



Sacramento County Local Child Care & Development Planning Council

PRESCHOOL FOR ALL COMMUNITY FORUM

*September 21, 2005
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.*

QUESTIONS

1. For children in need of full day child care, what considerations around transportation between the child care provider and the preschools are being made?
2. What are the plans to meet the needs of working families who need full day full year child care services? How can Preschool for All services be made available to their children? Currently in Sacramento County 85% of families with children between the ages of 0-5 who contact Child Action Inc.'s Resource and Referral Program are seeking full time services.
3. How can existing child care providers, including licensed family child care providers and private licensed child care centers participate in offering Preschool for All? What guarantee will they have that they will be included?
4. Preschool for All provides a financial incentive for providers to serve only preschool children. If providers eliminate their infant and toddler rooms, to increase capacity for preschool classrooms, what will happen to 0-3 child care?
5. If California develops a Preschool for All Curriculum will it include practices that are appropriate to the healthy social, emotional and cognitive development of four year old children? How can the current pressures to institute unrealistic academic expectations at earlier ages be addressed?