



Calaveras
Child Care Council



Fall Newsletter

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.

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Making Connections

PROVIDER WORK NIGHT

EVERY 3RD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH 4:30PM-7:00PM

Learning Resources
Open to all Providers

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.

Lending Library

Over 4000 children's books and educational items available for loan. All developmental areas available. Large selection of teaching books.

EVERY FRIDAY

Nap & Chat

Child care providers can relax into a cozy spot to chat about all things challenging, swap ideas, and get top-notch support from Karen (R&R). Each week, fresh topics are served up hot and ready, designed to be super helpful & down-to-earth. Come and go as needed, no pressure!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84990326213>

FIRST 5 CALAVERAS

First 5 Calaveras Sponsored Services available to Strong Start enrolled Family Child Care Providers (FCCP), Friends Family Neighbors (FFN) & Private Child Care Centers

- * **Social Emotional Development Coaching**- on-site coaching and support with social and emotional observations, environments, expectations and resources.
- * **Metta Services**- provides "free" mental health trauma informed services to children and families ages 0-5 that are not currently attending mental health services.
- * **Ready Rosie** – a free educational app – with modeled moments designed to bring valuable lessons into real life situations in an engaging way for everyone.
- * **Ready for Kindergarten** – booklet all about preparedness and options for tk/k in Calaveras County.
- * **ASQ** – Ages and Stages early childhood assessment and developmental tracking tool.

Strong Start Enrollment – Quality Improvement Plan and Professional Development Stipends.

For more information contact Autumn Andahl
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FIRST 5 CALAVERAS SPONSORED 0-5 PLAYGROUPS

Mondays 10:30-11:00am @ The San Andreas Community Covenant Church Gym
Not in Session During CUSD Breaks

Wednesdays 9:30-11:00am @ The Rail Road Flat Community Center

Wednesdays Story Time 10:30-11:00am
Free Play 11:00am-12:30pm @ The San Andreas Library

Wednesdays 10:00-11:00 @ The Blue Mountain Youth Center, Main St. West Point

Fridays 10:00am@ The Mokelumne Hill Library

STRONG START Calaveras
Excellence in Early Learning

For more Information:
first5calaveras.org
or scan QR



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

BE A PART OF A TEAM THAT ADVOCATES FOR LOCAL CHILD CARE NEEDS



For more information or to apply please contact us at
209-754-1075 snoble@trcac.org www.calaveraschildcare.org

What's New

Ideas for Outdoor Learning Opportunities



With the changing weather comes the perfect time to collect autumn leaves while on a nature walk! Collecting leaves can lead to fun art activities and color recognition games. It's also a great way to spend some time outdoors! Lets look at some ideas on what we can do with leaves!

1. Making Leaf People

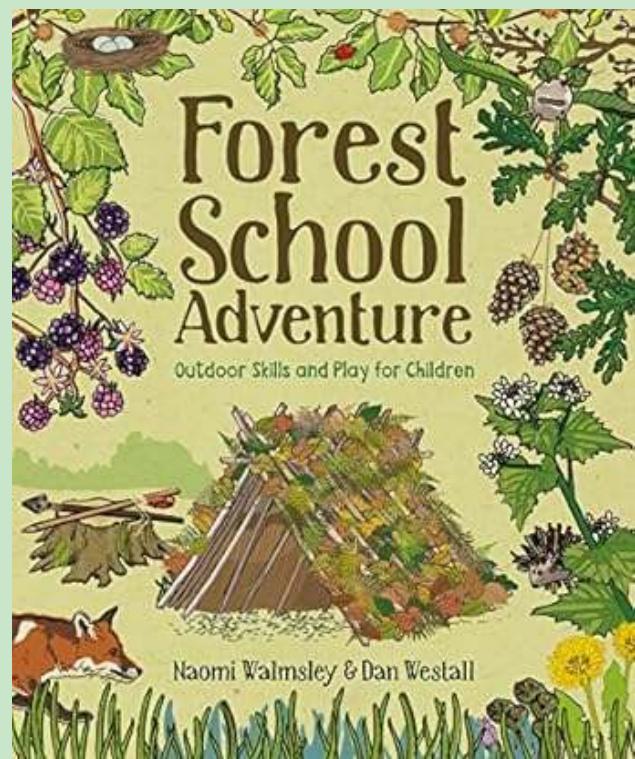
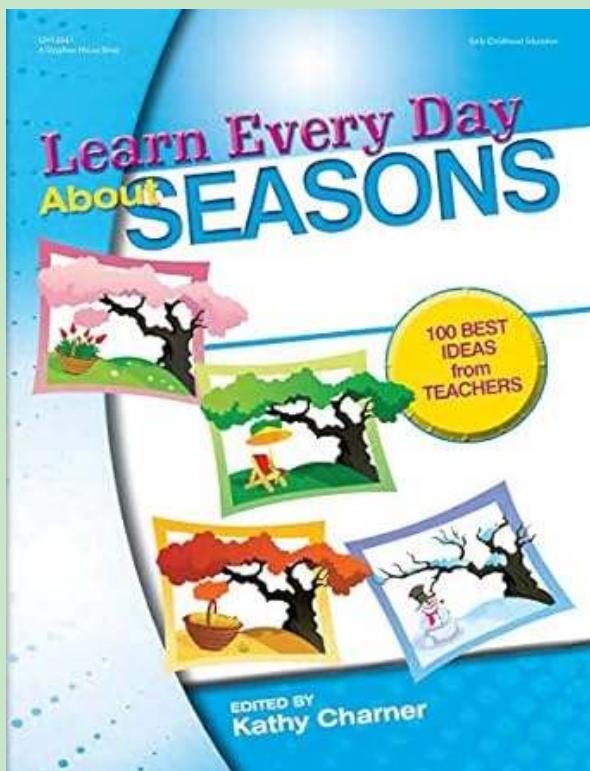
After collecting leaves in all shapes and sizes, children can begin to let their imaginations take flight as they create little people or animals out of the leaves. They will just need some construction paper, glue, and possibly some googly eyes or markers to make the little faces.



