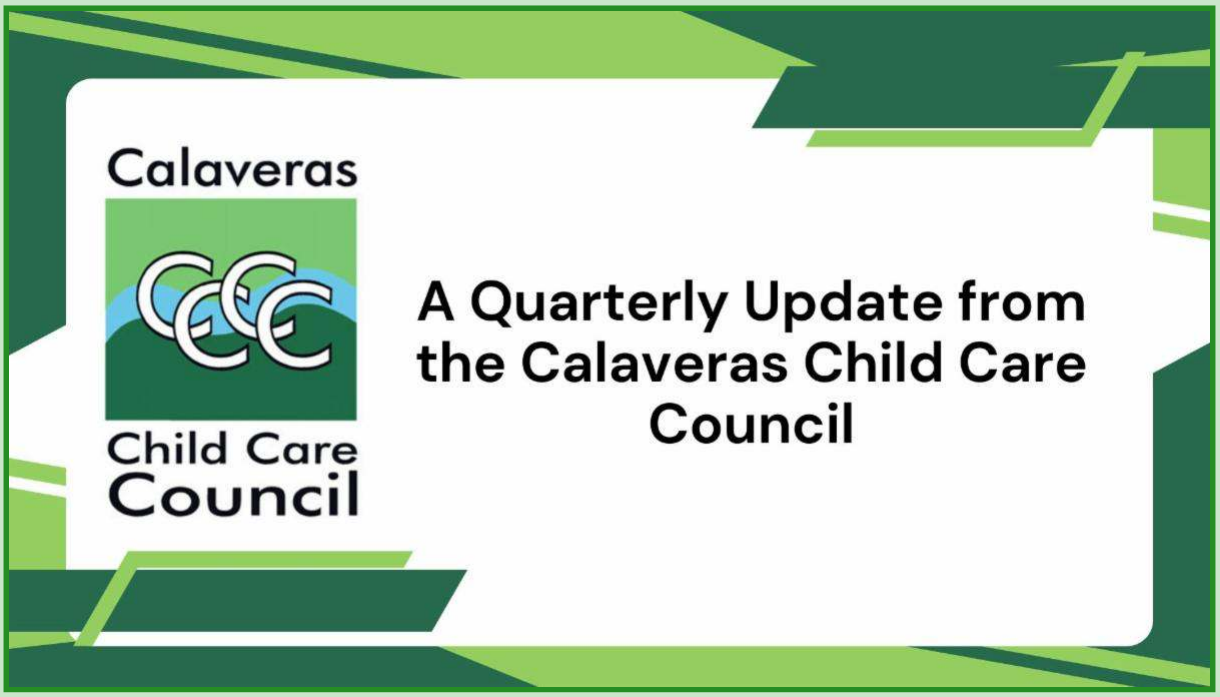
Calaveras
Child Care Council



Happy New Year from Calaveras Child Care Council

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.

Follow us on Facebook and visit our website below!

Community Corner


FREE ENTRY
COLOR OUR COMMUNITY
Rain or Shine
24TH ANNUAL
CALAVERAS
CHILDREN'S FAIR
SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
11:00AM – 3:00PM
Bret Harte High School Track
Angels Camp
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
Music - Fun Activities - Free lunch - Face Painting
Car Seat Check Public Health - Community Resources
Fire & Police - Outdoor Activities
Service animals only, please.
The Resource Connection
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
THE RESOURCE CONNECTION 209-754-1075
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Strengthening Calaveras Families
FIRST 5 CALAVERAS
Strengthening Families Parent Education is always FREE for Calaveras families.
Join us for this 2-Part series!
Parenting for Connection: Attachment Styles
Facilitated by Mia Pozniansky
We will learn to:
• Create a safe emotional environment
• Build trust and healthy connections
• Understand relational patterns and attachment styles
Tuesdays
February 17 & 24
5-7 pm on Zoom
Register Here!
Questions?
209-754-6914
first5calaveras.org
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FEBRUARY 2026
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VOLUME #26
CHILD CARE RESOURCE HUB PROVIDER NIGHT:
Thursday, February 19th, 4:30 - 7:00 pm
We are thrilled to invite you to a special anniversary edition of our Child Care Provider Night! For two years, we've been dedicated to supporting you, and this evening is a celebration of your incredible work.
Join us for a evening of dramatic play. This event is dedicated to helping you connect with fellow local child care providers, ask questions of our staff, and receive items to enrich your program.
Dramatic Play DYNAMOS
WHEN I GROW UP I'D LOVE TO BE
Sarah's Silks
The Resource Connection


