



Calaveras
Child Care Council



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December Newsletter

Holiday Edition

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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.

?Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

WHAT'S NEW

In The Community



Mokelumne Hill Lions Club Presents:

Calaveras Christmas to Remember



\$ DONATIONS \$



First Wednesday & Thursday
OF DECEMBER



WATCH FOR SIGNS IN WEST POINT, SAN ANDREAS,
MOKELUMNE HILL & VALLEY SPRINGS!



To provide winter clothing only
for community children



CAN'T DROP OFF YOUR DONATION? MAIL IT TO:
PO BOX 710, MOKELUMNE HILL, CA 95245



TIDINGS AND TINSEL
HOMETOWN HOLIDAY
MAIN ST. MOKELUMNE HILL, CA
SUNDAY, DEC. 10TH
SANTA @ HOTEL LEDGER 2PM
PETROGLYPH GALLERY
MOKE HILL NUTS & CANDIES
VENDORS
CAROLERS
TREE LIGHTING @5PM RENEGADE WINERY

DECEMBER 1-23

ONE CHRISTMAS CAROL

A HOLIDAY
COMMUNITY GIFT
AND FUNDRAISING EVENT



Secure your PAY-WHAT-YOU-CAN tickets
TODAY!

FOURTH WALL ENTERTAINMENT TROUPE

Babes in TOYLAND

December 8 - 17, 2023

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS AT 7 PM
SUNDAY MATINEES AT 2 PM

The Metropolitan
59 Main St.



A BIG BAND CHRISTMAS AT COPPER VALLEY

FEATURING THE COLUMBIA BIG BAND

PLUS SPECIAL GUEST ARTISTS!
HEAR ALL YOUR FAVORITE CHRISTMAS CLASSICS
WHILE ENJOYING GOODIES FROM VERONA18!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th
2:30PM

at The Golf Club at Copper Valley



INCLUDES PICTURES AND VISITS WITH SANTA
FOR THE KIDS!

TICKETS ARE LIMITED
ADULTS: \$15 CHILDREN: \$10

For tickets call (209-783-9518)
or email ealderete@coppervalleygolf.com



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Join Us For



Christmas at the Legion

Santa is coming to town!
Come visit and get pictures
with him.

12/15/23

6 PM

AMERICAN LEGION POST
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We will be selling dinner from
5PM- 7PM

Merry Christmas!



2023 HAZEL FISCHER PARENTS CLUB

CHRISTMAS WISHES

4th Annual Gift & Food Drive for local families in need. We collect all items, sort, wrap and deliver. Special thanks to Big Trees Market & Sierra Hills for their continued support.

For more details, or to donate funds for Christmas dinners visit <https://hfpc.square.site/>

GIFTS CAN BE ORDERED FROM OUR AMAZON WISHLIST

PLEASE HELP FAMILIES IN NEED

We invite you to our Winter Program on

- December 20, 2023

How the Grinch Loved Christmas

8:30am Dress Rehearsal & Morning Performance

6:00pm Evening Performance (Students to classrooms at 5:45pm)

TRI DAMS LIONS • BURSON COMMUNITY CENTER • 3654 BURSON RD

Breakfast with Santa

DECEMBER 19 • 9AM Noon

JOIN SANTA FOR A PANCAKE BREAKFAST! PHOTO OPPS AVAILABLE, PLEASE BRING YOUR CAMERA!

- SMILEY PANCAKES & FUN PANCAKE TOPPINGS BAR •
- SAUSAGE • COFFEE • JUICE •

Breakfast \$10 • Photos FREE!!

Santa will be taking photos with kids AND pets!

