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WELCOME TO EARLY LEARNING IN THE KNOW

Resource Newsletter
We're so glad you're here!



A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Throughout this month, we're dedicating our newsletter to the well-being of both children and caregivers. As child care providers, ensuring a safe and healthy environment is paramount to fostering growth and development in our young learners. Join us as we explore essential tips, resources, and activities to promote a secure and nurturing environment for the children in our care.

Thank you for all that you do!

Sheri Noble

Resource & Referral Director

IMPORTANT SUBSIDY INFORMATION

All June attendance forms need to be received in the office by July 5th. Late attendance forms will not be paid due to the end of the fiscal year.



NEW TEAM MEMBER ALERT!

THIS IS SIERRA, OUR NEW EMERGENCY BRIDGE NAVAGATOR

Hello! my name is Sierra Stackpole and I am the Foster Bridge Navigator for the Resource Connection Child Care Resource and Referral office. I have been working here for a little over a month now and have really enjoyed my time. I was born and raised in Calaveras County and the area is very near and dear to my heart. I am still a Calaveras resident and when I am not at work, spend most of my time with my nose in a book or playing with my two energetic dogs.

Contact me for information!



Safety First

IT'S A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW YOUR SAFETY PRACTICES

Emergency Plans:

- Review and update your emergency plan.
- Are there any changes to your program space that might impact exits? Any hazards not addressed by your current plan?
- Check all **emergency kit supplies** and replace anything that is expired or missing.
- Review drill procedures and ensure all required safety drills are being completed as required by licensing.

Indoor Safety:

- Are all outlets covered and power cords kept out of reach of children?
- Go through all toys and equipment and discard anything broken, cracked or with sharp edges.
- Review procedures for cleaning and sanitizing toys and equipment.

Outdoor Safety:

- Have you collected sunscreen permission forms for every child? Make sure sunscreen is not expired, is broad-spectrum for both UVB and UVA rays, and has an SPF of at least 15.
- Review outside safety rules with all staff and children.
- Does every child have a water bottle and access to water?
- Encourage children to wear hats and sunglasses when playing outside.



FROM THE SUBSIDY DEPARTMENT

Friend, Family & Neighbor Care

TrustLine Background Check is a helpful tool for parents choosing a potential nanny or babysitter. Caregivers Registered with TrustLine, have no disqualifying criminal convictions, arrests or substantiated child abuse reports in California.

[Read More](#)



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.

[Attendance Forms](#)



Celebrating Dedication!

Successful Provider Appreciation Night

We had the pleasure of honoring our dedicated child care providers at the annual Child Care Provider Appreciation Night, held in our Mokelumne Hill office. The event was a wonderful success, uniting Family Child Care, Friend, Family & Neighbor providers, Center staff, and community members in celebration.

Throughout the night, attendees enjoyed a delightful dinner accompanied by the prize wheel. The atmosphere was filled with joy and appreciation as providers shared stories and experiences.

We look forward to continuing this tradition and celebrating the incredible work of our child care heroes for many years to come.



The Resource Connection
Child Care Resource & Referral

DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FROM HOME?



- Stay home with your own children!
- Infant/ Toddler Care providers needed!
- Business start-up furniture and supplies available!
- Fulfilling and rewarding career!

About Child Care Resource & Referral
Child Care Resource and Referral is your trusted partner on the path to starting your family child care business. We offer personalized guidance, expert advice, training opportunities, and access to valuable resources. Let us help you turn your passion for child care into a successful and fulfilling career.

"Join us for a successful and fulfilling family child care career, with our support, knowledge, and a network of like-minded professionals. Let's start this journey together!"

Why Choose Us

- Resources at your fingertips. Our comprehensive lending library makes your child care business easier and more productive.
- Continuing education and training to keep your skills and knowledge up to date.
- Personalized support with one on one guidance to help you succeed.
- By choosing child care, you become part of a community that makes a positive impact on the lives of children and families.

