

Local Planning Council



The United Voice for Early Care and Education

Board of Supervisors Presentation

April 8, 2025

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Vision and Mission

The Local Planning Council (LPC) is the united voice for early care and education in Ventura County, and actively plans for access to quality child care based upon the needs of children, families, and early education professionals.

Words to Remember

“By listening to families; supporting early learning educators and providers; and working collaboratively with our governor, the Legislature, state leaders, and our partners, we can build a system that works for everyone. The future of our state depends on the decisions we make today.

Our babies can’t wait. Let’s act now to ensure they get the support they need to thrive.”

About the Council

- 25 member seats
- Represents child care providers, consumers, and partner agency representatives
- Meets 7 times annually, 2nd Tuesday of select months

Who We Are

- AmigoBaby
- CAAEYC
- Catalyst Kids
- Child care consumers
- Channel Islands YMCA
- Child Development Resources
- First 5 Ventura County
- Interface Child & Family Services
- Local Education Agencies
- Local IHEs
- Local advocacy groups
- Rainbow Connection
- VCOE
- Ventura County Public Health
- Ventura County SELPA

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What We Do

- Needs Assessment
- Strategic Plan
- Zip code priorities of state funding
- Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds (VTTF)
- Fostering local partnerships between stakeholders

“Workforce Behind the Workforce”

- Released in November 2023
- 2025 edition underway



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Resources

- LPC News Update
- Networking
- Community outreach

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LPC News Update
March 7, 2025

Quick Links
Upcoming Events
ECE Research Resources
The Impact of Child Care
Occupational
Other News
Professional Development Resources
Local Resources

Calling all ECE educators!
Participate in the 2025 California ECE Workforce Study!

Information Webinar:

Planning Council
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UPK Universal
Prekindergarten
Quality Counts
California's Quality Standard for Early Care and Education

**EXPLORING YOUNG CHILDREN'S
BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AND
BEHAVIOR**

MAY 12, 2025
4 - 6 PM
Ventura County Office of Education
Conference & Educational Services Center

Delve into the intricate workings of young children's brains and discover the key insights to understand neurobiology of key brain regions and their impact on behavior.

Discover effective strategies to support children with regulation, fostering abilities in thinking, reasoning, engagement, and learning, while promoting well-regulated behavior.

Educators will grasp the pivotal role of being "brain architects", nurturing children towards an integrated brain development that builds essential resilience skills.

Presented by Julia Kurtz
Center for Optimal
Brain Integration

Register now at
vcoe.k12oms.org/1618-260428

QR Code

Images of children playing and learning.

Ventura County's Early Learning and Care Options

From birth through age 5, your child is rapidly developing and learning from the world around them.
Give your child a strong start by exploring your early learning and care options!

Ages birth - 3

Early Head Start

State-Funded Preschool
Licensed Center-Based Care
Licensed Family Child Care Homes
Parents & Child Together (PACT)
Family, Friends, and Neighbors

90% of a child's
brain develops
by age 3!

Ages 4 - 5

Head Start

State-Funded Preschool
Licensed Center-Based Care
Licensed Family Child Care Homes
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
Family, Friends, and Neighbors

Remember - your family has a choice in the care you receive!



How do I choose care?

There are many factors in selecting the right fit for your family. Here are some things for you to consider:

- Cost
- Proximity to home/work
- Group size
- Hours of care
- Languages spoken

Learn more about...



MyChildCarePlan
Find child care near you



Child Development Resources
Local child care referrals



Find your school district
TK directory



Choosing Child Care
Other considerations



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Opciones de cuidado y aprendizaje temprano del condado de Ventura

Desde el nacimiento hasta los 5 años, su hijo se desarrolla rápidamente y aprende del mundo que lo rodea.
¡Bríndele a su hijo un buen comienzo explorando sus opciones de cuidado y aprendizaje temprano!

Edades 0 - 3

Early Head Start

Prescolar financiado por el estado
Cuidado en un centro autorizado
Hogares de cuidado infantil
familiar autorizados
Padres e hijos juntos (PACT)
Familiares, amigos y vecinos

El 90% del cerebro
de un niño se
desarrolla antes de
los 3 años!

Edades 4 - 5

Head Start

Prescolar financiado por el estado
Cuidado en un centro autorizado
Hogares de cuidado infantil
familiar autorizados
El kinder de transición (TK)
Familiares, amigos y vecinos

Recuerde: ¡su familia puede elegir el tipo de cuidado que recibe!



¿Cómo elijo el tipo de cuidado?

Hay muchos factores a tener en cuenta a la hora de elegir el modelo adecuado para su familia. Tenga en cuenta lo siguiente:

- Costo
- Cercanía a casa/trabajo
- Tamaño del grupo
- Horas de cuidado
- Idiomas hablados

Conozca más sobre...



MyChildCarePlan
Encuentre cuidado cerca de usted



Child Development Resources
Referencias de cuidado local



Encuentra tu distrito escolar
Directorio de TK



Elegir el cuidado
Otras consideraciones



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Thank you!

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