PRE-PURCHASE TICKETS at these VALLEY SPRINGS locations:

- * Oak Savanna, 55 California St
- * CPR Heart Essentials, 1906 Vista Del Lago Dr Ste L
- * Kangaroo!, 1906 Vista Del Lago Dr Ste K

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Holiday Toy Registrations

Registration for Holiday Toys will be conducted by the Calaveras County Toys for Tots Chapter. Registrations must be done in person and are limited to the following dates, locations and times:

Murphys: Faith Lutheran Church
Registration: October 14, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 November 4, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Distribution: December 16, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

West Point: Veteran's Hall
Registration: October 7, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 November 11, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Distribution: December 9, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

San Andreas: Government Center
Registration: October 21, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
 November 18, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Distribution: December 16, 2023 - 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

No applications will be accepted after November 30, 2023
<https://burson.ca.toysfortots.org>

Santa's Express for 2023!
Open to Income Qualified Calaveras County Residents



Holiday Meals – No Registration Required!

This year you can pick up your monthly food basket and your Holiday Meal all in the same trip! Stop by The Resource Connection Food Bank from **Friday, December 1, 2023 to Wednesday, December 20, 2023** to pick up your Santa's Express Holiday Meal. If you have not provided your household proof of income for 2023, you must bring it with you when you pick-up your food.

The Resource Connection Food Bank is located at:
206 George Reed Drive
P.O. Box 1655
San Andreas, CA 95249

Food Bank Hours - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Closed for lunch 12:00 pm to 12:30 pm
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (CLOSED Thursday)

If you have any questions about the Santa's Express Holiday Meal, please call the Food Bank at 209-754-1257.

TOYS FOR TOTS Bike Challenge

Help less fortunate families this year with a donation of a bike or two, and an age-appropriate helmet for our annual Greenhorn Creek Resort Toys for Tots Bike Challenge!

Continue to donate through the week of Christmas! Bikes and helmets can be brought to CAMPS or the Pro Shop. Bikes do not have to be assembled at the time of donation.

Thank you for all your support!

★
711 McCauley Ranch Road, Angels Camp, CA
95222

Pro Shop 209-729-8111



MURPHYS FRIENDS FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS **FREE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER**

Dine-In
1 to 3 pm

Delivery or
Drive Thru Pick Up
Pre-Order - 209-736-1415

Native Sons Hall
Murphys

12 to 3 pm
Treats - San Andreas
Native Sons - Murphys

*Delivery or Pick up - 209-736-1415
General Information - 209-736-6177*

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**FREE
HEAD START
PRESCHOOL
FOR ELIGIBLE FAMILIES
ENROLLING NOW!**

Locations
Angels Camp, Murphys,
San Andreas, Valley Springs,
and West Point

Contact Us!
209-754-2000

Registration Link
trcac.org/early-childhood-programs

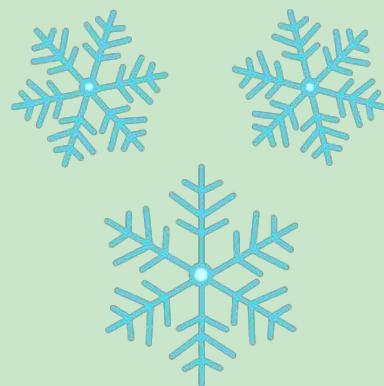
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Empowering Communities
Enriching Lives

**FREE
START**

Illustration of four diverse children (two boys, two girls) smiling and playing together on a grassy hill under a blue sky with a yellow kite and balloons.

Head Start/Early Head Start
Start is currently enrolling eligible families! See flyer here for more information. Head Start/Early Head Start is an active member of our Child Care Council, as well as our UPK Mixed Delivery Workgroup.



Through the **Quality Counts California Workforce Pathways Grant**, actively employed early learning and care professionals in Amador County are eligible to receive stipends if they are, or will be, taking an ECE-related college course or obtaining/maintaining/renewing their Child Development Permit during this current fiscal year. Actively

employed early learning and care professionals consists of infant/toddler, preschool, and school-age center staff, Family Child Care Providers, and Family, Friend, and Neighbors (FFN) who are, or are employed by, a program

receiving State subsidies. In Calaveras County, the Calaveras Child Care Council administers this grant locally.

Please send email [here](#) to request information, which includes qualifications and instructions. All applications for these stipends are due by May 31, 2024.

WE ARE HIRING



Middle School
Science & Math

apply now

www.theliberatasacademy.org

(209) 736 - 1175

VALLECITO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

WE ARE HIRING!

