

THE IMPORTANCE OF EARLY CHILD CARE AND EDUCATION



**CHILDREN
ARE
ALWAYS
LEARNING**



One-third of middle-income children lack key pre-literacy skills when they enter kindergarten.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Studies show that quality programs decrease future negative outcomes.

FAMILY COSTS

The average cost for full-time, licensed Early Childhood Education for preschool age children in 2018 is \$173-249 per week or \$8,996-12,948 annually in Calaveras County.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT



More than 1 in 5 unscheduled work absences are due to family issues, including child care needs.

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**We envision
an inclusive,
affordable
child care system
that promotes
healthy, successful
children & youth**

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the California Department of Education.*

OUR SCOPE

Preparing our children for success in school?

Planning for a productive workforce?

Forming the partnerships that could provide ongoing funding?

Educating local policy makers on issue related to child care and early education?

If you are concerned with child care needs and issues in Calaveras, JOIN US!

CCCC RESPONSIBILITIES & PROJECTS

County-wide Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan



Identify priorities based on the child care needs of local families. Obtain public approval for priorities before submitting to the California Department of Education for new state funding.

Promote a membership which encourages diverse representation of the county and fosters local partnerships.



The Economic Impact of the Early Care and Education Industry in Calaveras County (June 2008)

With input from families, developed a community definition for "Quality Child Care" (2003)



CCCC MEMBERSHIP

The Calaveras Child Care Council (CCCC) is the Local Child Care and Development Planning Council for Calaveras County.

The CCCC is comprised of Child Care Providers, Consumers, Community Representatives and Public Agency Representatives.

For those interested in attending a meeting or becoming a council member, please call for meeting times and dates.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

For more information call 209 - 754 - 1075

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