The Resource Connection
Complete your professional journey in Early Childhood Education today!
About Us
Through Quality Counts California (QCC) efforts, The Resource Connection Child Care Resource and Referral plays a pivotal role in enhancing the quality of early childhood workforce pathways in Amador and Calaveras County by supporting providers actively employed in the early learning sector.
Our Mission
The Resource Connection's mission is to engage families, enrich lives, and empower communities by providing essential resources and support in Amador and Calaveras Counites.
Participants
Funding is for Calaveras County Early Learning Providers
Head Start Staff
Private Preschool Staff
Local Family Child Care Providers
State Preschool Staff
License-Exempt Providers
Financial Support for Tuition and Books
ELC professionals can request assistance for their early childhood education-related educational expenses.
Funding is available until no longer available and/or May 31, 2026
Academic Education Stipends
Stipends ranging from $400 to $900 for completing coursework within or related to early childhood education and/ or renewing, maintaining or upgrading their Child Development Permit.
Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Stipend
Professionals who earn a CDA credential can receive a $300.
Culturally Diverse Books and Materials
Attendees of dual-language workshops will receive culturally diverse books or materials.
ECE Mentorship Program
Participants in mentor programs at local colleges can receive up to a $500 stipend upon completion of 1,000 hours of on-the-job training.
Expanding License to Include Toddler, Infants, and/or Overnight and Weekend Care
Stipend amounts will vary.
Complete the application HERE
Contact: Sheri Noble
snoble@trcac.org
209-754-1075


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Many Faces of Grief and Loss
Facilitated by Mia Pozniansky, Professor of Psychology and Child Development
Join us on Zoom to discuss:
• Working through the stages of grief and loss
• Grief reactions in adults and children
• How to best support someone who is grieving
Tuesdays, February 3 & 10 from 5-7 pm
Register Here!
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Kid's DIY Project is hosted by the Calaveras County Library



Teen & Adult Crafts with Maria are hosted by the Calaveras County Library





Legislative Updates



"Who's Watching the Kids? How Employers, Innovators, and Parents Are Solving America's Child Care Crunch" - Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education

Watch this committee hearing to gain insight on how the federal government plans to support the early learning field. Chairman Kevin Kiley (R-CA) said public-private approaches are key to increasing access to affordable child care. President and Co-Founder of Red Rooster Coffee Company, LLC shared how his employees have benefited from an on-site child care center. Read a recap of the hearing **here.**



Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 7 on Accountability and Oversight: "Impact of 2026 Federal Funding Withholding For Child Care Services"

Watch this committee hearing about the impacts on the federal government's narrative about child care funding **here.** Community advocates across the state shared stories of how a federal freeze of funds would be detrimental to the state's thriving child care system.



New National Poll Shows Strong Bipartisan Support for Federal Child Care Programs

New national polling shows persistent voter concern about the affordability and availability of child care for working parents, alongside broad support across key demographic groups for federal child care policies that help families afford care.



Newsom proposes $11.5 million for child-care providers affected by last year's fires

