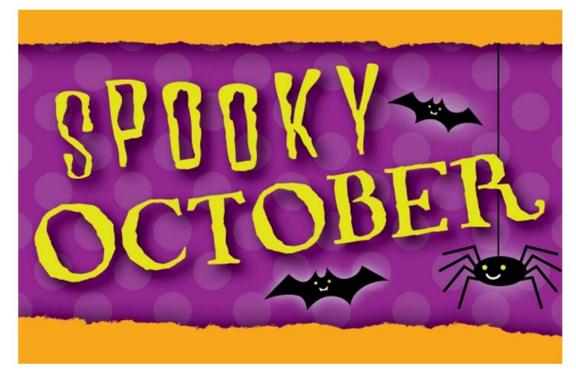
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October 2023 Edition

In This Issue Message from our R&R Program Director October is California School Bus Safety Month Friendly Reminders from our Subsidy Department Subsidy Program Eligibility FFN Resources Kids Corner Lending Library Amador County Community Resources Calaveras County Community Resources Schedule of Events TRC Impact Statement



School Bus Safety Month is observed in the United States during the month of October. This annual observance is dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of school bus safety and educating students, parents, and the community about safe practices when it comes to school transportation.

During School Bus Safety Month, various activities and initiatives may take place, including:

- Safety Education: Schools, school districts, and local communities often organize educational programs and events to teach students and parents about the importance of following safety rules on and around school buses.
- Public Awareness Campaigns: Local authorities and organizations may run public awareness campaigns to remind drivers to stop for school buses when the stop arm is extended and the red lights are flashing.
- Community Engagement: Schools and communities may engage in activities such as poster contests, safety-themed art projects, or essay competitions to involve students in promoting school bus safety.
- Parental Involvement: Parents are encouraged to discuss school bus safety with their children and reinforce the importance of following safety rules when riding the bus.

One last note, during the month of October many families celebrate Halloween, Halloween is a fun and exciting holiday, but it's also important to prioritize safety, especially for children and families. If you are looking for some Halloween safety tips, please reach out to the office at 209-754-1075 for some ideas.

Best,

Sheri Noble R&R Program Director

> Resource and Referral Newsletter & Professional Development Amador & Calaveras Office (209) 754-1075



Buses Safest Transportation for School Children

Lap and Shoulder Belts Make Them Even Safer

Some 25 million students nationwide begin and end their day with a trip on a school bus. Designed for safety, with flashing lights, giant mirrors, stop-sign arms, and that bright yellow color, students are far more likely to get to school safely when taking a school bus than traveling by car, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

School buses are designed to protect students through compartmentalization – closely spaced seats and high, energy-absorbing seat backs. Seat belts protect students, too.

In 2015, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration stated its support for lap and shoulder belts on buses, and NSC has joined in support of this position to ensure the

Tips for a Safe Ride

School buses are the safest way for students to travel. Nearly two-thirds of school busrelated fatalities of school-age children occur outside of the school bus. Children need to do their part to stay safe both in and around school buses:

At the Bus Stop:

? Arrive early at the bus stop – at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive? Stand 6 feet (or three giant steps) away from the curb while waiting for the bus? Supervise young children

Around the Bus:

? Cross in front of the bus – at least 10 feet (or five giant steps) – and make eye contact with the driver before crossing

? Never walk behind the bus

? If you drop something near the bus, do not pick it up; tell the bus driver instead

Getting On/Off the Bus:

? Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before approaching the bus or standing up on the bus

? Use the handrail

? Secure any loose or hanging objects like straps on a backpack or drawstrings on a hood

Behavior on the Bus:

- ? Buckle up if seat belts are available
- ? Stay in your seat keeping head, arms, and papers inside the bus, and talk quietly
- ? Keep aisles clear of books and bags

Please click the link below for the article:

https://www.nsc.org/community-safety/safety-topics/school-safety/buses-safest-transportation-for-schoolchildren

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Important Reminders from the Subsidy Department

- 1. Providers, please be sure to go over in length with the parent your contract that is between you and the parent so they fully understand your contract terms.
- 2. Parents and Providers, a friendly reminder that attendance forms are to be completed in ink and signed and dated.
- 3. Providers, if you need additional attendance/claim forms, please click the link below to download and print them out or please contact our office to have them mailed to you:

https://rr.trcac.org/info/docs/subsidy_attendance_app_fill-in_form_20160607_revised_20210608.pdf

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE

Need Help Paying For Child Care?



Child Care Subsidy can help you pay for Child Care:

- Work or look for work
- · Go to school or training

 Seek permanent housing

Helps when you are medically incapacitated

1. Check to see if you are eligible. Check the chart to see if your before-tax income is within the limits

2. To be placed on our Child Care Eligibility List (CEL), please use our online application below. **cel.trcac.org**

3. As funds become available, and we are able to enroll families at your current income rank, a subsidy coordinator will reach out to you.

Your Family Size:	Makes Less Than In a Month:	or, Makes less Than In a Year:
1-2	\$6,128	\$73,536
3	\$6,931	\$83,172
4	\$8,025	\$96,300
5	\$9,309	\$111,708
6	\$10,593	\$127,116
7	\$10,834	\$130,008
8	\$11,074	\$132,888
9	\$11,315	\$135,780

If you meet eligibility requirements- you have the option to choose from licensed family child care, licensed or exempt child care centers or family, friend, or neighbor care (may require background clearance), and in-home care. Please update your application when changes occur in your family size or income.

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Eligibility List

The AP program has limited openings for eligible families. The first step to access AP services is to be placed on our eligibility list. Families with children with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



Selecting Participants

When an opening is available, we access the waiting list and contact families based on the following program admission priorities:

• First: Child protective services, or at-risk of abuse, neglect or exploitation

• Second: Admission priority based on adjusted gross monthly income & family size.

