorporated in numerous areas of your early learning program.</td>
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<td>August 26th 2021</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Strengthening Families: Introduction</td>
<td>Protective factors are the strengths and resources that families can draw on when life gets difficult. Taking those good characteristics and building on them is a proven way to strengthen the entire family and thus decrease the likelihood of maltreatment. Each of the protective factors is essential, but most important is what they do together to create strength and stability in families.</td>
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<td>September 9th 2021</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>All About Dramatic Play</td>
<td>Offering pretend play experiences in a dramatic play center or in other areas of your program helps children develop social and emotional skills. Dramatic play encourages children to pretend and act out different roles. This workshop will share the history of dramatic play and ways to which to incorporate dramatic play in all areas of your program.</td>
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<td>September 23rd 2021</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Strengthening Families: Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development</td>
<td>Parents need information about their children’s development and ideas for how to parent at every stage. Knowledge of parenting and child development is one of the protective factors that help to prevent child maltreatment.</td>
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Workforce Registry [https://bit.ly/3ig1sgn](https://bit.ly/3ig1sgn)

October 21st 2021 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Tom Copeland**

**New Record Keeping and Tax Rules for 2021**

Tom will be joining us live via ZOOM to talk about the updated record keeping and tax rules for 2021. There will be time after the presentation to ask questions.


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<td><strong>Fun is Fundamental for Math!</strong></td>
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<td>Math is fun for all ages! Children can learn math through play and hands-on activities. This workshop will introduce math concepts in a fun and interactive format.</td>
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<td><strong>Strengthening Families: Parental Resilience</strong></td>
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<td>Resilience, simply defined, means the ability to recover from difficult life experiences. Resilient parents and caregivers have empathy for themselves and others and are able to keep a positive attitude, solve problems creatively and take life’s events in stride.</td>
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<td><strong>Child Development (0-2) (3-5)</strong></td>
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<td>All children are unique in their development. Come learn what to expect at different stages of development and ways to foster growth and development</td>
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<td><strong>Strengthening Families: Children’s social and Emotional Competence</strong></td>
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<td>Children’s social and emotional competence is seen in their ability to communicate clearly, recognize and regulate their emotions, establish and maintain relationships with others and engage in problem solving and resolution. Children who have these skills are likely to grow up to have healthier behaviors, better peer relationships and a higher capacity to respond to stress. Helping children develop these skills can also improve family relationships and prevent child abuse and neglect.</td>
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<td><strong>Family Child Care Rating Scale (FCCERS)</strong></td>
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<td>Come learn about the Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale and ways to utilize the scale to enhance areas in your family child care environment and business.</td>
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<td>March 24th 2022</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Strengthening Families: Social Connections</td>
<td>Positive social connections that support families through the diverse challenges they encounter can help families to stay strong, get through the hard times and enjoy family life.</td>
<td><a href="https://bit.ly/37lwjnt">https://bit.ly/37lwjnt</a></td>
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<td>March 8th 2022</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)</td>
<td>ACEs, Trauma-Informed Care and Resilience. Learn how childhood trauma impacts our families, our community, our places of work, and how it can continue to affect us as adults.</td>
<td><a href="https://bit.ly/3a3m1p6">https://bit.ly/3a3m1p6</a></td>
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<td>April 5th 2022</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Creating an Outdoor Classroom</td>
<td>Do you think about moving your early learning environment outdoors? Join this workshop to look at ways to expand music and movement, math and sensory play outdoors.</td>
<td><a href="https://bit.ly/2vnvxjk">https://bit.ly/2vnvxjk</a></td>
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<td>May 26th 2022</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Strengthening Families: Moving from Knowledge to Action</td>
<td>This portion of the training is intended to review the basic concepts of the Strengthening Families Protective Factors Framework and create a sense of enthusiasm about implementing ideas, activities and attitudes that will reflect strength based philosophy.</td>
<td><a href="https://bit.ly/3fwg768">https://bit.ly/3fwg768</a></td>
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<td>May 3rd 2022</td>
<td>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm</td>
<td>ASQ- Ages and Stages Questionnaire</td>
<td>The Ages and Stages Questionnaire is a family-friendly tool, that is parent completed and looks at the child's overall development. The questionnaire is a great tool to build relationships with parents, learn more about children in your care, and guide activities to support the child's development.</td>
<td><a href="https://bit.ly/3a3m1p6">https://bit.ly/3a3m1p6</a></td>
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<td>May</td>
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<td>Now is the time to finish up your CCIP home studies and total up workshop hours for the year. Incentive wish list must be submitted by May 30th 2022</td>
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ACCELERATE YOUR LEARNING

THE RESOURCE CONNECTION

Educational Lending Library

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HTTPS://BIT.LY/36ET6KO

MOBILE VERSION
HTTPS://BIT.LY/2GUPWMA

Educational Toys & Books available for Providers & FFN (Family, Friends and Neighbors), residence of Amador and Calaveras County