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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

As the summer sun shines brightly, I want to take a moment to celebrate this wonderful season and the unique opportunities it brings for our children and those who care for them.

Summer is a time of exploration, discovery, and joy. It's a season that invites our children to engage with the world in new and exciting ways, from splashing in water play activities to embarking on nature adventures.

We have a wealth of resources and ideas to help you create engaging and educational summer experiences. From creative arts and crafts projects to outdoor learning activities, our goal is to keep young minds active and curious.

Safety is priority, especially during the warmer months. We encourage all providers to ensure children are well-hydrated, protected from the sun, and safe during water activities. Please reach out to us for any additional safety tips or resources you may need.

Thank you for your continued dedication and hard work. Together, let's make this summer a time of fun, learning, and unforgettable memories for our children.

Warm regards,
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 OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

My name is Tina Moreno, and I am an administrative assistant with over 10 years of clerical experience. I also have been an administrative assistant for Social Services CPS/APS/IHSS within Amador County. I specialize in organizational technology. I am best known for my positive attitude and tireless energy with the ability to encourage others to work hard and succeed. I am supported in my daily life by my husband Thomas and our fur babies. In my down time I enjoy the outdoors, camping and spending as much time with family and friends as possible.



Embrace the Sun! (Sneak Peak of the new Child Care Provider Network site)

As the days grow longer and the temperatures rise, summer presents a wonderful opportunity to take learning outside the classroom. Outdoor learning not only offers children a chance to connect with nature but also provides a dynamic environment for exploration, discovery, and growth. Here are some engaging outdoor learning opportunities for both children and providers to make the most of this season.

Nature Walks and Scavenger Hunts

For Children: Nature walks are a fantastic way to explore the local environment. Create a scavenger hunt with items like leaves, rocks, flowers, and insects to make the walk interactive and educational. Children can learn about different plant species, observe insects in their natural habitat, and collect items for further investigation.

For Providers: Use these walks to teach children about ecology, biology, and conservation. Prepare engaging questions and facts about the local flowers and trees to stimulate curiosity and learning.

[Read More](#)



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](#)

FROM THE SUBSIDY DEPARTMENT



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](#)

Thank You!

The Amador Child Care Council would like to thank our sponsors, and all those who attended AND participated in our 26th Annual 'Celebrate Our Children' event in April! We had a record-breaking number of **OVER 1,000 attendees** this year, thanks to all of the wonderful activities and resources that were provided to local families... all for FREE! ★ **SAVE THE DATE - Join us next year on APRIL 26!**



Participants

ACES Waste Services
 Amador Adult Education
 Amador Arts Council, *Danza Azteca*
Xiuhcuhtli Native Dance Group
 Amador Child Abuse Prevention Council
 Amador County Connect
 Amador County Chamber of Commerce
 Amador County Library
 Amador County Office of Education
 Amador County Probation
 Amador County Public Health
 Amador County Recreation Agency (ACRA)
 Amador County Sheriff's Department
 Amador County Unified School District
 Amador State Preschool
 Amador-Calaveras Breastfeeding Coalition
 American Red Cross
 ATCAA Family Services
 CalFire
 California Tribal TANF Partnership
 CalKIDS
 CASA Amador, Nexus
 Central Sierra Child Support
 City of Jackson Fire Department
 Clan Dyken
 Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
 Community Christian School
 Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)
 First 5 Amador
 Golden for Gold, Girl Scout Kailey Hall
 Head Start / Early Head Start
 Hospice of Amador, Griefbusters
 Indian Education
 Interfaith Food Bank
 Jackson Creek Dental Group
 Jackson Rancheria Casino & Resort
 Jamba Juice
 Leslie Vasquez Facepainting
 Little Oak Learning Center
 Monarch Montessori Preschool
 Motherlode Mountain Tots Preschool
 Mr. Clean Binz
 Nexus Youth & Family Services
 Operation Care
 Pacific Gas & Electric
 Pregnancy & Family Resource Center
 Rainboot Gardens, Jessica Cobb
 Sierra Wind & Wellness Center

Tailored Tree, Inc.
 The Resource Connection Child Care Resource & Referral
 The Resource Connection WIC Program
 Tooth Fairies of California
 Tri-County Wildlife
 UCCE, CalFresh
 Valley Mountain Regional Center
 Xa-Ben-Na-Po Native Dance Group

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 City of Jackson Police Department
 Jackson Lions Club
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Platinum Sponsors

Amador County Probation
 Amador Child Abuse Prevention Council
 Donna Jackson Family
 EA Family Services - "Become a Foster Parent"
 First 5 Amador
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 Jackson Cinemas is D'Place
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 Soroptimist International of Amador County
 State Farm Jackson Team

Silver Sponsors

Amador-Calaveras Breastfeeding Coalition
 El Dorado Savings Bank
 New York Family Fitness

Additional Thank You's

All of our Volunteers!
 Argonaut High School
 The Duclos & Giannini Family
 Mrs. Lisa Farrar
 Oak Velasco - student t-shirt artist
 (see graphic above!)