When multiple families are within the same ranking:

- 1. Child with exceptional needs within the same ranking is admitted first
- 2. Entry with the oldest application date is admitted second

Rank 1		Family Size																			
	1-2	3		4		5		6		7	8		9			10	11		12		
	\$	59	\$	64	\$	75	\$	87	\$	99	\$	101	\$	103	\$	105	\$	108	\$ 110	\$	112
2	\$	119	\$	128	\$	150	\$	174	\$	198	S	202	S	207	S	211	\$	216	\$ 220	\$	225
3	\$	178	\$	192	\$	225	\$	261	\$	297	\$	304	\$	310	\$	317	\$	324	\$ 331	\$	337
4	\$	238	\$	257	\$	300	\$	348	\$	396	\$	405	\$	414	\$	423	\$	432	\$ 441	\$	450
5	\$	298	\$	321	\$	375	\$	435	\$	495	\$	506	S	518	\$	529	\$	540	\$ 551	\$	563
6	\$	357	\$	385	\$	450	\$	522	\$	594	\$	608	S	621	\$	-	1	648	\$ 662	\$	675
7	\$	417	\$	450	\$	525	\$	609	\$	693	S	709	S	A 25	S	741	\$	756	\$ 772	\$	788
8	\$	476	\$	514	\$	600	\$	696	\$	793	S	814	3	329	\$	847	\$	865	\$ 883	\$	901
9	\$	536	\$	578	\$	675	\$	784	\$	897	S	912	\$	932	2	953	\$	973	\$ 993	\$	1,013
10	\$	596	\$	643	\$	750	\$	87	\$	9.1	15	1,013	S	110	5	1,058	\$	1,081	\$ 1,103	\$	1,126
11	\$	655	\$	707	\$	826		952	3	1,090	2	- Tite	\$	1,140	\$	1,164	\$	1,189	\$ 1,214	\$	1,239
12	\$	715	\$	771	\$	CA	1.5	1,045	\$	1,1	\$	1,216	\$	1,243	S	1,270	\$	1,297	\$ 1,324	\$	1,351
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14	\$	834	\$	900	\$	1.051		1.219	\$	1,387	\$	1,419	\$	1,450	\$	1,482	\$	1,513	\$ 1,545	\$	1,577
15	\$	894	\$	964	\$. 120	\$	1,306	\$	1,486	\$	1,520	\$	1,554	S	1,588	\$	1,622	\$ 1,655	\$	1,689
16	\$	953	\$	1,029	\$	1,201	\$	1,393	\$	1,586	S	1,622	S	1,658	S	1,694	\$	1,730	\$ 1,766	\$	1,802
17	\$	1,013	\$	1,093	\$	1,276	\$	1,480	\$	1,685	\$	1,723	\$	1,761	\$	1,800	\$	1,838	\$ 1,876	\$	1,915
18	\$	1,073	\$	1,157	\$	1,351	\$	1,568	\$	1,784	\$	1,824	S	1,865	S	1,906	\$	1,946	\$ 1,987	\$	2,027
19	\$	1,132	\$	1,222	\$	1,426	\$	1,655	\$	1,883	\$	1,926	\$	1,969	\$	2,011	\$	2,054	\$ 2,097	\$	2,140
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Families screened & selected for potential enrollment from the waiting list will be asked to complete the orientation process, and submit documentation to verify eligibility/need for services. The steps are as follows:

Learn How to Apply and Select an Eligible Provider

Apply online to the Child Care Eligibility list and update your information if anything changes.

When we are ready to enroll we will contact families in the lowest ranks and highest priority first.

Begin Your Child Care Provider Search

If you do not currently have a child care provider you will need to find one. Choosing child care can be a difficult job, contact our Resource & Referral department for help and to find out what is available for your family.

Complete Documentation Orientation

Make sure you answer your phone, email or respond to the letter you receive to schedule an appointment with a Case Manager.

Complete forms, gather documents listed on the checklist, select a child care provider.

Note: If you do not contact us within 1 week of being contacted, you will not be eligible to apply for this enrollment period.

Verify Eligibility

Attend in-person appointment at The Resource Connection office specified on your letter.

Please note that your **appointment will be rescheduled** if your packet/information is not complete at the time of your appointment.

For the purposes of this handbook, parent means a biological <u>parent</u>, adoptive parent, stepparent, foster parent, caretaker relative, legal guardian, domestic partner or any other adult living with a child who has responsibility for the care an<u>d welfare of the child</u>.

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Provider Participation

Parental Choice:

It is the parent's right and responsibility to choose an eligible provider that meets their family's need for child care and development services. Participants are encouraged to choose a clean, healthy and safe environment for their child(ren). For assistance in choosing a child care provider at any time, contact our Child Care Resource and Referral department at (209) 754-1075 or go online at http://rr.trcac.org



Parents who choose a licensed provider have the right and responsibility to view any licensing information regarding site visits to their provider's facility or records regarding complaints. Call Community Care Licensing at 1-844-538-8766 for information about facility reports. Parents are also encouraged to visit the Department of Justice "Registered Sex Offender" database at www.meganslaw.ca.gov

Choosing Quality Child Care is important; it promotes brain development, school readiness and reduces family stress. Everyone Benefits!

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Family, Friends, & Neighbors (FFN)



Family, Friends

and Neighbors (FFN)

<u>About</u>

The Friends, Family, and Neighbor (FFN) program is a Child Care Resource and Referral initiative aimed at supporting caregivers who provide care for children in their own homes. The program provides resources, training, and guidance to FFN caregivers to help them provide quality care and education to the children in their care. Through the FFN program, caregivers can access a range of services, including referrals to community resources, training and workshops, and support networks. This program recognizes the important role that informal caregivers play in the lives of children and provides them with the tools and resources they need to provide safe, nurturing, and stimulating environments for the children in their care.

FFNs build stable foundations for young children, and are an irreplaceable and essential part of the mixed delivery child care system.



<u>Services</u>

- Caregiver Support
- Guidance on Health & Safety Practices (CPR)
- Lending Library
- Consumable Closet
- Community Resources (Food Program)
- Professional
 Development



Not sure if you are an FFN? Have Questions? Call Karen Frazier 209.754.1075 or email kfrazier@trcac.org **The Resource Connection**

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99 Easy DIY Halloween Costume Ideas for Kids of All Ages to Wear in 2023

These homemade costumes are a total treat (no tricks!).

It's never too early to start planning **DIY Halloween costume ideas for kids.** After all, no one likes the last-minute time crunch (and trips to the crafts store) when it comes to putting together this year's ideas. Lucky for you, we're here with a brand-new batch of Halloween costumes for kids that you can put together at home (forget the store-bought costumes—these are so much cuter). Trust us, you haven't seen these ideas all over the internet, so you're sure to be the star of the costume contest.

We've got everything from <u>baby Halloween costumes</u> to <u>toddler Halloween</u> <u>costumes</u> and even the <u>best tween Halloween costumes</u>. Of course, You can always buy a costume if you run out of time, but if you want to go the homemade route this Halloween, we just know you'll find a sweet look in this collection for your favorite little trick-or-treaters. Here are 99 spooktacularly easy homemade kids' Halloween costume ideas to try this year, from Care Bears to cowboys and more!

Firefly Costume

This simple idea makes a big impact on Halloween night. Start with a neon green dress. Add an <u>antennae headband</u> and a pair of <u>black wings</u>. Secure a clip-on white safety light to the wings so that the firefly "glows" throughout the evening. Pair with a classic neon green jack-o-lantern trick-or-treat pail.