1. Leaf Painting

?There are a lot of ways to utilize leaves in painting. Children can paint the leaves and use them as a stamp for the paper and they can also treat the leaves like a canvas to paint on directly. Whichever way they choose to let their imaginations take them, grants for a fun and colorful fall craft!

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For more fun fall activities, check out these great books! They have great ideas to incorporate the outdoors in learning. They are also available to be checked out from

Universal Prekindergarten (UPK)

Local Updates

UPK Universal PreKindergarten | ENROLL CALAVERAS

Your guide to help families in Calaveras County choose the best early learning and child care options for their children.

Families with 4 year olds have many early learning options that include: TK, private preschool, care through family childcare homes, and subsidized programs.

ENROLLCALAVERAS.ORG

Students born between Sep 2, 2018 and Apr 2, 2019 Can start TK in school year 2023-2024

Students born between Sep 2, 2019 and June 2, 2020 Can start TK in school year 2024-2025

Students born between Sep 2, 2020 and Sep 1, 2021 Can start TK in school year 2025-2026

Find the best fit for you and your family by using our online guide!

UPK Universal PreKindergarten | ENROLL CALAVERAS

UPK WORKGROUPS

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

TUES 22 OCTOBER 22, 2024 @ 10:30 AM
Child Care Resource and Referral
8085 Hwy 26 Ste. G
Mokelumne Hill CA 95245

TUES 21 JANUARY 21, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
Calaveras Office of Education
185 S. Main St.
Angels Camp CA 95222

TUES 18 MARCH 18, 2025 @ 10:30 AM
Child Care Resource and Referral
8085 Hwy 26 Ste. G
Mokelumne Hill CA 95245

TUES 20 MAY 20, 2025 @ 5:30 PM
Calaveras Office of Education
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COME BY TO GAIN INSIGHT ON THE EARLY LEARNING AND CARE OPTIONS FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED 3 AND 4 YEARS OLD! VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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UPK Presentation - Calaveras County

Legislative Updates

Affecting the Early Learning & Child Care Field



- In October, the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) published "The California Spending Plan" breaking down the signed 2024-25 budget. Click [HERE](#) for a break down of the child care and state preschool budget.

- Jennifer Troia was appointed as the new Director of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) on October 9, 2024

AB 1808 WAS SIGNED INTO LAW

Thank you Asm. Nguyen and Asm. Davies for your commitment to serving California families and their children.

AB 1808 establishes a consistent 24-month eligibility period for all income-eligible families within CalWORKs, aligning it with other subsidized child care programs.



- On September 22nd, Governor Newsom signed AB 1808 to allow for 24-months of eligibility for CalWORKs. This would be a change from the previous eligibility timeline of 12-months and goes into effect January 1, 2025.

