

Early Learning in the Know

July 2026 Edition

A Message From our Program Director

Dear Community,

Happy summer! As the new fiscal year begins, I would like to kindly remind you to turn in your attendance forms no later than July 5, 2026. Thank you for your cooperation.

Also, we will no longer be emailing attendance form confirmation emails. In order to see if we've received your forms, use the CAI Hub portal. Call our office to get started and ask for Jessica.

Thank you to our child care providers and FFNs who are keeping children happy and safe this summer season with fun field trips and other summer activities. We appreciate the work you do.
With sincere appreciation,

Sheri Noble
Program Director
The Resource Connection Child Care Resource and Referral
209-754-1075 | snoble@trcac.org



Important Announcement!



June Attendance Forms and any other attendance forms pertaining to months of child care utilized from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 need to be turned in no later than July 5, 2026 Please reach out to 209-754-1075 with any questions.

CAI Hub

CAI Hub is the new provider and parent portal that's easy as 1-2-3 to set up! CAI Hub has proven to increase communication and transparency. It's not too late to get started! **Call The Resource Connection and ask for Jessica, she makes it SO easy to set up!**



[Get Started Now!](#)

How Do I Access CAI Hub?

Providers and families can download the app by clicking the image above OR clicking the buttons below for the parent portal and provider portal. Still confused? Jessica is here to help, so what are you waiting for? Call us!

[Parent Portal](#)

[Provider Portal](#)

Effective July 1, 2026, The Resource Connection will no longer be sending attendance confirmation emails. **All information is available in the parent and provider portals,** including confirmation receipts, Notice of Actions, Child Care Certificates, and payment information.

Early Childhood Policy Updates

Click the bill names below to view a fact sheet or legislative language. In a rush? Read a few summarized points about each bill below!

AB 1914: Integrating Child Care in

Local General Plans

- Require cities and counties to update their general plan elements on or after January 1, 2028.
- Passed in the Assembly, on to the Senate.
- Read about the benefits of this bill and having child care in the general plan [HERE](#).



Sb 1200: Family daycare homes

- Define infant as under 18 months of age.
- Shifts children 18-24 months of age from "infant" category to "preschool" category.
- Does not allow providers to care for more kids, but rather change how existing slots are divided.
- Watch a video from a San Mateo County child care advocacy group about the bill being passed in the Senate [HERE](#).

AB 1159: Student Personal Information

- Tightens the Early Learning Personal Information Protection Act (ELPIPA) and K12 Pupil Online personal Information Protection Act (KOPIPA).
 - Extends the reach of ELPIPA to vendors as well as providers Preschool-PreK.
 - Creates an AI training ban so ECE data is not used to train generative AI or build AI systems.
 - Learn more about why a bill like this has been created [HERE](#).
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California Budget Updates

A budget agreement was met between Governor Gavin Newsom, the State Assembly, and the State Senate for FY 2026-2027. About 20 budget bills will be voted on this week to close out the legislative session and finalize the budget. However, the Governor can line item veto budget items in the final bill package after the Assembly and Senate approve the bill package.

State Senate analysis of budget bills can be found [HERE](#)

State Assembly analysis of budget bills can be found [HERE](#)

See below for a summary of budget items in the Early Care and Education Trailer Bill (**[SB 150/AB 150](#)**)



- Most child care COLAs stay suspended for 2026-2027 *EXCEPT* a 2% increase for R&R Programs and LPCs.
- Cost Care Plus payments continue.
- Contractors must reimburse providers without deducting family fees, then collect those fees starting January 1, 2027.
- Families do not need to report income/circumstance changes during their 24 month eligibility period.
- Contractors can terminate eligibility when fraud is substantiated.
- Updated rules on temporary absences, substitute adults, medication administration, emergency plans, and training.
- CDSS gains authority to redirect funds from contractors underperforming on enrollment.
- Child care eligibility aligns with CalWORKS activity participation.



See what Newsom and lawmakers agreed to in their \$352 billion budget deal (CalMatters)

[Read More](#)

Heavy Work Ideas for Summer



- Watering plants
- Carrying buckets of water
- Pulling a wagon
- Scooping & digging
- Obstacle courses
- Squeezing sponges



- Swimming or pool play
- Rolling large balls or tires
- Raking grass or gathering leaves
- Chalk art with big strokes
- Pushing a laundry basket
- Tug-of-war



- Bike riding or scooter play
- Playground climbing
- Building with outdoor blocks



ATTENDANCE RECORD	
Date	Time



From the Subsidy Department

This is a friendly reminder to submit your updated program rates and contracts to rrinfo@trcac.org. The Resource Connection requires a 30-day

written notice for a rate change. Thank you for your prompt attention to this important administrative task.



Brightlife Kids is a service provided in partnership with CalHOPE and Brightline. This is a personalized support for California families. Kids ages 0–12 get free, expert coaching for sleep issues, worry, social skills, and more. Live, 1:1 video sessions, secure chat, on-demand content, and more. Click on image to learn more.