Duck Pond Costume

This one's so easy! Start with a <u>solid yellow shirt</u> and a pair of jeans. Coat a <u>plastic plant saucer</u> (ours is 13 inches; size up as needed) with <u>blue spray-</u> <u>paint</u>. Secure <u>rubber ducks</u> to the saucer with <u>Velcro</u>. Add a "Duck Pond" sign to the "pond," then hang it around the neck using grosgrain ribbon. (You can secure the ribbon to the pool with duct tape or drill holes.) Hot-glue a rubber duck to a <u>blue headband</u>.

Note: This costume idea can also be repurposed for a pet; simply secure the duck pond with Velcro to the back of a <u>yellow pet raincoat</u>.

S'Mores Fairy Costume

Is there such a thing? There is now! Start with a <u>white dress</u>. (Tip: Seek out <u>used flower girl dresses on eBay</u> or Facebook Marketplace.) Add a band of tan velvet ribbon and a DIY cardboard o<u>r felt "graham cracker"</u> at the waist. Add brown felt "chocolate bars" to the shoes. Find a stick from the yard and add a marshmallow for the fairy wand. Cut out wings from cardboard; add grahamcracker like dots and dotted-line (perforations) using a dark brown marker. Construct a complete <u>"s'more" with felt</u>; secure to headband with thread or hotglue. Pair costume with a vintage Campfire Marshmallows tin repurposed as a trick-or-treating bucket.

Corn Dog Concessionnaire

Come and get yer corn dogs! Start with an open-topped cardboard box (ours is 9 by 18 inches), such as a store display or produce box. (There are plenty to be found on Amazon, but most are sold in bulk.) Spray-paint box white, then use <u>red one-inch painter's tape</u> to create stripes. Add a band of wide yellow rickrack and the words "Corn Dogs" across the front. Fill box with <u>striped food</u> <u>sleeves</u> and <u>corn dogs made from felt</u>. Add a mustard and ketchup bottle. Pair with a <u>red apron</u>, white shirt, paper hat, and your strongest salesman's voice.

Flower Pot Costume

Start with a light blue t-shirt, light blue leggings, and a plastic plant pot from the hardware store (a <u>17-inch pot</u> with a 12-inch-wide bottom was roomy enough to accommodate our 6-year-old model). Use a mini hand-saw to cut out the bottom of the pot. Drill four holes (two in the front, two in the back) to accommodate grosgrain ribbon "straps" that will make the pot wearable. Fill with <u>faux hydrangea blooms</u>, securing stems to pot interior with duct tape. (Note: It's best to do this once the child is wearing the costume.) Cut off a single bloom to secure to a <u>blue headband</u> with hot glue. Pair costume with a <u>galvanized flower stem bucket</u> or <u>watering can</u>, either of which can be used for collecting candy.

For the full article, please click the link below:

https://www.countryliving.com/diy-crafts/g1360/halloween-costumes-for-kids/

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Halloween recipes to make with kids

Get into the spirit of things this Halloween by letting the kids cause some creative chaos in the kitchen with flour, fondant icing, and a colorful assortment of sweets. These fun, festive, and easy-to-make recipes will give them plenty of frighteningly fabulous treats to nibble on. It's sure to be a scream...

1. Spider pizzas

These super <u>spider pizzas</u> will go down a storm and making them is a great activity to keep little fingers busy. There are various ways of making the spider designs, so get creative! We've used olives and salami to form the bodies, but you can make red and green versions by stamping circles out of peppers and cutting thin slices to form spidery legs. Alternatively, you can make two large pizzas with lots of spiders on each.

2. Ghoulish cupcakes

Let your little ones unleash their artistic creativity by decorating these seriously spooky <u>ghoulish Halloween cupcakes</u>. The vanilla sponge is simple to make and the smallest of hands can get involved with the decoration, using colored

pack fondant icing and pens to make pumpkin faces, skulls and green monsters.

Alternatively, kick off the trick-or-treat festivities by laying out some small bowls of sweets to top these scarily cute <u>black cat & monster cupcakes</u>.

We've got plenty more cute and creepy cakes to decorate...

Frankenstein cupcakes Hooting Halloween owls Eerie eyeball pops Monster cupcakes

3. Spider biscuits

Create these cute peanut butter <u>spider biscuits</u> with kids as part of a Halloween party feast. Children will love making a thumbprint in each biscuit before it goes in the oven to bake, as well as adding the peanut butter cup body, chocolate spider legs, and icing eyes.

For a spooky savoury bake, try our mini pumpkin and feta pies.

4. Black cat cake

This <u>feline-themed showstopper</u> is sure to create a stir and makes a purr-fect pudding to feed youngsters. The chocolate sponge can be frozen for up to two months in advance before covering in a fluffy frosting. Create some spooky cat expressions using black fondant icing and sweets, with Matchmakers or liquorice sticks for the whiskers.

Take your Halloween baking to the next level with our terrifying <u>brownies</u> topped with giant cookie eyeballs.

5. Slime bug cups

Once you've made the layer of slime-like lime jelly that creates the base for <u>these bug pots</u>, get the kids to scatter over chocolate biscuit dirt, spooky sweets, spiders, snakes, and gummy worms. You could even have a competition for the best creepy-crawly creation.

For a healthier alternative, serve up our <u>freakish fruit platter</u> of mummy bananas, grape snakes, and lychee eyeballs.

For the full article, please click the link below:

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🛱 Water

Though the exact number is unknown, millions of pipes made with lead, called lead service lines, carry drinking water to residences. Fixtures and solder used in homes and other buildings, such as schools, can also be a source of contamination.

🗟 Lead paint hazards

Peeling and cracking paint creates flakes and dust in homes, schools, and child care facilities, where it can be ingested by children, and deteriorating exterior paint on buildings can contaminate soil.

Consumer products and food

Lead paint is still used commercially for some hobbies and in consumer products such as adult novelty jewelry. Certain foods, spices, health remedies, and candies contain trace amounts of lead, as do some progressive hair dyes.

📇 Air emissions

Fuel used by smaller aircraft releases lead into the air and the environment. Smelting—the process for extracting lead from batteries and electronic devices can cause widespread contamination of air, soil, and groundwater in surrounding communities.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Sources of Lead," https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/tips/sources.htm © 2017 The Pew Charitable Trusts

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!



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AMADOR COUNTY





FREE to children ages 0 - 5 and their Mom, Dad, Grandparent, or Caregiver



All sites ~ 9:30 - 11:30 am

Tuesdays - Jackson ~ 975 Broadway

Indoor and Outdoor Learning Labs

<u>Families start indoor for playgroup or outside for First 5 free play.</u> <u>Groups will switch mid-way.</u>

WEDNESDAYS ~ Ione

Location changes will be posted on Facebook.

