



Placer County Office of Education - Early Childhood Education is home to a variety of programs providing quality early care and education services to children, families, and early educators throughout Placer County.

Early Childhood Education exists to:

Help parents' access high quality child care and preschool, in the setting of their choice.

Provide professional development opportunities and educational resources for family child care providers and center based early childhood teachers.

Enhance children's readiness for school.

Lead collaborative efforts that will increase the quality of early childhood education programs throughout Placer County.

Subsidized Child Care Programs:

Placer County Office of Education receives funding to provide financial assistance to families needing child care who are working, seeking employment or attending school/training.

Funding is limited and there are some eligibility requirements, but all families are encouraged to complete a child care assistance application for financial consideration.

Child Care Resource & Referral:

Placer County Office of Education offers a wide range of services to parents and child care providers including providing referrals for licensed child care, assisting new child care providers with business practices, providing educational materials through our Early Childhood Education Lending Resources, and conducting workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics. Resource & Referral Services are at **no cost** to families.

Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN):

is a selected group of Family Child Care Providers located throughout Placer County that provide high quality subsidized child care for children birth to five while income eligible parents are working or attending school/training.

Placer County Office of Education, Early Childhood Education staff provide training and educational materials to the child care providers and information and resources to parents.

All **FCCHEN** providers have structured preschool programs that include areas of learning for **Math, Literacy and Letters, Science, Music, Art, Outdoor play and much more...**

FCCHEN Providers receive support from **PCOE ECE** to provide high quality environments and education based care to include: **Infant/Toddler Programs, Preschool Education, Kindergarten Readiness, Head Start/Early Head Start**

There is **no cost** for preschool or child care for most families. However, depending on the program chosen and family income, there may be a small co-pay.

Preschool Programs:

Placer County Office of Education, Early Childhood Education offers high quality preschool programs for three and four-year old children that prepare children for school success. Children learn pre-academic skills including **reading, science and math, social skills such as art and dramatic play.**

We offer part day and extended day classes. Head Start services are available at some locations. Children with disabilities are welcome. Nutritious snacks are provided. Preschools are located **in Auburn, Colfax, Kings Beach, Lincoln, Rocklin and Roseville**

For more information or to enroll, please call: Placer County Office of Education, Early Childhood Education 530.745.1380 or toll free 800.464.3322

Programs and Services 2020-21

Behavior Support for Early Learning Sites
Business Start-up Workshops
Cal-WORKs Childcare Services
Centralized Eligibility List (CEL)
Child Care Food Program
Child Care Initiative Project
Child Care Payment Assistance Programs
Child Development Associate (CDA)
Child Development Permit Orientation
District Support Preschool
Early Learning Lab Schools - Sierra College
Early Math Initiative
Family Child Care At Its Best
Family Child Care Home Education Network
Family Engagement - Parent Cafés
Family, Friends and Neighbors
First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission
Foster Bridge Program
Head Start/Early Head Start
Health & Safety Scholarships
Kids Day Community Events
Licensing Orientations for New Providers
Newsletter for Early Childhood Educators
Online Child Care Referrals for Parents
Placer County Child Care Council
Professional Development for Early Educators
Quality Counts California - Quality Rating and Improvement System
Quality Counts California - Workforce Pathways
Read by Grade 3 Initiative
Resource and Referral Services
State Preschool