

# 2023-2024

## THE RESOURCE CONNECTION CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

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Professional Development Workshops and Trainings

Education is not preparation for life; education  
is life itself.

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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, Centers, and License-Exempt 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 participants attending Resource Connection workshops or completing 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.

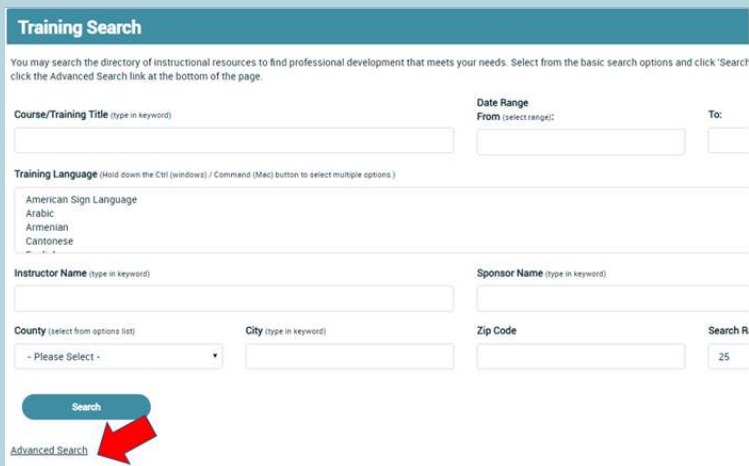
**Grandparents Respite Program** for Amador County Grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Are you a grandparent raising a grandchild? This program can help you with respite child care. This respite program is designed to provide temporary relief for the grandparents from the ongoing responsibilities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

The **Amador Child Care Council** and **Calaveras Child Care Council** are both contracted under The Resource Connection, Resource & Referral. These Councils determine local community child care needs, and partner with the community to promote the early care and education of children. Public meetings held monthly.

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.

# 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.



**Training Search**

You may search the directory of instructional resources to find professional development that meets your needs. Select from the basic search options and click 'Search' or click the Advanced Search link at the bottom of the page.

**Course/Training Title** (type in keyword)

**Date Range**  
From (select range):  To:

**Training Language** (Hold down the Ctrl (windows) / Command (Mac) button to select multiple options.)

American Sign Language  
Arabic  
Armenian  
Cantonese  
... 4

**Instructor Name** (type in keyword)

**Sponsor Name** (type in keyword)

**County** (select from options list)

**City** (type in keyword)

**Zip Code**

**Search Radius**

**Search**

[Advanced Search](#)

## **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 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.

# **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

**Sunday, November 5th 2023**  
**Sunday, April 7th 2024**

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**

# Health & Safety

Reimbursement is available now!



Licensed center-based staff and family child care providers, along with license-exempt providers! If you complete an EMSA approved CPR/First Aid or Health & Safety training between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 you can apply for a reimbursement! Limited funding available.

Apply online below or call Karen Frazier  
for more information (209) 754-1075

[https://form.jotform.com/Karen\\_Frazier/hs-scholarship-form-23-24](https://form.jotform.com/Karen_Frazier/hs-scholarship-form-23-24)

# Workshops

All workshops are free to participants.

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

The Resource Connection will add professional development hours to the Ca. Workforce Registry for the workshops included in this booklet.

**August 29th, 2023 6pm-8pm ~ ZOOM**

## **AP/ Subsidy for Providers Misty Pegueros, Sheri Noble**

Are you a child care provider looking to navigate the world of subsidies? Join us for a comprehensive workshop designed to empower you with knowledge and tools. As a child care provider, understanding subsidies can greatly impact your business and the families you serve. Our workshop is led by experts in the field of child care subsidies.

Whether you're a seasoned child care provider or just starting out, this workshop will equip you with the skills and confidence to navigate the complex world of subsidies and make a positive impact on your business and the families you serve.