Ione Train Station ~ 1 East Main Street, Ione (weather permitting)

Ione Memorial Hall ~ 207 S. Amador Street, Ione (winter months)

THURSDAYS ~ Plymouth

Plymouth Elementary

18601 Sherwood Street, Plymouth (Extended Learning Opportunity Program Classroom - ELOP)

All playgroups follow the school district schedule and are not in session:

October 17th, 18th & 19th; November 22nd & 23rd: December 26th, 27th & 28th;

January 2nd, 3rd, & 4th; March 12th, 13th & 14th

Funded by:



975 Broadway (P.O. Box 815), Jackson, CA 95642 ~ 209-257-1092 www.first5amador.com ~ Facebook - first5amador.com

Indoor playgroup hosted by Heather Hall Outdoor free-play provided by First 5

Messy Mornings 'Learning Through Play'

"DRESS FOR MESS!" Join us for messy, unstructured play time!

EVERY FRIDAY

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

First 5 Amador's Indoor/Outdoor Learning Lab 975 Broadway, Jackson

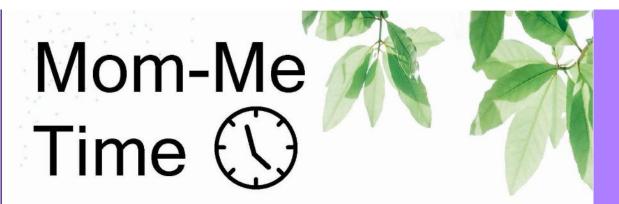
This playgroup is open to all Amador County children aged 0-5, and their parents or caregivers

Messy Morning will NOT be in session the following days:

October 20th; November 10th & 24th; December 22nd & 29th; March 15th & March

29th; and July 5th

For more information, call 209-257-1092



Connections Encouragement Guidance

The first Thursday of each month - 5:30 - 7:00pm 975 Broadway, Jackson, CA

Meet other moms, share ideas and a meal. Facilitated by Sara Rader-Coleman MS, LPCC, NCC

*Please call if you need child care or have questions. 209-257-1092



If you or someone you know in Amador County is expecting or celebrating the arrival of a new baby up to 18 months, Welcome Baby would like to offer you a

FREE GIFT

- Imagination Library free books from birth until your child turns 5
- Diapers
- Easy-to follow Parent Tips book
- "What to Do When Your Child Gets Sick" book
- T-shirt for baby
- and lots of other fun and helpful information

For information call 209-257-1092 or email f5a@first5amador.com



RESILIENT AMADOR

JOIN US

The Resilient Amador Coalition actively supports the implementation of traumainformed practices that increase resilience and wellness for all residents. We are educating our community about the impacts of childhood trauma(ACEs), being trauma responsive, and providing opportunities for community members to network and learn from each other.

Mission

Working together to promote a trauma-informed community through education, prevention, support, and advocacy, thereby raising the standard of care for all.

facebook.com/resilientamador

Monthly Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month **3:30-4:30pm**

2023 Schedule

January 10 virtual February 14 in-person March 14 virtual April 11 in-person May 9 virtual June 13 in-person July 11 virtual August 8 in-person September 12 virtual October 10 in-person November 14 virtual December - no meeting

In-person meetings are held at: 975 Broadway, Jackson.

For virtual meetings please contact us for the invite link and passcode.



info@amadorcapc.org



Family Sway & Play Parties!

Saturdays

9:30 to 10:30

9/9, 10/14, 11/11, 12/9

First 5 Amador, 975 Broadway, Jackson, CA 95642 10/7, 11/4, 12/2

Pioneer Community Hall 25100 Buckhorn Ridge Rd Pioneer CA 95666

FREE

Ages 0-5 & Families



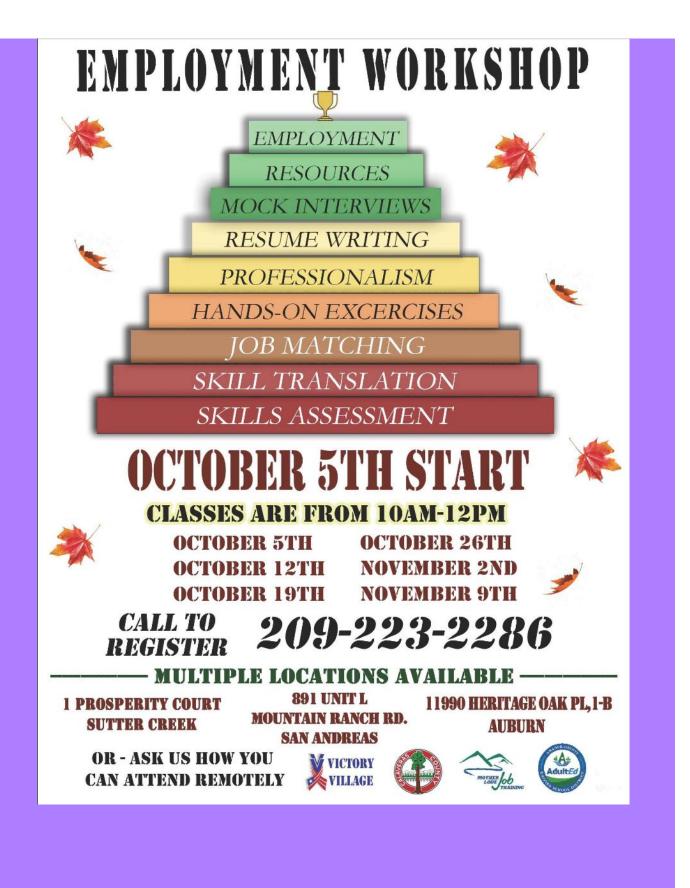
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Contact 209-256-8166 info@amadorarts.org

this activity is funded in-part by the California Arts Council, a state agency, arts.ca.gov



Work for State Job Fair

Oct. 3 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sacramento Employment and Training Agency 925 Del Paso Blvd, Ste 100, Sacramento

Think you need a college degree to work for the State of California? Think again! There are plenty of state careers that don't require a college degree.

Find your next career! Opportunities include:

- Agricultural Aide
- Agricultural Technician
- Custodian
- Legal Secretary
- Office Assistant
- Office Technician
- Pest Prevention Assistant I/II/III
- Personnel Specialist
- Plant Quarantine Inspector
- Program Technician
- Senior Legal Typist
- Student Assistant
- And more!



Over 40 state departments are hiring. Join us, meet recruiters and attend workshops!







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SKILLUP AMERICA Register for Free Online Courses

BUILD YOUR SKILLS

Get free training to build your skills and prepare for your next job through the SkillUp America program supported by Metrix Learning. Start with FREE business and IT courses!

