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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 we welcome the new school year, I'm excited to share some updates and tips from the Child Care Resource and Referral program to support our families, children, and educators.

This year, we are introducing:

1. Enhanced Provider Training: New workshops to keep child care providers updated on best practices.
2. [childcareprovider.network](#) Your Platform for Child Care Advice, Articles, and Ideas!
3. Resource Lending Library: More materials and tools for parents and providers.

Tips for a Smooth Transition

1. Establish a Routine: Consistent daily schedules help children feel secure.
2. Create a Positive Environment: Encourage a love for learning at home.
3. Stay Informed: Regular communication with teachers ensures you are aware of your child's progress.
4. Healthy Habits: Ensure your child gets enough sleep, nutritious meals, and physical activity.
5. Involve Your Child: Let them help prepare for school to boost excitement.

Take advantage of our resources and support. Whether you need help finding quality childcare, accessing financial aid, or seeking educational materials, we're here for you.

Thank you to our dedicated staff, committed providers, and supportive families. Let's make this school year a success!

Best regards,
Sheri Noble
Program Director



Introducing [childcareprovider.network](#): Your Platform for Child Care Advice, Articles, and Ideas!

Welcome to Our Child Care Provider Network! Hello and welcome to our brand new blog dedicated to supporting child care providers like you! We are thrilled to have you here. Our mission is simple: to create a space where child care providers can connect, share resources, and find the support they need to offer the...

[Read More](#)

We are very excited to announce a brand-new partnership with [Amador College Connect](#) and Columbia College, to help build the local Early Childhood Education (ECE) workforce!

Are you looking for a career in early childhood education (ECE)?

This program is designed to help you obtain an Assistant Teaching Permit which will open more doors in the ECE field! This opportunity is FREE to you!

What you will do

Complete 2 courses: CHILD 1: Child Growth & Development and CHILD 22: Child, Family, & Community starting in the Fall 2024 Semester!

Students from Amador and Calaveras Counties will receive one-on-one support from Amador College Connect and Columbia College Staff!

Receive Assistant Teaching Permit and be prepared to start your amazing career in education!

want to learn more?

Students who successfully complete this one-year Career Education Pathway Program will receive a \$500 Completion Award and Reimbursement and other incentives from community organizations!

Contact Amador College Connect!

1 Prosperity Court in Sutter Creek, CA at the corner of Ridge Road and Prospect Drive
209-217-8239 • amadorcollegeconnect.com



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

FROM THE SUBSIDY DEPARTMENT



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](#)



Back to School Snack ideas

Homemade Fruit Leather
Variety keeps school snacks going throughout the year and here are 10 more snack ideas perfect for school! Including a Homemade Fruit Leather recipe you AND your kids will love.

[Recipes](#)



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



SUBSIDY FOR PROVIDERS
Workshop

We invite you to hear about upcoming changes to the State Subsidy Program. The night will be filled with valuable tips to help you navigate the subsidy program seamlessly.

Last day of care letters
Co-Pays & Parent Fees
Subsidy
Reviewing Child Care Certificates
Questions can be submitted in advance to mpegueros@trcac.org

DATE
August 21, 2024
TIME
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - via Zoom

REGISTER HERE
For more information or to register Call Karen 209-754-1075

Join us for a valuable Child Care Subsidy Workshop to understand eligibility requirements, application processes, and how assist families in obtaining financial support for child care.

Date: August 21st, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtual- ZOOM
REGISTER

Enhance your knowledge and help more families afford quality child care. RSVP Today!



Growing Up WILD

PLEASE WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES - WE WILL BE GOING ON A SHORT OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!

REGISTER ONLINE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:00 - 8:00 PM

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!

Join us for an adventure!

The Resource Connection
Child Care Resource & Referral


IN-PERSON - 8085 HWY 26, STE G
MOKELUMNE HILL

Discover fun and educational ways to connect young children with nature through the "Growing Up WILD" workshop. This hands-on training will provide child care providers with resources and activities to inspire a love for wildlife and the outdoors.

Date: October 24th, 2024
Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
Location: TRC Office 8085 Hwy 26 Mokelumne Hill 95245
REGISTER

Don't miss this opportunity to enrich your program with engaging nature-based learning.

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 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.

August 15th is Child Care Provider Night! Join us from 4:30-7:00 p.m. We will have staff from First 5 Amador and First 5 Calaveras in person to speak about their Quality Improvement Systems for providers.



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 dbohall@trcac.org

The Resource Connection
Engaging Families • Empowering Communities • Enriching 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.

CP (Community Partners) Keeping Communities and Children Connected



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

Playgroups

Free to all children ages 0-5 in Amador County and their Mom, Dad, Grandparent, or Caregiver

All Sites 9:30-11:00am

Tuesday-Jackson
First 5 Amador Learning Lab
975 Broadway, Jackson

Wednesday-Ione
Ione Memorial Hall
207 S Amador St, Ione

Thursday-Plymouth
Plymouth Community Church
18519 Poplar St, Plymouth

Programs will not be in session:
Nov. 26, 27, 28
Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31
December 5th and 12th (Plymouth)

For questions call (209)257-1092 or check

talk, read, sing, play

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
375 Broadway, Jackson

This program 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

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.

Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) is a Mixed Delivery System that brings together ALL of these program options in one simple, helpful place.

Mixed Delivery Systems offer a variety of early learning and child care settings to allow parents and guardians an authentic choice, to meet the needs of their own families.

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, Murphy's, 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

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

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

First 5 Amador, 975 Broadway, Jackson
FREE

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

FIRST 5 CALAVERAS PREVENT CHILD ABUSE COUNCIL CALAVERAS 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.

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: eeaves@calaverascounty.gov 209-754-6914 or first5calaveras.org

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SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	6 Attendance sheets DUE ACCC 1pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Provider Night	16	17
18	19	20 CCCC 9am	21 Subsidy 101 Workshop 6p-8p	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Amador Child Care Council 1pm- Amador County Office of Education
Calaveras Child Care Council 9am



Find Child Care

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