

Proclaiming
April 1-7, 2023
Week of the Young Child

Whereas, the Local Planning Council of Ventura County and the Ventura County Association for the Education of Young Children, in conjunction with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, are celebrating the Week of the Young Child, April 1 to April 7, 2023; and

Whereas, the purpose of the WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD 2023 is a national effort to call attention to the need for high-quality early childhood education programs and services for all children and families in our communities, to increase community involvement in early childhood issues, to address child care needs and find local solutions, and to celebrate the joys of young children; and

Whereas, by calling attention to the need for high-quality early childhood education programs and services for all children and families within our community, the Local Planning Council of Ventura County strives to improve the quality and accessibility of such education programs and services; and

Whereas, high-quality early childhood education programs and services represent a worthy investment and commitment to our children's future and are recognized for their value to the community; and

Whereas, high-quality early learning offers one of the highest returns of any public investment, builds a strong competitive workforce, reduces a costly achievement gap, and creates communities with fewer demands on social services.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Ventura County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim the week of April 1 to April 7, 2023 as the Week of the Young Child in Ventura County and urges all citizens to recognize and support the needs of young children in our community, and to recognize and support the high-quality programs that serve them.

Presented On This 28th Day of March 2023

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