Course Topics:

- Computers
- Internet
- Microsoft Office
- ManagementLeadership
- Leadership
- Customer Service
- Finance
- Web Design
- ...and more!

SIGN UP TODAY!

- 1.) Go to: motherlode.skillupamerica.org
- OR take out your phone and scan this QR Code ightarrow
- 2.) Click "JOBSEEKERS" \rightarrow "REGISTER FOR FREE"
- 3.) Fill out your information for instant access
- 4.) Check your email for your assigned username and password (junk mail)
- 5.) Take as many courses as you want for 365 days (1 year) (Your license access will need renewed after 6 months. Please contact MLJT staff at (209) 533-3396 after your first 6 months if you would like your license extended for an additional 6 months.)

WHY E-LEARNING?

- Convenient Accessible 24/7 from any location with high-speed internet access
- Flexible Matches your skill level and learning pace
- No cost No tuition or travel costs

LEARN HOW:

- Join our "TEAMS" meeting any Tuesday at 4:00PM PST by visiting: https://ow.ly/9bgi50PqicE
- Join our "TEAMS" meeting any Thursday at 11:00AM PST by visiting: <u>https://ow.ly/uBBj50PgieC</u>

www.motherlode.skillupamerica.org

MUT is a WIOA Title I-financially assisted program and is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. CRS 711 (TTY). Metrix Learning is funded by a Regional Planning Implementation Grant award totaling \$150,000 (100%) from The California Workforce Development Board, and in coordination with the Employment Development Department (EDD) with \$0.00 (0%) financed from non-federal sources.



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are partnering to offer a Clinical Medical Assistant course with CCMA National Certification

Classes will be held in-person at Amador Adult Education in Sutter Creek.

Classes start Oct. 23, 2023

Please call Amador Adult Education and sign up to start your new career in the medical field! Financing and payment plan options are available.



525 Independence Drive | Sutter Creek, CA

Native Round Table III

Topic at hand; Behavjoral Health

An opportunity to gather together to discuss the behavioral health topic and bring awareness to the 3 federally recognized tribes in Amador County and their tribal members (Jackson Rancheria, Ione Band of Miwok, and Buena Vista Rancheria) and our Native American Community.

Discussion Plan-

- + Open dialog with Behavioral Health Representatives
- Please gather information/services geared towards behavioral health for
 the Native American community in our area
- Various agencies/organizations and tribal representatives have this
 - opportunity to share services or concerns from the Native perspective

This also provides a time for cultural awareness/education and local events announcements

Where: First 5 Amador 975 Broadway Jackson, CA 95642

If you have any questions please call (209)257-6150

Date: October 12, 2023

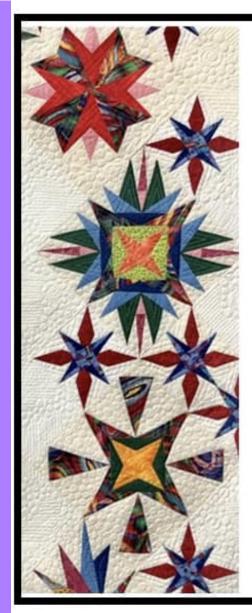
Time: 2pm-4pm



RSVP smezaramirez@cttp.net by 10-02-23



"Empowering native families to self-sufficiency through a path of tribal cultures, education, wellness, and employment"



Sierra Gold Quilt Guild 2023 Quilt Show

Fri Oct 6 10:00-4:00 and Sat Oct 7 10:00-4:00 \$10.00 Admission

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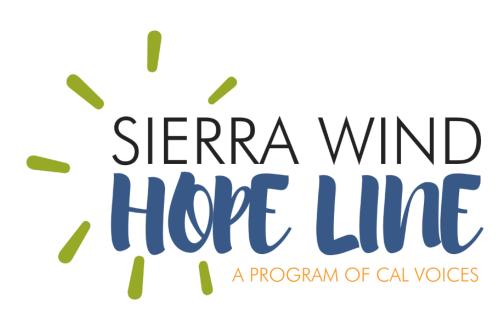


PLYMOUTH LIBRARY STITCHING CIRCLE WEDNESDAYS FROM 11-12

You don't have to sew it alone!

Do you knit, crochet, embroidery, or stich? Come join like minds at the Wednesday Stitch Circle from 11AM-12N at Plymouth Branch Library Beginning August 2, 2023

An adult must accompany anyone 12 or under



(209) 257-3353

Monday - Friday | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Stressed out? Need someone to talk to? Call to get emotional support and linkage to community services and supports.

You're not alone. Reach out, and we'll answer!



This program is made possible though the generous support of California Health and Wellness.

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Get local resources for:

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- Elder Abuse
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- Social Services
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- Financial Aid
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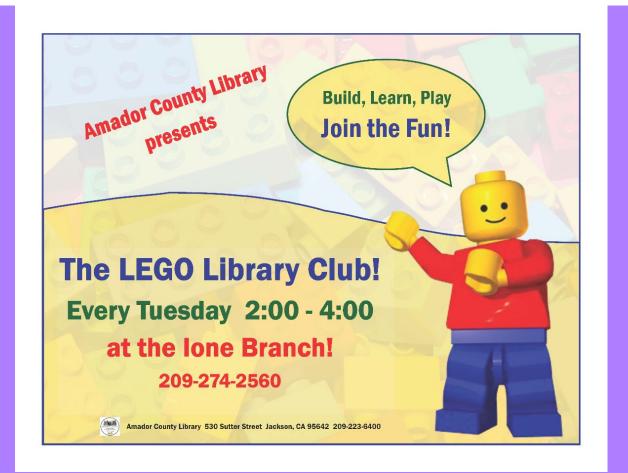
Someone is available all the time!

Toll Free 24 Hrs: 1-800-459-5997

https://operationcare.org

or National Elder Fraud Hotline [1-833-FRAUD-11 (1-833-372-8311)] https://stopelderfraud.ovc.ojp.gov/

If you or someone you know is in danger and needs help, call 911 NOW. Elder Abuse / Domestic Violence / Sexual Assault advocates are always available by calling our 24-hour crisis line at: 209.223.2600 or 1.800.675.3392 Funded partally by Grants XC16021628 and RC 19221628



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October 12th



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October 26th



With Ms. Tasha



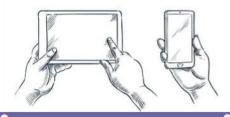
Amador County Library 530 Sutter St. Jackson, CA 95642 209-223-6400

Doughnuts and Devices

Join us at Sierra Baptist Church for a FREE basic mobile device course. We provide the doughnuts; just bring your cell phone or electric tablet (and invite a friend!)