Workforce Registry



**September 11th, 18th & 25th 2023 6pm-8pm**

## **Trauma Informed Care (3 part series) ~ ZOOM**

The Trauma Responsive and Resilience Building training series is designed to support early childhood educators and providers serving children ages 3 through 8 years old. The training is designed to support the early childhood workforce to be trauma informed and equipped with the concrete skills and knowledge to create nurturing, responsive and healing engaged programs for children who have been impacted by trauma and traumatic stress. This training series will support ECE providers working in a range of settings and environments with young children and for individuals working in infrastructure organizations on behalf of young children and families.

Workforce Registry



**September 19th, 2023 6pm-8pm ~ In Person**

### **Community Care Licensing Advocate**

Please join the Child Care Advocate team to learn about Community Care Licensing updates, the Compliance and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) Tool, and additional child care support and resources. This workshop will allow you to meet your Licensing Advocate representative, and will include time for questions and answers. Open to all licensed family child care providers and preschool center staff in Amador and Calaveras counties. Provided in partnership with Amador Child Care Council, Calaveras Child Care Council, and The Resource Connection Child Care Resources.

Workforce Registry



**October 12th, 2023 6pm-8pm ~ In Person**

### **Meals on a Budget**

"Join our 'Meals on a Budget' workshop designed for child care providers! Discover creative and nutritious ways to prepare meals that are both wallet-friendly and kid-approved. Learn practical tips for planning balanced menus, making the most of affordable ingredients, and reducing food waste. Our interactive session will empower you with skills to provide wholesome meals while staying within budget constraints. Together, let's ensure that every child receives delicious and nourishing meals without breaking the bank."

Workforce Registry



**December 2nd, 2023 6pm-8pm ~ ZOOM**

### **Taxes with Fred Kenyon**

Learn how to gain a greater deduction on your upcoming tax return! As a Child Care Provider, your tax return is more complex than the average business owner's and there may be some rules and deductions you may be missing. We invite you to come with questions!

Learning Objectives: Federal Meal Allowances, reimbursement vs. tax deductions, Benefits of recording your business use of home, Time-Space % - What you need to know, Benefits of the new Tax Law, Business use of your vehicle, Much, much more!

Workforce Registry



**January 23rd & 30th 2024 & February 6th & 16th, 2024**

**6pm-8pm ~ ZOOM**  
**Family Child Care Fundamentals**

This 4 week series will provide you with a solid foundation to start and run a successful and professional Family Child Care Business.

Topics include:

- Design your unique program, activities and curriculum
- Create your best environment and market your business
- Contracts, Policies and Communication
- Business Finances and Taxes

Workforce Registry



**January 25th, 2024 6pm-8pm ~ In Person**

**Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ's)**

The Ages & Stages Questionnaires (ASQ's) is an easy developmental screening tool that pinpoints developmental progress in children between the ages of one month to 5 ½ years. This tool can help you (and the parents in your programs) to know if the children in your care are on track with their development. Evidence shows that the earlier development is assessed, the greater the chance a child has to reach his or her potential. Join us to learn more about how to implement these easy screenings into your child care programs!

Workforce Registry



**March 7th, 2024 6pm-8pm ~ In Person**

**Growing Up WILD!**

Growing Up WILD is an early childhood education curriculum that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature, and invites them to explore wildlife and the outdoor world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills. This curriculum is written especially for early childhood providers of children ages 3-7, and includes over 400 ready-made thematic units on outdoor explorations, scientific inquiry, art projects, music and movement, conservation activities, reading and math connections. The included activity guide makes it very easy to use this curriculum!

Workforce Registry



# THE RESOURCE CONNECTION LENDING LIBRARY

Our Lending Library offers over 5,000 educational toys and books to enrich play-literacy based learning, parenting education and & child care provider resources to help develop children's skills and imagination, across different stages of growth and development.



## Lending Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:00pm

*Closed 12:00pm-12:30 for Lunch*

Visit our Library  
Online to reserve  
your educational  
items today!