R&R (Resource & Referral)

WWW.RR.TRCAC.ORG

CHILD CARE RESOURCE HUB PROVIDER NIGHT:

Thursday, July 16th, 4:30 - 7:00 pm

SUMMER CLEAN OUT

Art supplies, books, toys & more!

Join us for our monthly child care provider night – this month, we're clearing out our inventory! A wide variety of items will be available from our stock on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that no holds will be accepted.



The Engaging Families
Empowering Communities
Enriching Lives
Resource
Connection

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!

**CHILD CARE
RESOURCE & REFERRAL**
Early Learning Library

- ✓ Free for all!
- ✓ New Items monthly
- ✓ All ages and Stages
- ✓ Monday- Thursday
8:00a- 4:00p

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Mokelumne Hill, CA.
95249

TOYS

CHECK US OUT TODAY!

Follow the Lending Library on Facebook!

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 are available for **FREE** for **YOU!** We add new items monthly. Visit us at 8085 Hwy 26, Suite G, Mokelumne Hill, CA 95245

[View the Library Online!](http://trcacrr.myturn.com)

Check Out These Items!

Each month, we will highlight 6 items from the Lending Library. Some are thematic to the weather we just had, like the "I Like The Wind" book, and others are just good old-fashioned fun! Consider checking out some of these items below...



Sand & Surf Beach Toys

Perfect for:

- Infant, toddler, preschool, school aged children
- Active play
- Summertime fun!



4 Water Whisks

Perfect for:

- Toddler and preschool
- Water and outdoor play for summer fun!
- Fine motor skills



Seashore Sensory Stones

Perfect for:

- Preschool and school aged
- Ocean exploration arts and crafts
- Summer education activities



The Book of Brilliant Bugs



Bugnoculars

Perfect for:

- Preschool and school aged



Carnival Outdoor Games

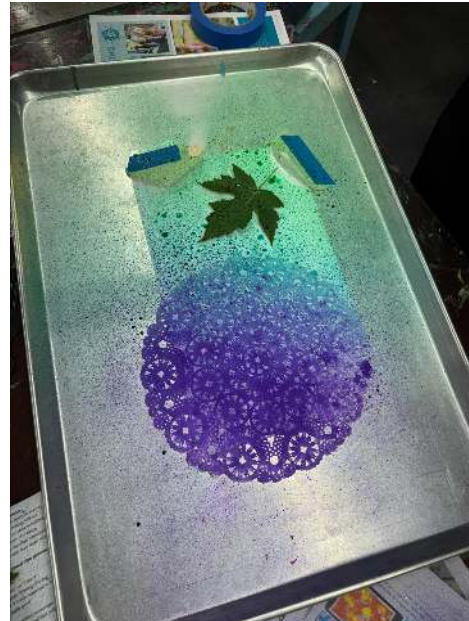
Perfect for:

Perfect for:

- Preschool and school aged
- Learn about bugs and enjoy fun illustrations!
- Outdoor science play
- STEM and exploration
- Preschool and school aged
- Outdoor play
- Group activities
- Summertime fun!

Getting Crafty with Gold Country Art Spot


R&R and Gold Country Art Spot teamed up for a wonderful FFN art night in San Andreas. We also hosted Shawna Holm from Gold Country Art Spot for Provider Night last month. We had a blast creating art and discovering new ways to craft with children. Learn more about Gold Country Art Spot [here](#).



Upcoming Professional Development &
Trainings

LUNCH & LEARN


UPK MIXED DELIVERY SESSIONS




WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 AT 12:30PM

Maria Ruiz on STEAM in early childhood education

CALAVERAS COUNTY




Zoom link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88281323949>



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UNDERSTANDING EARLY CHILDHOOD CREDENTIALS: PK-3 & CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMITS



The Resource Connection
 Engaging Families
 Empowering Communities
 Enriching Lives



Monday, August 17 from 1-2 p.m.

Join The Resource Connection and the CA Commission on Teacher Credentialing to learn about the CTC permit matrix and the PK-3 Early Childhood Specialist Credential.

ONLINE VIA ZOOM. SCAN QR CODE OR USE LINK!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329737612>



Community Resources


 Your child may qualify for MSD-CAL. Scan the link to learn more.

Do you have a school-age child with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)?

Help us choose a time for play at Boston Alley and a free movie night.

Help us build a community that understands children and adults who are on the autism spectrum.

Join Amador County Public Health's coalition for ASD families

Tuesday, July 7th
6 pm at First 5
975 Broadway, Jackson
 (light refreshments and childcare provided)

Connect with navigators
 Connect with other ASD families
 Connect to adaptive sports

Together we can build an ASD family community!

Naila Herzog or Marsha Stone
 (209) 223-6407
 publichealth@amadorcounty.gov


You're Invited!