Tuesday, October 17th: 1:45-3:15 PM

Sierra Baptist Church 26355 Buckhorn Ridge Road Pioneer, CA 95666



Come for a step-by-step tutorial, plus dedicated time for questions and answers.

Spots are free but limited. RSVP by contacting Mary Landreth: (209) 223-6305 mlandreth@amadorgov.org

ALL participants will receive a \$10 Amazon gift card AND be automatically entered into a raffle for a chance to win an Amazon Kindle Fire Electronic Tablet!

This workshop is supported by:



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Doughnuts and Devices

Join us here at the library for a FREE basic computer course. We provide computers for class use and doughnuts; just bring yourself or a friend!

Saturday, October 21st: 9:00-10:30 AM

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Spots are free but limited. RSVP by contacting Mary Landreth: (209) 223-6305 mlandreth@amadorgov.org

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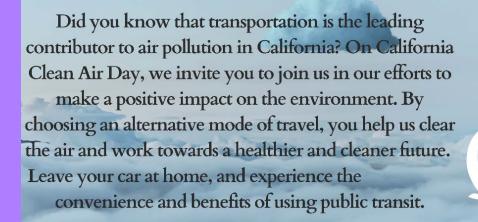
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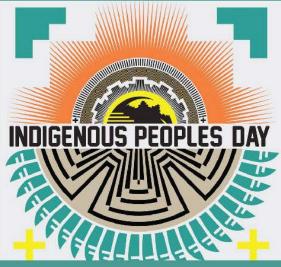
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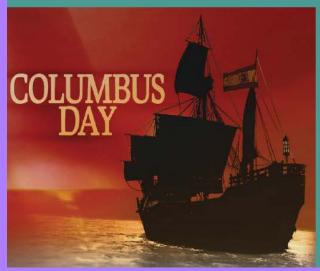


No Bus Service on Monday 10/9/2022

ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND, SEE YOU BACK ON THE ROAD TUESDAY!

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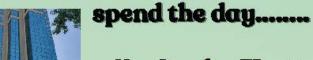






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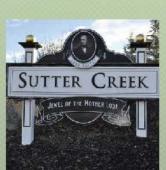


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W/AT PASS	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
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W/SAC RT PASS	\$.50	\$.25	\$.25

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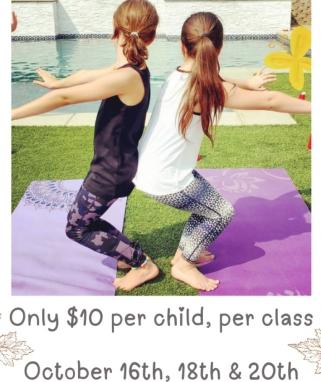
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Instructed by Amanda Varner



Jotober 16th, 18th & 20t Jackson Scout Hut at Detert Park from 10:30-11:15

Sessions are for all ability levels and are designed to teach kids how to express themselves and gain confidence, all while doing activities that support playfulness and encourage balance.

Classes are fun with a purpose,

teaching kids to maintain a healthy mind and body.



Register online at AmadorRec.com

Resource Family Socials

5:00pm to 6:30pm 601 Court Street, Suite 300 Jackson, CA 95642 209 257-1980 ext. 130



Easy & Nutritious Meals for Families Tuesday, 9/19/2023

Learn how to prepare healthy meals and snacks and about the negative effects of poor nutrition on health and behaviors. Presented by Sandra Mendoza

Trauma Informed Care Thursday, 10/19/2023



Learn how to recognize challenging behaviors and tips to work successfully with traumatized youth. Presented by Jackie Machado



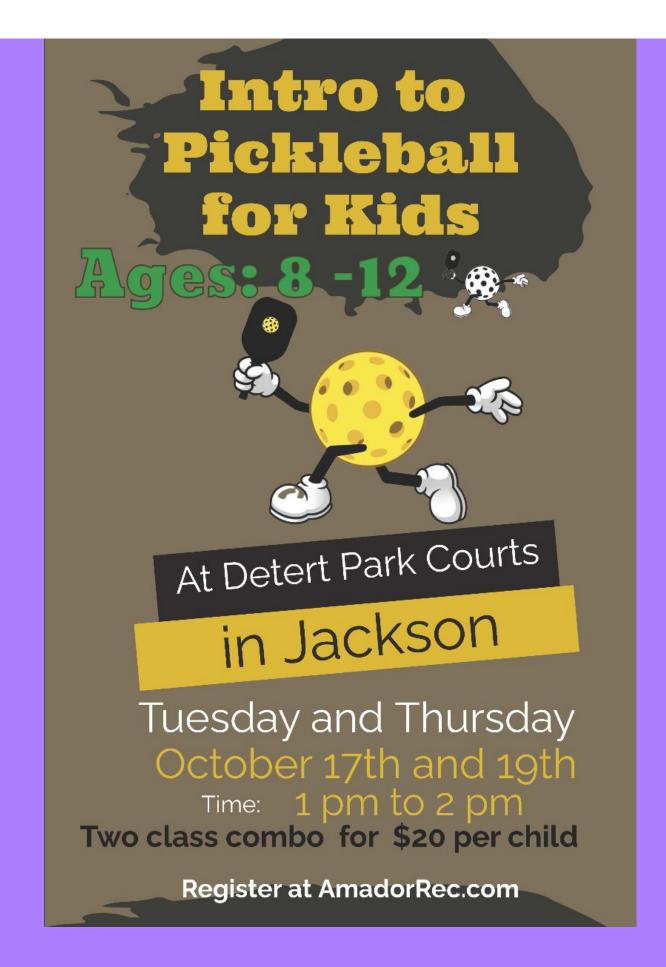
Healthy Activities for Families Tuesday, 11/14/2023

Learn about recreational programs for youth and families in Amador County. Presented by Sophie Starostina

A Window Between Worlds Tuesday, 12/12/2023 A Window Between Worlds is a form of art therapy designed for all ages to create and explore thoughts and feelings. No art experience necessary! Presented by Daylin Boyd



A light meal will be served. Please call if you need childcare.



SELF-DEFENSE CLASSES for Kids Ages 6 - 12

Three Classes During School Fall Break October 16th, October 18th & October 20th

9:30 am - 10:15 am at Jackson Scout Hut by Detert Park Cost: \$10 per class per child



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- Credit Scores
- Setting Financial Goals
- Repairing Credit
- Fair Housing
- Landlord-Tenant Relationships

2023 Class Schedule

AMADOR COUNTY CLASSES



Classes are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 1pm - 3pm.

10590 Highway 88, Conference Room, Jackson, CA 95642

- October 11
- November 8
- December 13

TUOLUMNE COUNTY CLASSES

Classes are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 1pm - 3pm.

