



# September Newsletter

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*The mission of the Calaveras Child Care Council (CCCC) supports the development of affordable, accessible, quality child care which promotes the success of all children, their families, and the economy of our communities. We envision an inclusive, affordable child care system that promotes healthy, successful children and youth.*

## WHAT'S NEW

See what we've been up to, locally

Welcome to our very first e-newsletter! We hope you will share this newsletter with your colleagues and families...  
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## Public Meetings JOIN US!

UPK WORKGROUP  
MEETING  
**Thursday, September 7**  
**3:30 pm**  
**Calaveras County**  
**Office of Education**

*?We meet 5 times per year, and meeting dates vary. Keep checking here for upcoming dates.*

CALAVERAS CHILD CARE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
**Tuesday, September 19**  
**9:00 am**  
Calaveras Unified School  
District

*We meet on the 3rd  
Tuesday of every  
month.*



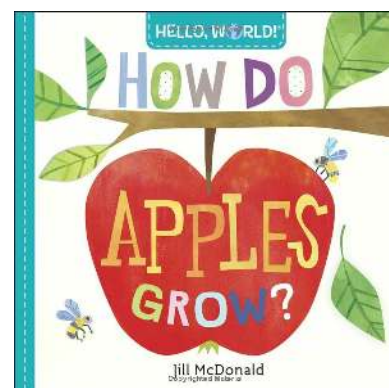
## Monthly Ideas

### APPLE HARVEST



Child care providers and early learning professionals everywhere are getting ready to focus on Fall-themed ideas! One component to a high-quality learning environment, is including a fun and age-appropriate curriculum. Pair this tasty and simple recipe for Easy Apple Snacks, with the How Do Apples Grow? book below, for a well rounded mini-curriculum. Add other apple and Fall-themed activities, and you've got a full day's (or more) worth of quality additions to your program!

[Click here for the recipe](#)



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF A TEAM THAT ADVOCATES FOR LOCAL CHILD CARE NEEDS?

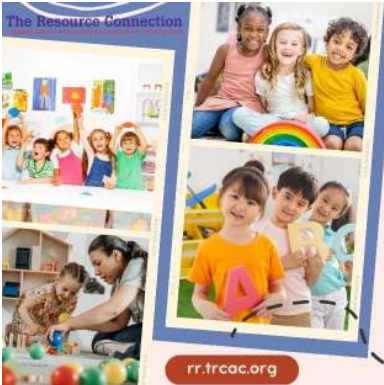
THE CALAVERAS CHILD CARE COUNCIL IS SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO BE PART OF A PLANNING GROUP THAT WORKS TOGETHER TO ASSESS AND COORDINATE THE DELIVERY OF QUALITY CHILD CARE SERVICES AND PROGRAMS IN CALAVERAS COUNTY.



If you would like more information please contact  
(209)754-1075

OR APPLY ONLINE AT [WWW.CALAVERASCHILDCARE.ORG](http://WWW.CALAVERASCHILDCARE.ORG)

The Resource Connection



Amador & Calaveras Counties need you!  
**Work from home & make a difference. Become a child care provider today!**

- Earn income while staying home with your own kids.
- Technical assistance to start and strengthen your program. Free education for providers!
- Claim tax deductions for the business use of your home.
- Equipment lending library & consumable closet.

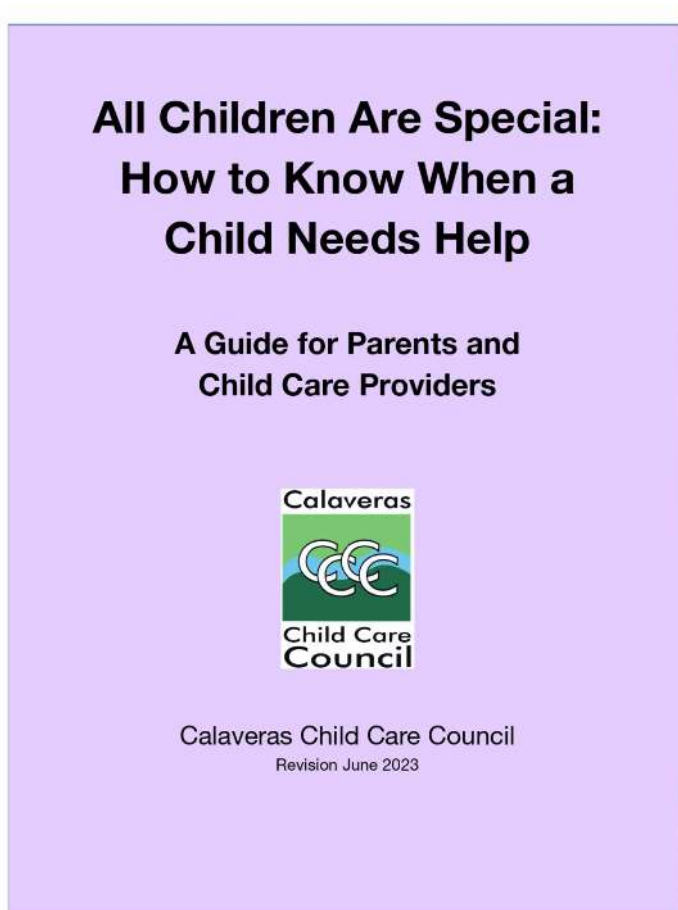
Contact The Resource Connection today for more details! 209-754-1075 or email [kfrazier@trcac.org](mailto:kfrazier@trcac.org)