Follow us on Facebook!
 For information, call us at (209) 764-1076



Celebrating Independence Day with kiddos!

Red, White and Blue Fruit Skewers

If you need a quick dessert that doesn't require much work, it doesn't get easier than this! These fresh strawberry, blueberry and angel food cake skewers are perfect for the Fourth of July or any summer party.

Recipe



DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FROM HOME?



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.rr.trcac.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 Suite G Mokelumne Hill 95245

[Visit our library online](#)

RR (Resource & Referral)
Child Care Provider Resources

Adult, Child & Pediatric
First aid/ AED &



CPR

This 6-hour course is CPR – Adult, Child & Infant and Pediatric 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 well a 1 hour required by the State of California EMS Authority. Satisfies 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

The Resource Connection

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, gl glue, washcloth, tape, craft items and more!

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

Lending Library

Over 1000 children's books and educational oral items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching tools.

July 18th is Provider Night! We will be celebrating all things Back to School. 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 dbohalla@trcac.org

The Resource Connection
Specialty Home - Community Connections - Building Lives

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 209-754-6914

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, & 31st; March 12th, 13th & 14th



975 Broadway (1st Fl.) Box 823, Jackson, CA 95942 ~ 209-257-1092
www.enrollamador.org ~ Facebook ~ Email: info@enrollamador.org
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



Calaveras 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.
Copperopolis Branch Thursdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Murphys Branch Tuesdays 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



ENROLL AMADOR

Children who take part in early childhood programs and activities have improved social skills, do better in school, and learn important life skills that stay with them forever... which in turn promotes healthy, successful children and youth.



The new ENROLL AMADOR WEBSITE is your guide!
For questions, please contact Amador Child Care Planning Council: (209) 754-1075

www.enrollamador.org & 'Enroll Amador' Facebook page

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!

PROGRAM FEATURES:

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

APPLY NOW!

For More Information, visit our website www.trcac.org, give us a call at (209)754-2000, OR scan our QR code to apply now!

Music & Movement

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

Mondays 9:30 to 10:30 AM
Ages 0-5

First 5 Amador, 975 Broadway, Jackson
FREE

Amador Arts Council
209-256-8166
info@amadorarts.org

CENTER FOR OPTIMAL BRAIN INTEGRATION

Location: Murphys - 401 Jones Ln
Audience: Early Childhood Educators/Teachers (5000hrs or more CEUs)
Trainers: Lisa Carr, Camero Calhoun, Michelle Oliver, and Sheri Noble (Accredited Educator)
The Center of Optimal Brain Integration

Cost: \$100 per person (July 1st - 2025)
\$250.00 per person
Registration in both days is required
Event 12 (The Center of Optimal Brain Integration) - 12/15/2024
Event 13 (The Center of Optimal Brain Integration) - 12/16/2024

July 29 (2025) and July 31 (2025) 2025
\$200.00 per person

Module 100: Trauma Responsive and Resilience Building Practices for Infants and Toddler Early Childhood Providers

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FIRST 5 CALAVERAS PREVENT CHILD ABUSE COUNCIL 2024-25 MINI-GRANTS

Applications open July 5

FIRST 5 MINI-GRANTS
First 5 funding is available for activities promoting the health, safety, development, and well-being of Calaveras children from birth through 5 years old and their families.

Community Events Libraries Playgroups

PREVENT CHILD ABUSE MINI-GRANTS
Prevent Child Abuse funding is for activities that support Calaveras children from birth to 18 years.

Application available at:
FIRST5CALAVERAS.ORG

Deadline to apply is August 16

For more information: beaves@calaverascounty.gov
209-754-0914 first5calaveras.org



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Attendance Sheets must be in the office by July 5th!						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Provider Night 4:30pm-7:00pm	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 CPR Mokelumne Hill 8:30am-5:00pm	29 Infant Trauma Informed Care Workshop 5-8pm ZOOM	30 Infant Trauma Informed Care Workshop 5-8pm ZOOM	31			



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