- October 18
- November 15
- December 20

Contact Us - Call to Register 🕒 (209) 223-1485 ext. 243 bmann@atcaa.org

427N. Highway 49, 3rd floor Conference Room. Sonora, CA 95370



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> Classes in Amador and Tuolumne Counties!



Registration ends the day

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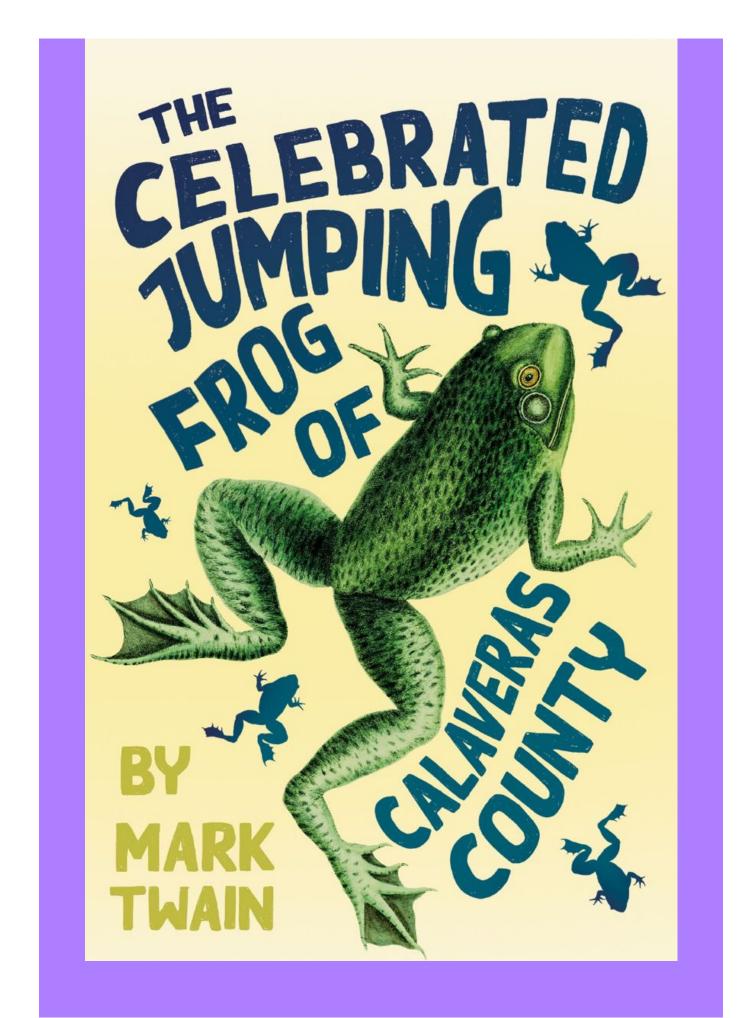


Transportation Options—Amador County

Agency Name	Type of Transportation (Non-emergency medical only)	Program Description	Cost	Contact Information
amador transit	Public Bus	Fixed-route pick-up and drop-off at designated bus stops for pre-determined routes in Amador County.	General and reduced fare rates from \$1 to \$3 per trip	Amador Transit 267-9395 www.amadortransit.com
amador transit	Sacramento Express Public Bus (Connects with SacRT and Yolo Bus to airport, Light Rail, and Amtrak	Leaves from and returns to Sutter Hill Transit Center with designated bus stops on pre-determined route to downtown Sacramento.	\$7.00General \$4.15 Senior \$5.50 Student	Amador Transit 267-9395 www.amadortransit.com
amador transit	"Dial-a-Ride" ADA Paratransit	Curb-to-curb or door-to-door bus service for eligible clients, providing assistance to and from bus. Pre-approval required.	\$2- \$5 per trip Personal Care Assistants and Companions allowed	Mobility Manager Amador Transit 267-9395 www.amadortransit.com
Amador Rides	Volunteer Driver Program Private Vehicles & W/C accessible van	Limited to health care related trips only for enrolled clients.	No charge Donations appreciated	Mobility Manager Arnador Transit 267-8142 www.amadortransit.com
Amador STARS	Van transportation to chemotherapy and radiation treatments.	Free Transportation for cancer patients to receive treatment in Amador and Surrounding Counties	No charge Donations appreciated	Amador STARS 209-267-1246 www.amadorstars.org
Common Ground Senior Services	Limited transportation for health and wellness appointments in and out of county.	Serving older Adults, individuals with disabilities and Veterans	Donations appreciated	Common Ground Senior Services 209-223-3015 www.commongroundsenio services.org
Amador County Veterans Services	Private Vehicles	Volunteer drivers may be available to assist veterans with transportation.	No charge	Veterans Services 209-223-6476 tsanders@amadorgov.org

Resources compiled by Amador Transit Mobility Management.

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2023 Calaveras Health Assessment Survey

Share your opinion!

The Calaveras Community Health Assessment gathers information to better understand the health and well-being of the people who live in our county.

		Visit <u>www.bit.ly/cc</u>	ohcha2023
		Call 209-754-6941	AUGUST 7 - OCTOBER 9, 2023
	enter	\$45 Gas Card by participants can to win one of 50 bas cards.	
6		Follow us @Cala	averasPH

This project is funded by CDPH grant #FoPH-006.





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This resource directory provides information on many services and programs available to older adults and people with disabilities in the following counties:

> ALPINE AMADOR CALAVERAS MARIPOSA TUOLUMNE

https://adrcofthemotherlode.myresourcedirectory.com

Open your camera app and point it towards the QR code to be taken to the resource directory website.



for more information & call 209-532-6272 Area 12 800-510-2020

- 209-521-7260



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CALAVERAS WATER ASSISTANCE



Do you pay a monthly water bill?

Would you like assistance with current *or* past due water bills?

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP)

This program provides one-time financial assistance to help Californians struggling to pay current or overdue residential water or wastewater bills. LIHWAP is funded by the federal government and administered by the California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD). CSD works with a network of community-based local service providers to help low-income households pay down their outstanding bills. Applicants must qualify per the 2023 income guidelines and contact the ATCAA Energy department to apply. We recommend that applicants first contact their utility company to set up payment arrangements.

MONTHLY INCOME GUIDELINES

Persons	Income
1	\$2,700.17
2	\$3,531.00
3	\$4,361.83
4	\$5,192.75
5	\$6,023.59
6	\$6,854.43
7+	Call Us

PARTICIPATING WATER COMPANIES:

Calaveras County Water District 209) 754-3543 Calaveras Public Utility District (209) 754-9442 City of Angels (209) 736-2181 Mokelumne Hill Sanitary District (209) 754-9442 Union Public Utility District (209) 728-3651

All ATCAA services are dependent on client eligibility and program fund availability.