PARAEDUCATORS
SPECIAL EDUCATION



OPEN POSITIONS

- Hazel Fischer - 5.8 hrs p/day
- Albert Michelson - 5.8 hrs p/day
- Albert Michelson - 6.0 hrs p/day
- Avery Middle School - 5.75 hrs p/day

ABOUT

\$17.25 - \$21.09 p/hr
183 Days p/year

Students of contracted employees are eligible for interdistrict transfers!

Apply online at edjoin.org/vallecito
For info or application assistance contact Titia Ashby (209) 795-8503

New to the Jobs in Education Board

- click on flyers here for more information!

Don't forget to visit the '**Jobs in Education**
Board' located outside, in front of The Resource Connection & Calaveras Child Care Council Offices, in Mokelumne Hill!

VALLEY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CENTER

NOW HIRING

Service Coordinators

HIRING LOCATION:
704 MOUNTAIN RANCH RD, STE 203
SAN ANDREAS, CA 95249

SCAN ME

JOIN OUR TEAM TODAY
EARLY CHILDHOOD | CHILDREN | TRANSITION | ADULT

**APPLY now at www.vmrc.net
Or Scan QR code**

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a licensed driver & have a good driving record
- Bachelor's degree in Human Services or related field and one year related experience, OR Bachelor's degree in a non-human service related field and three years experience providing training or direct services to persons with developmental disabilities in a setting such as day program, special education, or residential

GREAT BENEFITS

- Medical, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance
- CalPERS Retirement Plan & 457 Savings Plan (Pretax & Roth)
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- 15 Paid Holidays
- 12 Sick Days
- 19 Vacation Days

REMOTE WORK AVAILABILITY

And Much More...

VMRC supports Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for all staff. We have a zero tolerance for Discrimination and Harassment in our agency

VALLECITO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

WE'RE HIRING

FOOD SERVICE WORKER
\$17.25-\$21.09 p/hour
Part-Time - 183 days/year

Avery Middle School
4.0 hrs/day

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JOIN OUR TEAM!
APPLY AT EDJOIN.ORG/VALLECITO
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If you have a job opening that serves children and families in Calaveras County, send it to us and we'll post it here!

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Child Care Resource & Referral

DO YOU LOVE CHILDREN?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FROM HOME?



Stay home with your own children!



Infant/ Toddler Care providers needed



Business start up furniture and supplies available!



Fulfilling and rewarding career

About Child Care Resource & Referral

Child Care Resource and Referral is your trusted partner on the path to starting your family child care business. We offer personalized guidance, expert advice, training opportunities, and access to valuable resources. Let us help you turn your passion for child care into a successful and fulfilling career.

"Join us for a successful and fulfilling family child care career, with our support, knowledge, and a network of like-minded professionals. Let's start this journey together!"

Why Choose Us

- + Resources at your fingertips. Our comprehensive lending library makes your child care business easier and more productive.
- + Continuing education and training to keep your skills and knowledge up to date.
- + Personalized support with one on one guidance to help you succeed.
- + By choosing child care, you become part of a community that makes a positive impact on the lives of children and families.

Contact Us
209-754-1075

www.rr.trcac.org 8085 Hwy 26 Suite G Mokelumne Hill, Ca. 95245

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Available training opportunities

The Calaveras Child Care Council partners with local organizations to share with outreach, and help host, a variety of training opportunities for child care providers and parents. Click on each picture below for more information on these upcoming workshops and trainings...



CHILD CARE TAXES

Learn how to gain a greater deduction on your upcoming tax return! As a Child Care Provider, your tax return is more complex than the average business owner and there may be some rules and deductions you may be missing.

We invite you to come with questions!

FRED KENYON
KENYON & ASSOCIATES

The Resource Connection
Child Care Resource & Referral



Register here!



THURSDAY
DECEMBER 7TH, 2023
6 PM - 8 PM - ZOOM

209-754-1075



Strengthening Families Parent Seminars and Workshops are FREE to Calaveras families.