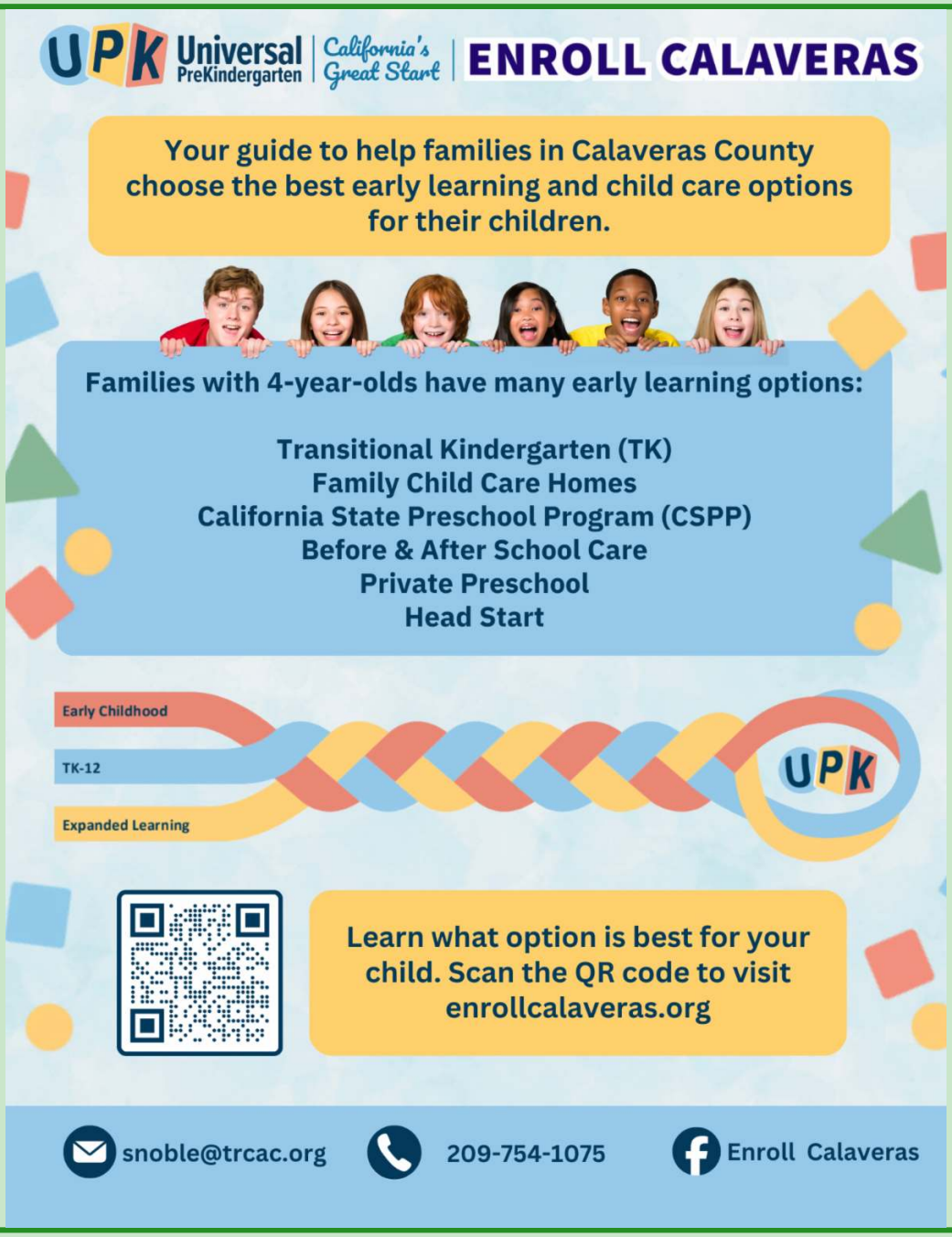
In the proposed 2026-27 state budget, Governor Gavin Newsom proposed funding for wildfire victims, including child care providers. Read more about the 40 childcare facilities destroyed and 200 damaged in Southern California fires last year.

A Golden State For Kids??

California's future starts with child care. A Golden State For Kids brings together families, providers, child advocacy organizations, and businesses to build demand for accessible child care. Learn more about this initiative and how to get involved **here.**



Universal PreKindergarten (UPK)



Visit the Enroll Calaveras Website Here

Check This Out!



WHAT'S NEW

ICE ART



FREEZING SOME WATER IN A SHALLOW TRAY MAKES A GREAT CANVAS FOR SOME PROCESS ART. YOU CAN PAINT ON THE ICE WITH REGULAR PAINT, PAINT STICKS, WATERCOLORS OR DILUTE SOME FOOD COLORING AND DRIP THE COLOR ON USING DROPPERS.

Join the Calaveras Child Care Council!

?Click the image below to access the membership application.

Membership Application

Calaveras Child Care Council Application for Membership Appointment

Name

Agency

Mailing Address

Street Address, City, State, ZIP Code

Email

Phone Number

Categories for Appointment

Appointments to the Calaveras Child Care Council (CCCC) are recommended by the CCCC and approved by the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors and the Calaveras Superintendent of Schools. Members must live or work in Calaveras County. Twenty percent of the CCCC members shall be drawn from each of the following categories: Child Care Provider, Child Care Consumer, Community Representative, Public Agencies, and Discretionary. Please indicate which categories you could represent.

Early Learning News

Opinion: We need more men in early childhood education



Nationally, only 2.5% of preschool and kindergarten teachers are male. Those numbers reflect more than a workforce gap and are a missed opportunity for young children to see male teachers as role models.

Read More Here



How Rob Reiner Transformed Early Ed in California



These South LA Women Built A Child Care Haven On Their

In the mid-1990s, Reiner had already started an initiative called “I Am Your Child” to increase awareness of the growing knowledge around brain development in the early months and years of children’s lives. The research and discussion generated through this initiative led to the plan for a statewide ballot initiative to support services for children 0-5 and their families.

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Block. It's a Lifeline for Families

When the seven-beat rhythm of "shave and a haircut, two bits" resounds in the mornings on a car horn through this South L.A. neighborhood, Jackie Jackson or Guadalupe Andrade is likely behind the wheel, child-care providers who live on a one-block stretch of 115th Street.
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?Watch this 30 second video on the importance of CCDBG from First Five Action





Federal Funding Cuts Come for Big Bird: What's Ahead for PBS Kids?

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Play-Based Learning Yields More Joy, Higher Scores at This Elementary School

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