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WELCOME TO EARLY LEARNING IN THE KNOW

A MESSAGE FROM OUR Program Director

As we welcome the sunny days of June, I'm reminded of the joy and energy that summer brings—and the importance of keeping our children safe while they explore, learn, and grow.

At The Resource Connection, we're committed to supporting safe, high-quality child care all year round. This summer, let's work together to ensure every child has a season filled with fun, learning, and protection. Here's how you can help:



Providers: Refresh your safety practices—sun protection, hydration, and active supervision are key!

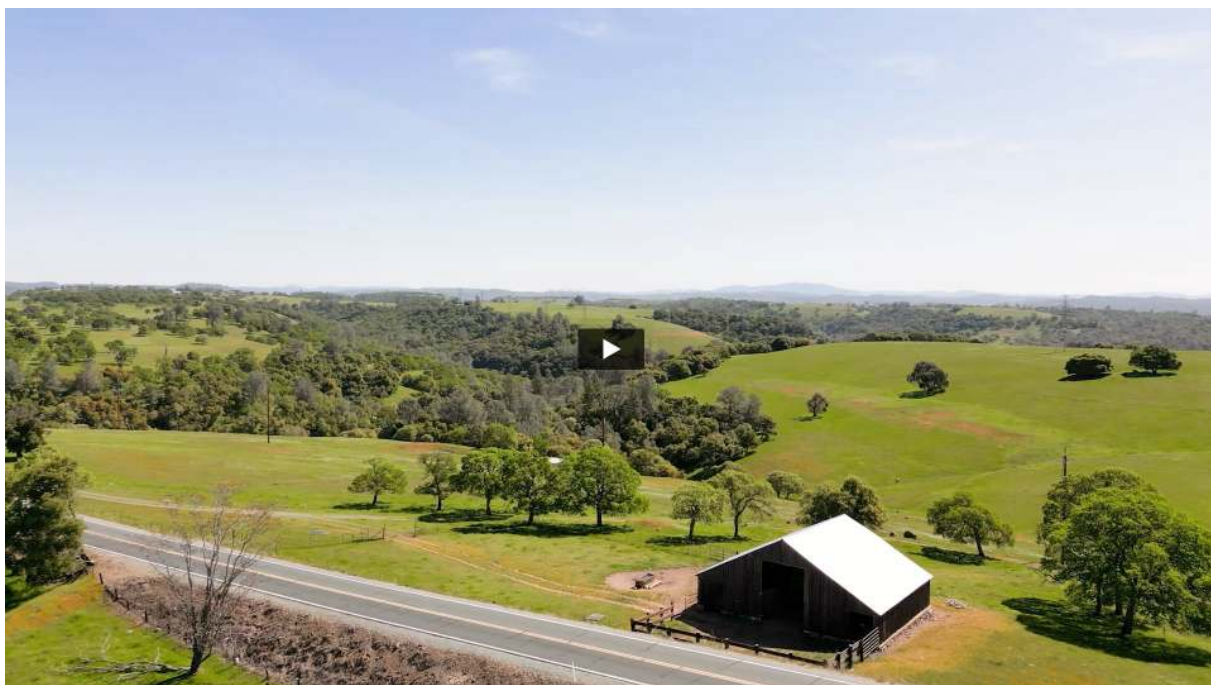
Families: Need care this summer? We can connect you with licensed providers. Community Members: Know someone passionate about caring for kids? Encourage them to join our network of providers! We offer guidance every step of the way.

Together, we can make this summer both joyful and safe for our children. Thank you for being part of this vital mission!

Stay cool and safe,

Sheri Noble
Program Manager
The Resource Connection Child Care Resource and Referral

The Importance of Child Care
A Calaveras Child Care Council Production



**We care
about what
you think.**

Answer this quick survey to let us know what matters to you and how we can serve you better.



THE RESOURCE CONNECTION
CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

25-26 "Voices of Child Care Providers: A Needs Survey"

Please take 2-3 minutes to complete this quick survey. Your feedback will directly guide our priorities, from training workshops to materials and beyond.

[Survey Here](#)



New guidance for integrating family child care homes into public preschool

Operating statutes, program evaluation, and funding streams affect the integration of family child care into publicly funded pre-K programs.