STRENGTHENING CALAVERAS FAMILIES

MONTHLY SERIES: **Parenting Children with Trauma and Challenges**

Facilitated by Denise Combs, MFT

Wednesday
December 13
6pm-7:30pm

CLICK  TO REGISTER ONLINE or visit: first5calaveras.org

Questions?

Contact Rochelle at 209-754-6927 or email rsweet@cco.calaveras.ca.us

Join your session at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84598760921>

ONLINE PARENTING COMMUNITY SUPPORT EDUCATION CONNECTION



Pending provided by a
Calaveras County
Behavioral Health Services
Prop 63 Mental Health
Services Act grant

Early Care and Education Get Togethers

A Professional Learning Community funded by First 5 Calaveras, CUSD, and The Resource Connection R&R. Supported by Columbia College Child Development Department.

Our mission: Share. Listen. Support. Nurture.

ARE YOU

- ❖ A new Director? Site Supervisor? Family Child Care Home Provider? An aspiring administrator? An experienced Director with new challenges?
- ❖ Do staff shortages, enrollment challenges, program fatigue from the last few years have you exhausted? Feeling overwhelmed? Isolated? Want to start 2024 on a positive note? Need a kick start? Some fun? A supportive community?

THEN...

- ✓ Come share your challenges and opportunities. Problem solve with others.
- ✓ Receive support, resources, skills, and build on your strengths

Professional growth hours available.

WHEN: January-June, 2024. Specific dates to follow in November/December.

Two sessions available: 9-11 AM, 4:30-6:30 PM

HOW: Monthly Get Togethers via ZOOM.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING...

Contact Janet Orvis-Cook, Facilitator

Text or call 209-743-6157

Email jocdcce@caltel.com

Any questions or concerns? Contact Janet

DECEMBER 2023 — WWW.RRTCAC.ORG VOLUME #2

CHILD CARE RESOURCE HUB PROVIDER NIGHT:

★ Thursday, December 14 drop in between 4:30 - 7:00 pm



★ NEW DATE FOR DECEMBER, DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

What can you make with this month's child care resources?

The Resource Connection

Come and join us!

REGISTRATION OPEN!
[Click to register!](#)

Upcoming Event

First 5 Calaveras Spring Event

Ironstone Vineyards, Murphys, Ca

Friday, April 5, 2024

Questions?
Contact Rochelle Sweet
209-754-6927
rsweet@co.calaveras.ca.us

Featuring **Bryan Post**, one of America's Foremost Child Behavior Experts and founder of the Post Institute.

Lunch Keynote Speaker- **David Woods Bartley**, motivational speaker on mental wellness

FREE Event with Breakfast and Lunch provided!

FIRST 5 CALAVERAS
Funding provided by a Calaveras County Behavioral Health Services Agency Mental Health Services Act grant

Early Care and Education 1-1 Mentoring and Coaching

A free mentoring opportunity funded by California Early Childhood Mentor Program (CECMP), administered through Columbia College.

Our mission: Reflection.Collaboration. Commitment.

We know that high quality early care and education begins with high quality professionals. Mentoring is a proven method to achieve this goal. Peer to peer. Relationship based. Individualized.

ARE YOU

- ❖ A new Director? Site Supervisor? Family Child Care Home Provider? An aspiring administrator? An experienced Director with new challenges?
- ❖ Do staff shortages, enrollment challenges, program fatigue from the last few years have you exhausted? Feeling overwhelmed? Isolated? Want to start 2024 on a positive note? Need a kick start? A supportive 1-1 relationship with a seasoned professional?

THEN...

- ✓ Build your leadership skills through a process of reflection, collaboration, and commitment.
- ✓ Receive support, resources, skills, and build on your strengths

Professional growth hours available.

WHEN: January-June, 2024. Specific dates and times negotiated by mentee and mentor.

HOW: 1 hour monthly coaching and mentoring sessions via ZOOM, Face Time, telephone, or other virtual methods.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING...

Contact Janet Orvis-Cook, Mentor

Text or call 209-743-6157

Email jocdcce@caltel.com

Any questions or concerns? Contact Janet

2023-2024
THE RESOURCE CONNECTION
CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL

Professional Development workshops and trainings

Education is not preparation for life; education
is life itself.

