



“Promoting Excellence in Child Care”

The Sacramento County Local Child Care & Development Planning Council (Council) has been actively involved in addressing child care needs in Sacramento County.

Strategic Plan and Policy Recommendations

- The Council published its sixth five-year strategic plan addressing child care supply and demand and relevant policy issues affecting the early care and education workforce and services (2007)
- Reviewed and submitted recommendations on Board of Supervisors County Legislative Platform, including supporting the Sacramento Children’s Coalition proposal of a new policy platform addressing the needs of child care in the field of Children and Youth. (2008)
- Submitted an advisory letter to members of the Board regarding Stage One payments to child care providers (October 2009)

Outreach, Community Education and Support

- Development of information articles addressing issues identified in the Council’s Strategic Plan. (2009)
- Supported the Sacramento Employment & Training Agency in their grant request for ARRA funds to Head Start / Early Head Start expansion. (2009)

Professional Development Support and Collaboration

- Policy oversight for California Department of Education, Child Development Division funding (AB212 Retention/Training Programs) serving approximately 400 child care professionals, providing approximately \$500,000 in professional development stipends (Annually)
- Council co-sponsored the following professional development events:

Event	Collaborating Partners
English Language Learners Workshops (2008)	Council, Child Action, Inc., Sacramento County Office of Education
California Preschool Learning Foundations Workshops (2008 & 2009)	Council, Child Action, Inc., Sacramento County Office of Education
University of California Davis Extension, Leadership Series (2008)	Council, Child Action, Inc., University of California Davis, Extension
Kindergarten Transition Summit April 25, 2009	Council, Child Action, Inc., Sacramento County Office of Education, First 5 Sacramento
Futures In Management Institute May 2, 2009	Council, Child Action, Inc., Sacramento County Office of Education, First 5 Sacramento
DRDP-R – Preschool 2008 & 2009	Council, WestEd

Research and Data Collection

- Parent – survey and focus groups to identify concerns relating to child care (2006)
- Sacramento CARES participants
 - 2008 – On-line survey to determine need and interest in general education cohort classes in math, science and English.
 - 2009 – Survey for 2008 CARES participants to inform on impact of program on professional growth and education goals.
- Child Care Capacity and Demand for Sacramento County including evaluation of needs by zip code

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