[Read More](#)

How did you like this article?



'Today I watered the garden...'



'Today I used my **fine motor skills** to help turn the tap on and off.

I used my **gross motor skills** to hold, carry and pour the watering can.

I practised my **maths** skills as I worked out how much water I needed to fill up each time as well as my **hand to eye** co-ordination as I tried to water each plant.

My **senses** were awakened by the sound of the water and feeling the wetness as I spilt lots on me.

I **enjoyed** myself so much and I wanted to do it again and again as I learn so much from repetition.'

*Keep playing and exploring
in nature* 





Did you know Amador College Connect can help YOU earn your Assistant Teaching Permit to work in childcare facilities?

Our ECE Program helps students just like you earn their permit, gain paid hands-on training, and take two core Child Development classes all for FREE. Paid for by a grant, this program serves Amador, Calaveras, and Alpine County residents seeking to work in the early childhood education field. What are you waiting for? Call us today! 209-217-8239

If calling isn't your thing, send our outreach specialist an email to get started:
mia@amadorcollegeconnect.org



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

The Engaging Families
Resource Empowering Communities
Connection Enriching Lives

Amador & Calaveras County

Work From Home!

Child Care Resource & Referral is your trusted partner in the path to starting your family child care business. We offer guidance, trainings and valuable resources.

Infant/ Toddler care & after
hour/ weekend care needed!

Personalized support to help
you succeed

Business start up
reimbursement's and supplies
available.



DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

**CONTACT
US!**



209-754-1075
Karen Frazier



8085 Hwy 26 Suite G
Mokelumne Hill 95245

Visit us at rr.trcac.org - Be a Child Care Provider

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!

GOOD TOYS ARE HARD TO FIND



DON'T WORRY, YOU CAN BORROW OURS

Child Care Resource & Referral Lending Library

ALL FUN AND FREE

Our lending library provides a free play - literacy learning environment for providers and families to explore and borrow really fun toys and educational materials. The collection is designed for infants- toddlers, preschool and school age children. The library also includes a wide selection of picture, chapter, parenting and Early Learning provider books.

LOTS OF WAYS TO PLAY

Building blocks, and musical instruments for creative play. Toys for dramatic play such as cars, trucks, & farm animals. Marble runs and sequence beads for sensory play. Sports equipment for large muscle physical play. Books for all stages of reading, including child care provider business support.

LOTS OF TOYS LEND

The Lending library offers a community resource that allows families, providers, teachers and agencies to meet the specific and growing needs of children in a cost effective way. Items may be borrowed free of charge for up to 3 weeks with a valid TRC lending library account.



trcacrr.myturn.com



Check us out!

Over 5,000 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

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.



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

CP (Community Partners) Keeping Communities and Children Connected



Amador QUALITY FOR KIDS
Supporting the Best Early Care & Education for Our Children

Are you a preschool teacher, childcare, or family, friend, or neighbor (FFN) provider?

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

Incentives Include:

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

Learn about all the incentives and opportunities you can earn while participating in Quality for Kids, along with exciting NEW incentives added this year!

For more information call Aimee at (209) 257-1092 or email q4k@first5amador.com

Our Partners
The Resource Connection, Amador College, CIGNECT, Amador County, FIRST 5 CALAVERAS



First 5 Calaveras Sponsored Services available to Strong Start enrolled Family Child Care Providers (FCCP), Friends Family Neighbors (FFN) & Private Child Care Centers

- * **Social Emotional Development Coaching**- on-site coaching and support with social and emotional observations, environments, expectations and resources.
 - * **Metta Services**- provides "free" mental health trauma informed services to children and families ages 0-5 that are not currently attending mental health services.
 - * **Ready Rosie** - a free educational app - with modeled moments designed to bring valuable lessons into real life situations in an engaging way for everyone.
 - * **Ready for Kindergarten** - booklets all about preparedness and options for tk/k in Calaveras County.
 - * **ASQ** - Ages and Stages early childhood assessment and developmental tracking tool.
- Strong Start Enrollment - Quality Improvement Plan and Professional Development Stipends.

For more information contact Autumn Andahl:
aandahl@calaverascounty.gov 209-754-6916



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.

Scan QR Code here to visit the new ENROLL AMADOR WEBSITE, and see all options available in Amador County!