JOHN DEWEY



rr.trcac.org 209-754-1075



PLAY GROUP

Fridays 9:30-11:00am
BLUE MOUNTAIN CENTER
364 Main Street, West Point



Join our Facebook Group "BMCYF Playgroup" to keep in touch and get more resources for your little ones.



Expanded Webinar Virtual Series!

Register now!

[Registration Link](#) or QR Code —
Virtual Technical Assistance Sessions Offered
Regionally After Each Training

Part 1: Oct. 5, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Understanding Inclusion & Universal Design

Part 2: Nov. 9, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Collaborating for Inclusion

Part 3: Jan. 18, 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Planning in Inclusive Setting

All sessions will be simultaneously interpreted into Spanish
and all materials will be available in Spanish.



**UNIVERSAL
PREKINDERGARTEN
(UPK)**
Local updates



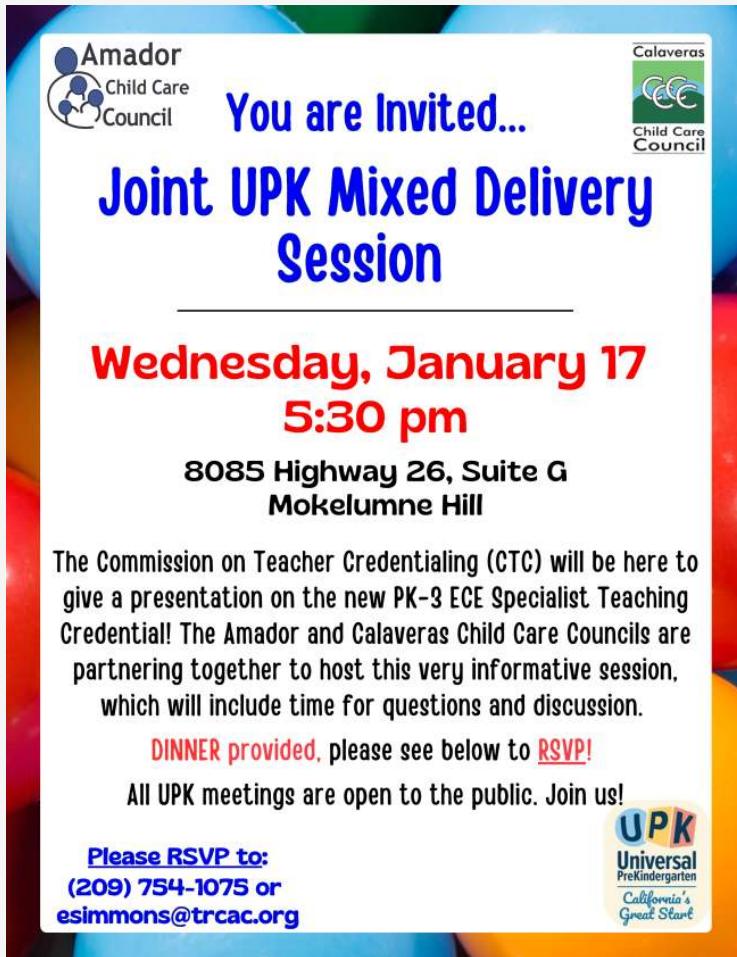
**PUBLIC
MEETINGS**
Join us!

**CALAVERAS CHILD CARE
COUNCIL MEETING**

Tuesday, December 19
9:00 am

Calaveras County Office of
Education

We meet on the 3rd
Tuesday of every
month.



You are Invited...

Joint UPK Mixed Delivery Session

**Wednesday, January 17
5:30 pm**

**8085 Highway 26, Suite G
Mokelumne Hill**

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) will be here to give a presentation on the new PK-3 ECE Specialist Teaching Credential! The Amador and Calaveras Child Care Councils are partnering together to host this very informative session, which will include time for questions and discussion.

DINNER provided, please see below to [RSVP!](#)

All UPK meetings are open to the public. Join us!