Education Opportunities For All Child Care Providers



REGISTER NOW FOR OUR CHILD DEVELOPMENT PERMIT TRAINING

www.childdevelopment.org

Join us to learn the application process of the Child Development Permit. We will review the Permit matrix and the benefits of applying through the Child Development Training Consortium.

DATES:

September 18th, 2024 from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

October 16th, 2024 from 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

November 20th, 2024 from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

December 18th, 2024 from 10:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M

Location: Zoom

[REGISTER
HERE!](#)

To register for the training: Click the link above and email CDTC-Permit@yosemite.edu for questions.

For additional support with the permit application: Visit our [FAQs](#) page and [Application Help](#) page which can be found on the [CDTC website](#).

Note: At this time, CDTC does not provide Professional Growth Advising. Please read the [Professional Growth Manual](#) by the [Commission on Teacher Credentialing](#) or email credentials@ctc.ca.gov for questions.

The Child Development Training Consortium is funded by the California Department of Social Services

Public Meetings
Join Us!



CALAVERAS CHILD CARE COUNCIL MEETING
December 17, 2024
9:00 am

Calaveras County Office of Ed
185 S. Main St.
Angels Camp
We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

UPK MIXED DELIVERY WORKGROUP MEETING

October 22, 2024
10:30 am
CCCC/TRC Office
8085 Hwy 26 Ste G
Mokelumne Hill

January 21, 2025
5:30 pm
Calaveras County Office of Education
185 S. Main St.
Angels Camp



Program for
Infant-Toddler Care

Trainer Certification

Approximately half of all U.S. children under the age of three have a regular child care arrangement creating a significant need for high-quality, responsive care.



PITC builds capacity to improve high-quality infant and toddler care through engaging professional development in the following areas:

- * Social-Emotional Growth & Socialization
- * Group Care
- * Learning & Development
- * Culture, Family, & Providers

PLUS

- * Coaching Option (additional \$150 fee)

The goal of PITC remains constant: to help infant and toddler care teachers and providers recognize and implement crucially important relationship-based practices and design care environments that are responsive to infants, toddlers, and their families.

PITC Trainer Certification

The Trainer Institute features a blend of engaging virtual sessions with faculty and online learning experiences with a community of peers.

In 2023-24

- * 30-minute pre-enrollment orientation
- * One day of self-paced exploration of a topic on the online platform during the launch week to facilitate the development of a certification activity with the support of your peers
- * One facilitated 2-hour Learning Experience Plan session in late October (with multiple times to choose from)
- * Four facilitated, 90-minute module opening sessions to highlight resources, climate of care, and training strategies for each module



Price \$6,100 includes all four content modules and certification.

Please visit PITC.org for additional details.

Who will benefit?

- Trainers
- Coaches
- Program leaders
- Early Head Start staff
- Higher Education faculty
- Child Care Resource specialists
- Family Child Care providers, who serve as trainers or leaders in their communities

Why PITC certification?

- Build your capacity to support improving the quality of infant and toddler care in your local programs, communities, and state.
- Deepen your understanding of how to enhance the professional development of infant and toddler care teachers and providers.
- Join a community of learners and network with peers.

PITC TRAINER INSTITUTE 2024-2025 Overview

pitc Program for Infant-Toddler Care



April 2024

Useful Information

And Important Headlines

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN CHILD CARE:

Tips for Supporting Children and Keeping Them Safe

Read these tips to help prepare for emergencies that require sheltering in place or evacuating and activities to do with children to keep them calm and engaged while waiting.

The best way to ensure you know how to react in an emergency is to practice!

Shelter-in-Place

In certain emergencies, it's best to stay where you are and avoid any uncertainty and/or create a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside. If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may also want to seal the windows, doors, and air vents.

While sheltering in-place, try this **Vroom Tip™** while you wait.

Soothing Rhymes

Suggested Age: 0-12 Months

Brainy Background™

When your child seems fussy, try singing a rhyme or a song.

Do they calm down when your voice is quiet, or do they respond to big facial expressions and an enthusiastic voice?

Try different rhymes and songs to find their favorites.

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How a caring teacher can make or break school for young students

Caring is just as important as the curriculum when it comes to small children, experts say. Unless they feel nurtured, they may struggle to learn.

[Read More](#)

Despite Historic Funding, Early Childhood Educators Continue to Struggle, Report Finds - EdSurge News

Early childhood educators earn, on average, about \$13 per hour, a wage that puts them in the bottom 3 percent of workers nationally. But what about all ...

[Read More](#)



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