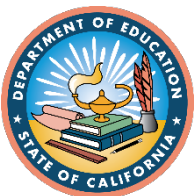




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The Early Childhood Education department at Placer County Office of Education recognizes that child care providers are a major source of support for working families. The **Family Child Care at Its Best** program delivers high quality learning opportunities to family child care providers throughout California. This includes licensed exempt, family, friend, and neighbor, or anyone caring for children in mixed age groups. Offered statewide, these professional development opportunities help caregivers improve their knowledge, skills and quality of care. Funding by the **California Department of Education** enables us to offer the following **Family Child Care at Its Best** workshops at **no charge** to participants.

Health and Fitness

- Healthy Habits: Nutrition and Well-Being for Young Children
- Motor Skills and Movement

Infant-Toddler

- Culture and Care of Young Children
- Guiding Young Children
- Learning Through Relationships with Infants and Toddlers

Integrated Learning

- Caring for Children in Mixed Age Groups
- Guidelines for Early Learning in Child Care Home Settings
- Young Children Learning through Positive Risk

Language and Literacy

- Introducing Language Through Play
- Supporting Emergent Readers and Writers
- Supporting Young Bilinguals

Delivery Format

Workshops are facilitated in English, Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Russian, Arabic and Farsi. Professional development hours are available. Delivery of this program is coordinated through local host agencies. Contact your local resource and referral agency, family child care association, county office of education, or log into the California Early Care and Education Workforce Registry to find out about workshops offered in your area.

Parent Engagement

- Partnering with Parents
- Serving Children with Special Needs and their Families

Science and Mathematics

- Building Numeracy Skills and Beyond
- Scientific Inquiry for Young Children

Social Competence

- Child Observation
- Loss and Trauma
- Setting the Stage for Social Competence
- Social Emotional Development in Group Care

Teaching Pyramid

- Module 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments
- Module 2: Social-Emotional Teaching Strategies

Technical Assistance Provided

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