

“We believe all children deserve access to high quality child care, in nurturing and respectful environments.”



## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Children’s Resource & Referral (CRR) of Santa Barbara County is to develop strong and healthy families by providing education, care, and resource systems to children, their parents, and caregivers, with a special emphasis on low income and under-represented children and families.

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# Connecting Kids To Quality Care!



## Resources for Early Care and Education

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provider and employer”

Child Care Helps Parents  
Earn While Children Learn



# FAMILY SERVICES

## CHILD CARE REFERRALS (R&R)

Are you a parent seeking child care for your family? CRR knows that not all child care is the same. Let our Referral Specialist guide you through the different levels of quality child care and help you find a child care setting that meets your family's needs.

## FREE OR LOW COST CHILD CARE

Do you need help paying for child care? The Alternative Payment Program (APP) may be able to help. Contact our Eligibility Specialist to determine if you qualify.

## LENDING LIBRARY

FREE- Open to all in the community. The Child Development Lending Library offers educational toys, books, videos and instructional materials that can be borrowed for two weeks at a time.

## OTHER FAMILY SERVICES

- TrustLine Registry
- Emergency Child Care Bridge Program

Contact our Agency for more information.



## ● ● ● OBTAINING A CHILD CARE LICENSE

● Are you looking to open your own in-home child care business? Let our Quality Specialists guide you through the state licensing process. Through training, ● technical assistance and FREE resources, ● CRR will help you every step of the way. ●

## ● ● ● STEPS TO QUALITY NETWORK

● Child care can be an isolating career. ● Participating in our Steps to Quality Network is a great way to meet other child care providers, share ideas, strategies and ● increase your professional development. ● The Network offers something for everyone ● - at every stage of their career. ●

## ● ● ● CHILD CARE INITIATIVE PROJECT (CCIP)

● If you are new to child care, or you are looking to re-energize your business, the ● Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) is a great ● place to advance the quality of your ● program. Child care providers attend a ● series of trainings which include the ● business aspects of child care, tax ● preparation and best practices in caring for ● infants and toddlers. ●

## QUALITY COUNTS (QRIS)

Our more experienced child care providers find value in participating in the state-funded Quality Counts program. Quality Counts awards quality ratings to early care and education programs that meet a set of defined program standards. By participating in Quality Counts, early and school-age care providers embark on a path of continuous quality improvement.

## NAFCC ACCREDITATION

The highest level of quality child care is National Accreditation. Santa Barbara County leads the way for National Accreditation for Family Child Care in California. Accreditation is both a process and a status. To learn more about how to participate, contact our Quality Coaching team.



## CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM

If you are a Family Child Care provider who serves nutritious meals and snacks to the children in your program, you may be eligible for reimbursement through the USDA's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Contact a Food Monitor today to enroll in the program.

# PROVIDER SERVICES