Calm Parent, Connected Child

Building Emotional Awareness & Regulation for Families

Practical tools. Stronger connections. A calmer, more connected home.

IN THIS WORKSHOP, YOU WILL:

- Increase emotional awareness
- Learn co-regulation strategies
- Strengthen parent-child connection
- Practice calm & positive parenting
- Reduce stress & build resilience
- Connect to resources & support

JOIN US!
 DATE: July 16, 2026
 TIME: 2:30 - 4:00 PM
 LOCATION: 601 Court Street, Jackson, CA 95642 (209-257-1988 ext. 101)
FREE TO ATTEND!

GREAT THINGS ARE COMING FOR you and your family!

Together, we can build stronger families, healthier relationships, and brighter futures.


Breastfeeding Support Group

EVERY LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10AM

AT COMMUNITY COVENANT CHURCH 241 TREAT AVE. SAN ANTONIO

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL (209) 223-2666

The REPAIRS CONNECTION




You're Invited!

Youth Crafting Class

Create, Explore, Express!

A fun, creative space for youth of all ages to craft, connect, and be themselves!

ALL AGES WELCOME!

IN THIS CLASS, YOU'LL:

- EXPLORE: Try new crafts and creative techniques.
- EXPRESS: Share your ideas and be yourself.
- CONNECT: Make friends and build community.
- CREATE: Design fun projects to take home.
- BUILD CONFIDENCE: Celebrate your creativity and unique style.
- HAVE FUN!: Enjoy a positive, supportive environment.

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FREE TO ATTEND!

COME CRAFT, CREATE & INSPIRE!

Together, we can build stronger youth, brighter futures, and a more creative community.


2026-2027 Preschool Enrollment

Applications for enrollment open on Wednesday, April 1, 2026! The program is available for child(ren) who will be age three or four by December 1.

PRESCHOOL LOCATIONS:

- Placerville
- Flynnville
- Yuba
- Jackson

Scan or click the QR code to see enrollment requirements & start your application.

ENROLL NOW
 209-257-2331
 amadorcoe.org/amadorsiatepreschool


PLAYGROUP
 WEDNESDAYS AT 10:30AM

BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTER
 364 MAIN STREET
 WEST POINT, CA




BMCFYF.ORG OR 209 293 4500
 BMCFY PLAYGROUP ON FACEBOOK

RAIL ROAD FLAT PLAY GROUP
TUESDAYS 9:30-11AM
JULY 2026 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.)

July 7 Stars and Stripes!
July 14 Splash Pad / Water Play
July 21 Imagination Station
July 28 Family Yoga

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




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


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 ages 0-5, and their parents or caregivers

For more information, call 209-257-4052



GET YOUR CHILD HOOKED ON LEARNING WITH





Now Enrolling

- Center Based Openings in Yuba and Jackson
- Early Head Start
- 18 months - 3 year old
- Head Start Applications open 2-5

What We Offer:

- High-quality early learning experiences
- Caring, qualified teachers
- Family support & resources
- Fun, hands-on activities that build school readiness

Reel in a strong start for your child's future



Contact us today, (209) 533-0361
 ATCAA.org/headstart

Arnold Library
 Copperopolis Library
 Murphys Library
 Blue Mountain Coalition
 for Youth & Families

For more details see the
 below flyers for pick up
 days and times.

Grab & Go Lunch at the Library



Free lunches are back at the library for all kids and teens 18 and under! Everyone can join in—no ID, no income info. Just sign up at your local branch (pre-registration helps!) and grab a lunch while supplies last.

**Calaveras
 County Library**
 For kids ages 18
 and under

And that's not all... summer at the library is going to be fun. We're talking tie-dye, juggling, puppet shows, and more at select branches across the county! A full schedule of summer adventures is coming soon.

**Lunch pickup
 begins on
 June 15th**

Come for the lunch—stay for the stories, crafts, and all the excitement to help young minds and bodies grow!



**Grab & Go
 Lunch at the Library**

June 15th –
 July 24th

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 For kids ages 18 and under

Free lunches at the library for children and teens 18 years and under. All children are eligible. No income information or identification will be needed. Sign up at your local branch. Pre-registration is encouraged. Lunch will be served on a first come, first served basis. The library offers these meals in partnership with Amador Unified School District, through the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

Lunch is served:

Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families
 Monday–Thursday
 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

To learn more about summer meals, visit www.cdssnetfoodbank.org

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Lunch is served:

San Andreas Library Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Valley Springs Library Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Mokey Hill Library Wednesday–Friday 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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June 15th –
 August 7th

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Lunch is served:

Angels Camp Library Monday–Friday 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Arnold Library Wednesday & Friday 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Copperopolis Library Thursdays 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Murphys Library Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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July



2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3  CLOSED	4 	5  Attendance sheets DUE
6  12:30-1	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Provider Night 4:30-7 	17	18	19
20  12:30-1	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



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