Contact Us
209-754-1075 www.rtrcac.org 8085 Hwy 26 Suite G Mokelumne Hill, Ca. 95245

Work with us today

Have any questions about providing child care?

We have dedicated staff to assist you in obtaining your family child care license, building your business and professional development!

let's chat!

Did you know?

We have an educational lending library in our office that grows every month!
The library is open to the public Monday - Thursday, 8:30-4:00 pm

Our lending library offers over 5,000 educational toys and books designed to enrich play, literacy-based learning, parenting education, and childcare provider resources. All resources are available to reserve online and free to the public, supporting the development of children's skills and imagination across different stages of growth and development.



Check us out!

Over 5,00 educational items available

We add new items monthly. 8085 Hwy 26 Mokelumne Hill 95245

[Visit our library online](#)

RR (Resource & Referral)
Child Care Provider Resources

Adult, Child & Pediatric
First aid/ AED &



CPR

This 8 hour course in CPR – Adult, Child & Infant and Hearts First Aid training designed specifically for California State Licensed Child Care Providers and parents 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 web & topics required by the State of California EMS Authority, Section Title 22 requirements for CPR & First Aid Training requirements for Child Care Providers.

The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral will be offering In - Person Adult/Pediatric CPR & AED with Rhonda Burrow- Rhonda's Safety Training- HSI 8085 Suite G Hwy 26, Mokelumne Hill 95245

Sunday, July 28th 2024
8:30 am - 5:00 pm


Space is limited to 12 per class. Registration & \$100 payment must be received by 7/26/24 to reserve your spot. For Registration information call Karen Frazier (209) 754-1075

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Are you up to date in CPR? This is the first of 3 classes Resource & Referral will hold in the 24-25 fiscal year. Spots will fill up fast. Please contact **Karen** to be sent a registration packet.

PROVIDER WORK NIGHT

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 4:30PM-7:00PM



Learning Resources
Open to all Providers
Items you may take back to your program and use up. Paint, glue, scissors, paper, glitter, playdough, tape, craft sticks and more!
Our color copy machine is available to print your contracts, policy booklets and other business paperwork.

Lending Library
Over 7000 children's books and educational items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching books.

June 20th is Provider Night! We will be celebrating all things water play. Join us from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Staff will be available to answer any questions or concerns.



Grandparent Café

SUPPORT & RESOURCES FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

- Free Respite Program
- Quarterly Meet Ups
- Monthly Zoom Meetings

For more info call (209) 754-1075 or email dbohahl@trcac.org

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Headed by: Rhonda Burrow- Rhonda's Safety Training- HSI

Are you a grandparent raising your grandchild in Amador County? We still have room in our Grandparent Respite Program. Contact **Danell Bohall** for more information.



If you are a licensed family child care provider, a preschool center staff/director or a family, friend or neighbor provider in **Amador** County call 209-257-1092



If you are a licensed family child care provider, a preschool center staff/director or a family, friend or neighbor provider in **Calaveras** County call 209-754-914

CP (Community Partners)
Keeping Communities and Children Connected

PLAYGROUPS

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

Families start indoors for playgroups or outside for First 5 free play. Groups will switch mid-way.

WEDNESDAYS ~ Ione

Location changes will be posted on Facebook.

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

THURSDAYS ~ Plymouth

City Park ~ 9426 Main St.