[trcacrr.myturn.com](http://trcacrr.myturn.com)





# PROVIDER WORK NIGHTS

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 4:30-7PM**



## Consumable Closet

(Early Learning Providers Only)

Items you may take back to your program and use up. Paint, glue, scissors, paper, glitter, playdough, tape, craft items and more!

Our color copy machine is available to print your contracts, policy booklets and other business paperwork.



## Lending Library

Over 4000 children's books and educational items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching books. Keep up to 30 days and return when ready for something new.





**Care. Connect. Grow.**

Strengthening California's Home-Based Child Care

**CCIP** Child Care  
Initiative Project

## **Prospective Licensee**

FCCH License Application & Instructions

Copy of Title 22 Regulations for Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)

Pre- Licensing Visit by CCIP Staff

## **New Licensee**

Reimburse FCCH Licensing Costs Upon receipt of License

Licensing Orientation Fee

Criminal Record Clearance (fingerprinting)

Licensing Application Fee

First Aid/ CPR Certification

Tuberculosis Testing (TB)

Preventative Health Practices Training

**New License Start Up Incentives- Upon Enrolling into CCIP Program**

Redleaf Calender Keeper

Tom Copeland Taxes & Record Keeping Book

Subsidy Binder

Touchless Thermometer

Print out flyers, contracts

Refrigerator Thermometer

& policies for your business

Outlet covers, safety latches, corner bumpers

Fire Extinguisher Smoke alarm

Redleaf Quick Guides:

Carbon Monoxide Detector

Art Supplies (Construction Paper, Crayons, Markers,  
Child Safe Scissors)

First Aid Kit

Sand and Water Table

Set of Musical Instruments

Set of Lacing Cards

Set of Classic Children's Books

Set of Pretend Cooking items (dishes, utensils, food)

Set of Wooden Blocks

## **Expansion Licensee (Small - Large)**

CCL Application Fee

Pack n Play

Pull Alarm

Sleep Sacks

Sleeping Mats/ Cots

Child sized toothbrushes with  
covers Set of bedtime stories

(limit 5) Sheets (limit 5)

Pack n Play, Sheets

Set of Board Books

High Chair

Infant Activity Mat

## **New this Year!**

Those enrolled in the 23-24 CCIP fiscal year will receive incentives for workshop attendance. The incentives will be reflective of the workshop. Please contact Karen 209-754-1075 or [kfrazier@trcac.org](mailto:kfrazier@trcac.org) for CCIP enrollment packet.

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**Karen Frazier 209.754.1075**



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**Child must be  
present at the  
appointment!**

A decorative graphic featuring a heart with a yellow center and a red outline, surrounded by several teal flowers. The text "Save THE Date" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font with a 3D effect, using orange and yellow colors. The word "THE" is in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font, also in orange and yellow. The word "Date" is in the same large, stylized, cursive font as "Save".

# Save THE Date

## EARLY CHILDHOOD MINI CONFERENCE

MARCH

SAT | 9 | 9 AM  
2024

FORMAL INVITATION TO FOLLOW!

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**First 5 Calaveras Sponsored Services available to  
Strong Start enrolled Family Child Care Providers  
(FCCP) and Friends Family Neighbors (FFN)**

\* **Social Emotional Development Coaching-** on-site coaching and support with social and emotional observations, environments, expectations and resources.

\* **Metta Services-** provides “free” mental health trauma

informed

services to children and families ages 0-5 that are not currently attending mental health services.

\* **Ready Rosie** – a free educational app – with modeled moments designed to bring valuable lessons into real life situations in an engaging way for everyone.

\* **Ready for Kindergarten** – booklets all about preparedness and options for tk/k in Calaveras County.

\* **ASQ** – Ages and Stages early childhood assessment and developmental tracking tool.

Strong Start Enrollment – Quality Improvement Plan and Professional Development Stipends.