CONTACT

🔇 (209) 223-1485 x221 🌐 ATCAA.org/energy 10590 Highway 88 Jackson, CA 95642

ATTENTION CALAVERAS RESIDENTS

ATCAA Energy Program Utility Bill Assistance & Weatherization



HELP WITH HOME ENERGY

IN-PERSON HELP

ATCAA will be present at the Calaveras Health and Human Services building in the Networking Room (Room 116) every other Monday from 10:30am-1:30pm.

(Times and dates can change without notice. Please call the ATCAA Energy Department to confirm dates and times)

VISIT US AT

Calaveras Health and Human Services 509 E St. Charles Street Room 116 San Andreas, CA 95249

CONTACT TO APPLY

(209) 223-1485 x221

🌐 atcaa.org/energy

10590 Highway 88 Jackson, CA 95642

UTILITY BILL ASSISTANCE

PG&E, propane, and/or water bill assistance for income qualified renters and homeowners.

WEATHERIZATION

Permanently lower your energy bills and enhance the comfort of your home, all at no cost to you. Weatherization services include repair/replacement of doors and windows, a variety of appliances, and other services (when feasible).

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24/7 SUPPORT

Are you a current or former foster youth? Having problems at home? Frustrated? Need someone to talk to? The 24/7 FURS hotline is here to help.

CALL OR TEXT: 1-833-939-FURS | 1-833-939-3877

Family Urgent Response System (FURS) is a free 24/7/365 hotline for current or former foster youth and your caregivers to call and get **immediate** help for any big or small issues you may be having.

- You will be connected to a trained counselor or peer who will listen to you.
- FURS is a safe, judgement-free, and private space to talk about your worries and vent.
- If you want more support, a team can come directly to where you are to help you work on the problem and to create a plan to help stabilize your situation and keep you safe.
- The team will follow-up by helping connect you and your caregiver to local services and support.



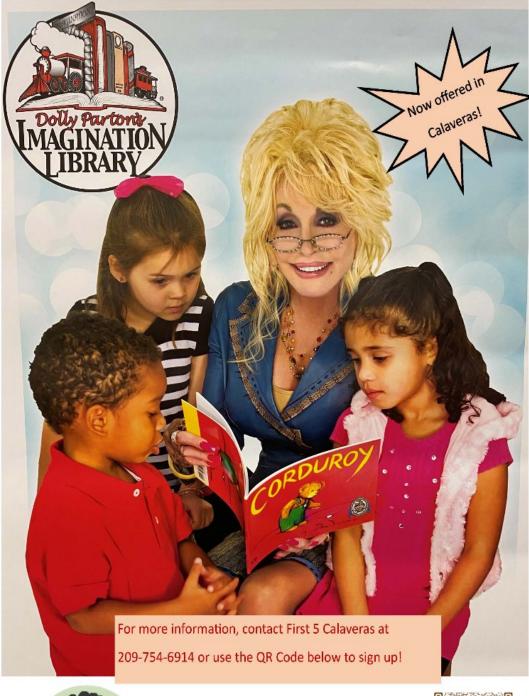


CHECK OUT: CAL-FURS.ORG



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Who Is Eligible?

Children under the age of five in Calaveras County.

What Are My Responsibilities?

- 1. Be a resident of Calaveras County.
- Submit an official registration form, completely filled out by the authorized adult.
- Notify First 5 Calaveras any time your address changes. Books are mailed to the address listed on the account. Note: If the child's address changes, <u>you must</u> <u>contact your friends at the address on this brochure in</u> order to continue receiving books.
- 4. Read with your child and have fun!

When Will | Receive Books?

Eight to ten weeks after your registration form has been received, books will begin arriving at your home and will continue until your child turns five or you move out of the covered area.





FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Received

Group

Code

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First 5 Calaveras

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Join Us!!

At the Church parking lot | 5pm-7pm

San Andreas Community Covenant Church 261 Treat Ave. San Andreas, CA 92549





October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 ACCC Mtg. 1:00 PM @ ACOE	4	5 World Teacher's Day!	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day! Indigenous People's Day!	10	11 Grandparent Café Via Zoom 9:30 am UPK (Amador Cty) Mixed Delivery Grant Mtg. 12—1 PM	12 Meals On a Budget Workshop 6-8 pm @CCPH	13	14
15	16 Boss's Day!	17 CCCC Mtg. 9 am @ CCOE	18	19 Provider Night 4:30-7 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy Halloween!				

Resource and Referral Newsletter & Professional Development Amador & Calaveras Office (209) 754-1075 **PROVIDER WORK NIGHTS** Every 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30pm-7:00pm

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Click: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89025662476 Call: 1-669-900-6833 ID# 890 2566 2476

> Ask us about assistance with childcare!

Jan 11 Feb 8 Mar 8 Apr 12 May 10 Jul 12 Aug 9 Sep 13

> Oct 11 Nov 8

For more info about the meetings: call (209) 754-1075 or email dbohall@trcc.org The Resource Connection Engaging Families - Empowering Communities - Enriching Lives

Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) Workgroup Meetings 2023-2024



Wednesday, October 11 - 12:00 pm Wednesday, January 3 - 5:30 pm Wednesday, March 6 - 9:00 am Wednesday, May 1 - 5:30 pm

All meetings held at the Amador Child Care Council office:

> 8085 Highway 26, Suite G Mokelumne Hill

The Amador Child Care Council is funded to form a local workgroup to plan for UPK options in a mixed delivery system along with workforce development, in Amador County. Mixed Delivery systems offer a variety of early learning and care settings to allow parents and guardians an authentic choice to meet the needs of their families. The local UPK Mixed Delivery workgroup will identify program types available to families and will develop clear access and information about these options.



All meetings are open to the public. Join us!

For questions, call (209) 754-1075 www.amadorccc.org



Amador Child Care





The Engaging Families Empowering Communities Enriching Lives Connection

Vision

Strong Families, Sustainable Communities, and Successful Individuals.



Mission

The Resource Connection's mission is to engage families, empower communities, and enrich the lives of the residents of Amador and Calaveras counties.



2022-2025 Strategic Plan Key Goals

Increase access and Improving employee satisfaction and retention awareness of client services by measuring which will be measured by increases in referrals internal surveys indicating to internal and improved employee job external agencies. satisfaction. Strengthening internal Develop diversified funding and external sources through community awareness and ongoing collaborations and communications in Board recruitment and Amador and Calaveras development which will later Counties by conducting be measured by an increase employee surveys and in unrestricted funding and requesting partner agency an increase in Board narrative feedback. members. Based on the Fiscal Year 21-22 audit, 95% of the total program revenues supported program goals and activities, with the remaining

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5% allocated to administrative expenses.

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