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WELCOME TO EARLY LEARNING IN THE KNOW

A MESSAGE FROM OUR Program Director

Dear Families, Child Care Providers, and Valued Caregivers,

We want to take a special moment to recognize the incredible network of support that so many families rely on. This fall, we will be celebrating Family, Friend, and Neighbor (FFN) Appreciation Week, September 7th- 12th, 2025, to honor the grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, and neighbors who provide loving, informal care. Their dedication is a vital thread in the fabric of our community, offering stability and love for our youngest members.

To Our Dedicated Child Care Providers:

You are the heart of early learning in our community. This fall, we would like to encourage you to take full advantage of our professional development workshops and networking opportunities. Be sure to check our calendar for upcoming events designed to help you thrive.

We also extend our deepest gratitude to you, our licensed providers, who so often partner with and support the essential work of FFN caregivers. Together, you create a continuum of care that nurtures our children.

Let's all take time this season to thank the incredible caregivers in our lives—both formal and informal—who make such a profound difference.

With gratitude,

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



CELEBRATING FAMILY, FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR APPRECIATION WEEK

There are over 5 million
FFN caregivers who
look after 11.5 million
children in the U.S.

#FFNCAREISALWAYSTHERE



How to Encourage Your Child's Language Development at Every Stage

Supporting your child's language development doesn't have to be complicated-it just has to be consistent. Here are seven expert-back strategies to help your child become a confident communicator at every stage.

[Read More](#)

How did you like this article?



Fall begins September 22nd! Are you weather-ready?



To maintain compliance with California licensing regulations, all childcare

providers must hold a current CPR and First Aid certification.

Adult, Child & Pediatric
First aid/ AED &

CPR



This 8-hour course is CPR – Adult, Child & Infant and Pediatric First Aid training designed specifically for California State Licensed Child Care Providers and people 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 extra topics required by the State of California EMS Authority. Satisfies Title 22 requirements for CPR & First Aid Training's 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**

**Saturday, September 13th, 2025
8:30 am - 5:00 pm**

**Space is limited to 12 per class. Registration &
\$100 payment must be received by
09/12/25 to reserve your spot.**

For Registration information call Karen Frazier (209) 754-1075

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Health & Safety

Reimbursement is available now!

Licensed center-based staff and family child care providers, along with license-exempt providers! If you complete an EMSA approved CPR/First Aid or Health & Safety training between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026 you can apply for a reimbursement!

Apply online below or call Karen Frazier for more information
(209) 754-1075

<https://form.jotform.com/251735262324150>

Amador College Connecticut- ECE Job Board



Friend, Family & Neighbor Care

**FROM THE SUBSIDY
DEPARTMENT**

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.

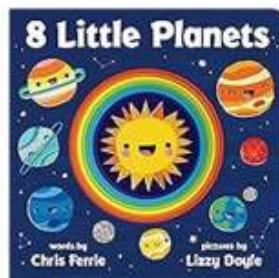
[Attendance Forms](#)

RR (Resource & Referral) **Child Care Provider Resources**

CHILD CARE RESOURCE HUB PROVIDER NIGHT:

Thursday, September 18th 4:30 - 7:00 pm

We are excited to invite you to our Child Care Provider Night! This evening is dedicated to helping you connect with local child care providers, ask questions of our staff, and receive items to enrich your program. Our lending library will also be open and stocked with new items!



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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



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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.



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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](#)

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

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CP (Community Partners)
Keeping Communities and Children Connected

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-Jone
Howard Park - Soccer Fields
600 S. Church St.
Enter from Church Street near the arena -- look for the playgroup A-frame.
Stay to the left through the yellow gate to the parking area.

Thursday-Pioneer
Faith Lutheran Church
22401 State Hwy 88, Pioneer

For questions call (209) 257-1092 or check

August of 2025

talk, read, sing, play!

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

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

STRONG START
FIRST 5 CALAVERAS
first5calaveras.org 209-754-6914

Mom-Me Time

September 4
5:30 p.m.

Repeating with a new topic on the first Thursday of each month!

Nurtured Heart Approach
with Denise Marler

"Discover the Nurtured Heart Approach—simple tools to turn challenging behaviors into cooperation, confidence, and self-regulation for every child."

Take home a complimentary gift while supplies last

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
Meet Dana Rader, MS, NCC, IFCC
First 5 Amador
975 Broadway
Jackson

Sponsored in part by the General Public Services Act

Music and Movement CLASSES

Hosted by Mrs. Lyman

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

August 4, 11, 18, 25
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 20, 27

First 5 Amador
975 Broadway, Jackson

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

Rail Road Flat Playgroup

SEPTEMBER 2025 SCHEDULE

Families with babies and children 0-5 years old are invited to join us for the following special activities at the **Rail Road Flat TOWN HALL** (250 Rail Road Flat Rd.)

TUESDAYS 9:30-11am

Sept. 2 Splash Pad/Water Play!
Sept. 9 Up in the Air!
Sept. 16 Fun with Foam!
ALSO, join us for Family Yoga from 11-12 on Sept. 16 (\$5 suggested donation)
Sept. 23 Balance and Bounce!
Sept. 30 Making Music!

Contact Dawn (415) 260-5783 or Allyssa (209) 480-8452 for more details or to sign up for text group notifications.

FIRST 5 CALAVERAS

RRF Playgroup is sponsored by Waypoint Headings, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.





9/2025 September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					REMINDER Attendance Sheets Due	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
						CPR CPR Training 8:30-5
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
				Provider Night 430-7pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Fall					
28	29	30				



Find Child Care

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