For more information contact Autumn Andahl

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# First 5 Calaveras FREE Parent/Provider Classes



## *September-*

- 5- Ana Ruth- Monthly **Parent Support Session (Spanish)\*\***
- 5 & 12- Maggie Rollings- **Parent Café, Infant /Toddler**
- 13- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**
- 20 & 27- Devon Shires- **Boundary Setting/ Communication**
- 21- Sara Rader- **Parenting with Anxiety/Depression \***
- 26- Andria Tiquet- **All about IFSPs and IEPs\***

## *October-*

- 3- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**
- 4- Sara Rader- **Diet, Nutrition, and Brain Development\***
- 5 & 12 Maggie Rollings- **Parent Café, Late Toddler/ Pre K**
- 10 & 17- Marina Koorkoff- **Many Faces of Grief and Loss**
- 18- Devon Shires- **Workshop on Grounding Practices**
- 24- Sara Rader- **ADD/ADHD and Parenting\***
- 25- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/ Trauma**
- 26, Nov. 2, 9 & 16- Sally Arnold-**Social Media/Nature Deficit Disorder**

## *November-*

- 7- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Session (Spanish)**
- 6- Devon Shires- **Workshop on Gratitude Practices**
- 15- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**
- 20 & 27- Maggie Rollings- **Parent Café, Pre K/ K**

## *December-*

- 5- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**
- 5- Sara Rader- **Family Mental Health \***
- 13- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**

## *January-*

- 9 & 16- Maggie Rollings, Parent Café- **1st- 4th Grades**
- 10- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**
- 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1- Sally Arnold- **Parenting in Recovery**

January Continued-

17-Devon Shires- **Intention Setting**

23&30- Marina Koorkoff-**Youth Substance Abuse Prevention**

**February-**

6- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**

6 & 13- Maggie Rollings, Parent Café- **5th- 8th Grades**

7, 21 & 28- Denise Combs- **Nurtured Heart Approach**

15- Sara Rader- **Forming Deeper Connections \***

29- Andria Tiquet- **Typical vs. Atypical Development**

**March-**

5- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**

6- Sara Rader- **Perinatal Wellness\***

7, 14, 21 & 28- Sally Arnold- **Hurry Up and Slow Down**

12 & 19- Marina Koorkoff- **The First 5 Years**

13- Denise Combs **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**

18 & 25- Maggie Rollings, Parent Café- **High School Years**

**April-**

2- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**

3 & 10- Denise Combs- **TBRI (Trust Based Relational Intervention)**

18, 25 & May 2- Devon Shires- **Emotions 101**

22 & 29- Maggie Rollings Parent Café- **Summertime Imagination**

**May-**

7- Ana Ruth- **Parent Support Sessions (Spanish)**

14- Sara Rader- **Perinatal Wellness\***

15- Denise Combs- **Challenging Behavior/Trauma**

**\*In-Person Classes at the San Andreas Library**

***All in-person classes include FREE on-site childcare and dinner***

**For questions or to register: Contact Rochelle Sweet**

**rsweet@calaverasgov.org**

**209-754-6927**



Funding provided by a  
Calaveras County  
Behavioral Health Services  
Prop 63 Mental Health  
Services Act grant

# Quality for Kids!

Are you a preschool teacher, childcare provider,  
or Family, Friend, or Neighbor provider?

\*Family, Friend, or Neighbor providers are unlicensed providers who care for the children of a family, friend, or neighbor



Sign up today for Quality for Kids to earn some amazing incentives as you grow in the field of Early Childhood.

For more information call 209-257-1092  
or [q4k@first5amador.com](mailto:q4k@first5amador.com)

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## Incentives for completing:

- ★ Participation in ongoing topic specific campaigns
- ★ Early childhood education and safety classes
- ★ Learning opportunities-online, in-person, etc.
- ★ Professional development hours

**Learn about incentives and opportunities you earn while participating in 'Amador Quality for Kids,' along with exciting NEW incentives added for this year!**





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**MEET OUR TEAM**



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