The new ENROLL AMADOR WEBSITE is your guide!
www.enrollamador.org
& 'Enroll Amador' Facebook page

For questions, please contact Amador Child Care Planning Council: (209) 754-1075

UPK Universal Prekindergarten

UPK Universal Prekindergarten ENROLL CALAVERAS

Your guide to help families in Calaveras County choose the best early learning and child care options for their children.

Families with 4 year olds have many early learning options that include: TK, private preschool, care through family childcare homes, and subsidized programs.

ENROLLCALAVERAS.ORG

Find the best fit for you and your family by using our online guide!

Scan me

PLAYGROUPS & STORYTIMES for kids birth to 5 and their caregivers

Days	Times	Location
Mondays	10:30 am	San Andreas Community Covenant Church • Not in session during COVID breaks
Tuesdays	10:30 am	Murphys Library Storytime
Wednesdays	10 am	Blue Mountain Youth Center, West Point • Not in session during COVID breaks
Wednesdays	10:30 am	Arnold Library Storytime
Wednesdays	10:30 am	San Andreas Library • Storytime 10:30 - 11 am • Free Play 11 am - 12:30 pm
Thursdays	9:30 am	Rail Road Flat Community Center
Thursdays	10:30 am	Copperopolis Library Storytime
Fridays	10 am	Mokelumne Hill Library Storytime
Fridays	10:30 am	Angels Camp Library Storytime

FIRST 5 CALAVERAS
first5calaveras.org 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-Pioneer
Faith Lutheran Church
22601 State Hwy 88, Pioneer

Playgroups will not be in session:
June 9-26th

For questions call (209)257-1092 or check [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)

Second Quarter of 2025

talk, read, sing, play

CALAVERAS COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

SUPER SAFE SUMMER!

SAFETY STORYTIME AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL FAMILIES!
NO-COST CHILDREN'S HELMETS AND LIFE JACKETS!
WEEKS: SEPTEMBER LAST

Library	Date	Time
COPPEROPOLIS	JUNE 12	10:30am
MOSELUMNE HILL	JUNE 13	10:00am
ARNOLD	JUNE 25	10:30am
VALLEY SPRINGS	JUNE 27	10:30am
WEST POINT	JULY 1	11:30am
SAN ANDREAS	JULY 9	10:30am
ANGELS CAMP	JULY 11	10:30am
MURPHYS	JULY 22	10:30am

For more information, call 209-754-6460.

OTIS TRAFFIC SAFETY

SUMMER READING 2025

COLOR OUR WORLD

ALL AGES!

- JUNE 12** Summer Reading Kick-Off Event
Games, activities and more! Performance by The Culture of Story at 10am.
- JUNE 19** William Shakespeare Rocks!
- JUNE 26** Superhero Adventures with Ms. Tasha
- JULY 3** Tie-Dye Paper Flowers
- JULY 10** Sock Puppet Reading Buddies
- JULY 17** Drawing Birds with Claudia Schwalm
- JULY 24** Melted Crayon Butterflies
- JULY 31** Summer Reading Closing Event-Pool Party!
Join us for ice cream and pool party!

AMADOR COUNTY LIBRARY

Music and Movement CLASSES

Hosted by Mrs. Lynn

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

May 5, 12, 19
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21, 28

First 5 Amador
975 Broadway, Jackson

This activity is funded by the California Arts Council, Amador Arts Council, and First 5 of Amador

Messy Mornings

"Learning Through Play"

"DRESS FOR MESS!"
Join us for messy, unstructured playtime!
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 18, November 1 and 29, December 27 (2024)

For more information, call 209-257-1092

Mom-Me Time

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Mom-Me Time will not meet in July.

Please save the date for August Mom-Me Time
Early Literacy
August 7th, 2025,
from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Light meal for Moms.
Childcare available for 0-7.
Light snack for children.
Please call ahead if you need childcare.
209-257-1092

FIRST 5 AMADOR
Mueli Soto-Rodriguez, MS, NCC, LPCC
First 5 Amador
975 Broadway
Jackson

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July 7/2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
ALL ATTENDANCE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE JULY 5 TH , 2025						REMINDER Attendance Sheets Due
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
				 Provider Night 430-7pm		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Find Child Care

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