[rr.trcac.org](http://rr.trcac.org)

Are you interested in becoming a licensed family child care provider? **Calaveras County needs you!** If you love working with children, you can earn income while staying home!

The Resource Connection can help you through the entire process, and you can earn some great incentives... along with access to a free equipment and supply Lending Library!

Call **(209) 754-1075** for more information, or **email** here. Click the photo to learn more!  
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The ever-popular "**Purple Manual**" has been updated! The Calaveras Child Care Council has sponsored this helpful manual for many years, and just had it updated this Summer.

?If you have developmental concerns about a child, this manual can guide you through the process of requesting an assessment, and access other helpful resources.

**Click photo above to check it out online... hard copies will be available at our office soon!**

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**PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT**  
Available training opportunities

## Quarterly Updates FROM COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING

The core mission of the Child Care Licensing Program is to ensure the health and safety of children in care.

It is important for licensed child care providers and centers to stay updated on announcements from Community Care Licensing.

Click **HERE?** for their latest Quarterly Update... and be sure to join us for the Community Care Licensing Advocate Workshop on September 19. See flyer, to the left!



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## Legislative Updates AFFECTING CHILD CARE

Follow the links below for more details on the latest Legislation that affects child care...

**AB 116** - Early childcare and education trailer bill (signed by Governor on July 10, 2023)

- \$445,666,000 in one-time reimbursement adjustments to be available in 2024-25.
- \$186,529,000 one-time reimbursement adjustments in 2024-25 subject to ratified agreement.

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Engaging Families  
 Empowering Communities  
 Enriching Lives



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**Location:**  
Virtual - Via Zoom Link

**Audience:**  
Early Childhood Providers and Family Friend and Neighbor Providers

**Trainers:**  
Sheri Noble and Rochelle Sweet

**Zoom Link:** *(Due to the sensitive topic, if possible, please join with camera on to create safety in our training community)*  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85166350327>

**Register Here:**  
[caregistry.org/index.cfm?module=trainingEventDetails&trainingId=46815&eventId=4874141](https://www.caregistry.org/index.cfm?module=trainingEventDetails&trainingId=46815&eventId=4874141)



**Trauma Responsive and Resilience Building Practices for Early Childhood Providers**

**Training on Module 100: Three-Part Series**

**Module 100 Infant Toddler Dates**  
**Part 1 of 3:** September 11, 2023, 6 PM- 8 PM  
**Part 2 of 3:** September 18, 2023, 6 PM- 8 PM  
**Part 3 of 3:** September 25, 2023, 6 PM- 8 PM  
*(Must attend all 3 parts of the series)*

**Description:**  
 Trauma-Responsive and Resilience Building Practices for Infant and Toddler caregivers provides an overview on the neurobiology of trauma, the impact of toxic stress on a child and adult and introduces the science of resilience and neuroplasticity. Participants will walk away understanding the difference between a challenging behavior and trauma trigger. The training will guide infant and toddler providers to understand trauma as well as its impact on young children's brains, behavior, learning, and development. The training introduces a range of trauma-responsive and resilience building relational and environment strategies they can use in their environment that support our youngest children's health, healing, and resiliency.

**Note:** This is a sensitive topic on trauma. It may be triggering emotionally for some during the training. We invite you to come with strategies that will help you feel safe and grounded.



## COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING ADVOCATE WORKSHOP

Please join the Child Care Advocate team to learn about Community Care Licensing updates, the Compliance and Regulatory Enforcement (CARE) Tool, and additional child care support and resources. **This workshop will allow you to meet your Licensing Advocate representative, and will include time for questions and answers.** Open to all licensed family child care providers and preschool center staff in Amador and Calaveras counties.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 - 6:00 to 8:00 PM

IN-PERSON, at The Resource Connection R&R  
 Moke Hill Office - (209) 754-1075

SCAN BELOW TO RSVP









- \$22,000,000 for alternative payment programs to provide support.
- Extends all hold-harmless and single voucher until September 30, 2023.
- Clarifies that a license-exempt child care provider is not required to submit rate sheets.
- \$56,000,000 million total allocated for proposed changes to family fees. Family fees shall not be based on the cost of care or amount of subsidy payment.

**AB 120 - Human Services Budget Trailer Bill (signed by Governor on July 10, 2023)**

- Extends indefinitely the 10 percent increase for the CalWORKs maximum aid payments.
- Increases by 3.6 percent maximum aid payment beginning October 1, 2023.
- Adds Section 11265 is added to the Welfare and Institutions Code allowing counties to mail a certificate to a family to complete for redetermination.

# PROVIDER WORK NIGHTS

Every 3rd Thursday of the month 4:30pm-7:00pm

● Lending Library ● Consumable Closet ● Copies ●



**Consumable Closet**  
(FCCH and FFN Only)

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.



Over 2000 children's books and educational items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching books. Keep up to 30 days and return when ready for something new.



Space is limited to 40 participants



Participants:  
• FFN's, Community Members, Students, Parents



Trainer:  
Community Care Licensing, Fresno Regional Office

## COMMUNITY CARE LICENSING: FAMILY CHILD CARE ORIENTATION

Monday, September 25, 2023  
9:00 am-12:30 pm

In-Person  
Tom Changnon Education Center  
1325 H Street  
Modesto, CA 95354  
Orestimba Room

**NO WALK-INS ALLOWED**

Are you interested in becoming a licensed Family Child Care Home provider? Community Care Licensing will cover requirements and regulations for obtaining a license and an overview of forms, documents, and fees to be submitted for application. An orientation certificate will be provided at the end of the course.

\$25 registration fee is required

If interested please click on the link below:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aad6:scds:US:72311595-e560-3362-9ac0-62e98e00b274>

For more information contact (209) 238-6400



# UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN (UPK)

## Local Updates



“**Universal PreKindergarten**” (**UPK**) is the expansion of the state’s mixed delivery system to meet the early education needs of 3- and 4-year-old children and their families. UPK is an important part of a statewide effort to provide whole-child support for children and families, and transform California’s schools to be more community-focused and equitable. Partnerships with local community groups are necessary to build successful UPK programs.

The **Calaveras Child Care Council** is funded to form a local workgroup to plan for UPK options in a **mixed delivery system** along with workforce development, in Calaveras County. Mixed Delivery systems offer a variety of early learning and care settings to allow parents and guardians an authentic choice to meet the needs of their families. The local UPK Mixed Delivery workgroup will identify program types available to families and will develop clear access and information about these options.

Please see our **PowerPoint presentation** below, for more details and local meeting information. This PowerPoint was presented to the Calaveras County Unified School District Board of Trustees, in June. Keep an eye on this section for future updates.

[UPK Presentation - Calaveras County](#)

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# CALAVERAS CHILD CARE COUNCIL

THE COUNCIL'S MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF AFFORDABLE, ACCESSIBLE, QUALITY CHILD CARE, WHICH PROMOTES THE SUCCESS OF ALL CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND THE ECONOMY OF OUR COMMUNITIES.



**Advocate for an  
inclusive child care  
system**

By supporting the increase in child care services and support available, with a focus on infant and toddler care, non-traditional care hours, and continued after-school care

By sharing opportunities for early learning educators to support their career development



**Promote Early Care  
and Education**



**IDENTIFY  
OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR FAMILIES**

By utilizing available local and private resources to address identified needs and opportunities

Hosting monthly council meetings that discuss local child care issues and state and federal child care bills. All meetings are available to the public



## MONTHLY COUNCIL MEETING



## CONTINUE TO ASSESS THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF CHILD CARE IN THE COUNTY

By conducting annual child care needs assessments and coordinating efforts with local child care providers



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