Please check our Facebook or call us at 209-257-1092 for location updates

All playgroups follow the school district schedule and are not in session: December 26th, 27th & 28th; January 26th, 30th, & 4th; March 12th, 13th & 14th

Funded by:



975 Broadway (1st Fl. Box 817), Jackson, CA 95842 ~ 209-257-1092
www.first5calaveras.org ~ Facebook: first5calaveras
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



FIRST 5 CALAVERAS SPONSORED 0-5 PLAYGROUPS

Mondays 10:30-11:00am @ The San Andreas Community Covenant Church Gym
Not in Session During CUSD Breaks

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am
@ The Rail Road Flat Community Center

Wednesdays Story Time 10:30-11:00am
Free Play 11:00am-12:30pm
@ The San Andreas Library

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00 @ The Blue Mountain Youth Center, Main St. West Point

Fridays 10:00am @ The Mokelumne Hill Library



For more information:
first5calaveras.org
or scan QR



Grab & Go Lunch at the Library



Cataveras County Library for kids ages 18 and under



June 10th - August 2nd

Lunch is served:

Angels Camp Branch Monday-Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Arnold Branch Wednesday & Friday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Coppersopolis Branch Thursdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Murphys Branch Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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To learn more about summer meals, visit www.ccaerfreeschool.org
Cataveras County Library is a member of the California State Library. Services provided are dependent on local conditions.
This website is an equal opportunity provider. The Internet First 5 Early Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, administered by CalEPP, the state's Equal Employment Opportunity, equal and affirmative action program for the California State Library, supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Children and teens are invited to join the 2024 Summer Reading Program at the Calaveras County Library.

Our 6-week program will feature four packets that can be picked up at your local library. Each packet will include a free book and activities.

Summer reading starts on Monday, June 10th.

Register now for free books, activities, and to compete for prizes!

Register at your library branch or online at <http://calaveraslibrary.org>
If you have questions call 209-784-6370 or email publiclibrary@calaverascounty.gov

The Resource Connection

Empowering Families • Empowering Communities • Enriching Lives

FREE HEAD START PRESCHOOL FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES NOW ENROLLING FOR THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR!

Located throughout Calaveras County with centers available in Angels Camp, Murphys, San Andreas, Valley Springs, and West Point!

0-5 YEARS OLD

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Developmental curriculum
- Home-Visiting curriculum
- Play-based learning
- Child Care Food Program

APPLY NOW!

For More Information, visit our website www.trcnc.org, give us a call at (209)794-2000, OR scan our QR code to apply now!

Music & Movement

April 8, 15, 22, 29
Mondays
9:30 to 10:30 AM
Ages 0-5

May 6, 13, 20
June 3, 10, 17, 24
July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
August 5, 12, 19, 26

First 5 Amador, 975 Broadway, Jackson
FREE

Amador Arts
CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY
FIRST 5 AMADOR

209-256-8166
info@amadorarts.org

This activity is funded in part by the California Arts Council, a state agency.

WATER SAFETY AND PLAY Dad & Me (OR GRANDPA, UNCLE, ETC.)

FOR AMADOR COUNTY CHILDREN 0-5 YEARS OLD.

RSVP REQUIRED BY MAY 31
209-257-1092

JUNE 15, 2024 11AM-12PM

JACKSON CITY POOL AT DETERT PARK

FREE FAMILY PICNIC LUNCH AFTER WATER PLAY!

FREE SAFETY INEQ. LIFE JACKETS (INCLUDES PROTECTIVE GEAR) PROVIDED BY:

FIRST 5 AMADOR

GARDEN CAMP

for kids 6-12

June 24-June 27
Monday-Thursday
10am to 2pm
at the West Point Community Garden
174 Spink Rd.
Lunch & snacks included

Pre-registration required, space is limited! Sign up by June 15th. Packets available at West Point School and Blue Mountain Center

MORE INFO | terra.bmcyf@gmail.com or 209-293-4500



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HAPPY FATHERS DAY 16	17	18 CCCC	JUNE TEENTH CLOSED 19	PROVIDER NIGHT 430-7 20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 END OF FISCAL YEAR	ATTENDANCE SHEETS MUST BE IN OFFICE BY JULY 5TH!					

ACCC - AMADOR CHILD CARE COUNCIL - MEETS 1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH - 1:00PM - ACUSD
 CCCC - CALAVERAS CHILD CARE COUNCIL - MEETS 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH - 9:00AM - CCOE



Find Child Care

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