Please RSVP to:
(209) 754-1075 or esimmons@trcac.org

UPK Universal PreKindergarten California's Great Start

We are excited to share that we are partnering with the Amador Child Care Council to host a very informative session on January 17!

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) will be here to give a presentation on the new PK-3 ECE Specialist Teaching Credential! This session will also include time for questions and discussion. Anyone who is interested in learning more about new qualifications for TK teachers, should attend.

Dinner will be provided, so please be sure to [RSVP here!](#) Click flyer to print or share!

UPK Presentation - Calaveras County

JOINT UPK WORKGROUP SESSION

Wednesday, January 17

5:30 pm

CCCC/TRC Office

8085 Hwy 26 Ste G

Mokelumne Hill

The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) will be giving a presentation on the new PK-3 ECE Specialist teaching credential.

We will be partnering with the **Amador Child Care Council** and refreshments will be provided!

Please [RSVP](#), and join us!

UPK MIXED DELIVERY

?WORKGROUP MEETING

Wednesday, February 28

3:00 pm

CCCC/TRC Office

8085 Hwy 26 Ste G

Mokelumne Hill



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

Affecting Child Care

We keep an eye on Legislature that affects the child care field, on a continual basis. We are taking a break for December, but will continue to keep you updated on communications released related to the budget in the new year. In the meantime, click [here](#), and type in a search for any bill that you are searching for.

As all continue to prepare and strategize for the upcoming legislative session to start-up again in January, here are some upcoming dates and legislative deadlines to be aware of:

- January 1 - Statutes take effect
- January 3 - Legislature reconvenes
- January 12 - Last day for policy committees to hear and report to fiscal committees' fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year

MONTHY IDEAS

Winter Fun



Winter is here! Child care providers and early learning professionals everywhere are getting ready to focus on Winter-themed ideas! One component to a high-quality learning environment, is including a fun and age-appropriate curriculum. Pair this simple recipe for Edible Fake Snow, with the *A Thing Called Snow* book below, for a well rounded mini-curriculum. Add other Winter or Snow-themed sensory activities, and you've got a full day's (or more) worth of quality additions to your

STAY INFORMED

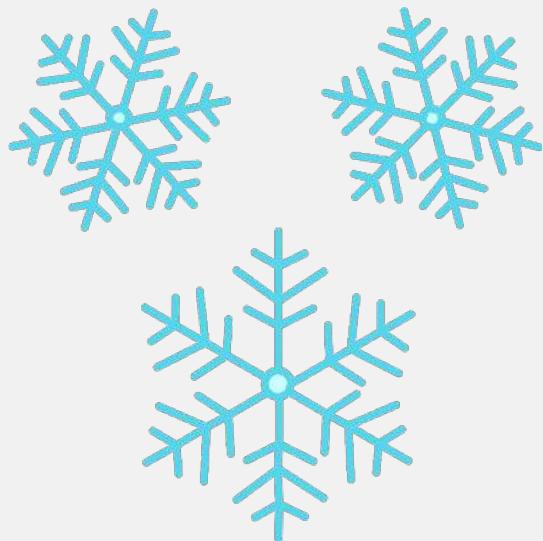
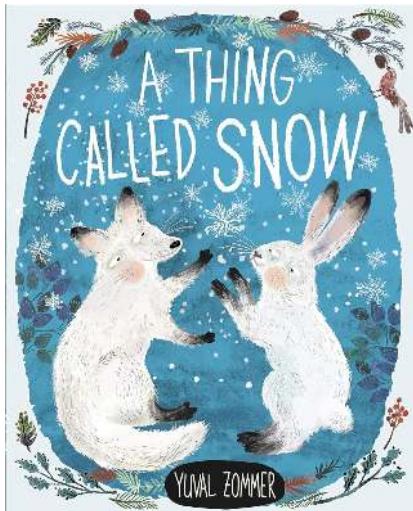
Updates from Community Care Licensing

We will resume updates in January... in the meantime, [click below](#) to learn about the work of the Community Care Licensing Division of the California Department of Social Services, in protecting the health and safety of children in licensed child care facilities.



program, or to enjoy at home with your kiddos!

[Click here for the
?Snow recipe](#)



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