Local Planning Council



The United Voice for Early Care and Education

Board of Supervisors Presentation

March 28, 2023

Week of the Young Child





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

"We know that early childhood is one of the most important periods in life for children's brain development. Every child deserves to have opportunities to develop the skills, knowledge, and dispositions they will need to succeed in our increasingly complex world. This starts by ensuring that all children have access to a high-quality early childhood program... [to support] children's health, learning, and overall well-being."

Tony Thurmond

State Superintendent of Public Instruction



About the Council

Who we are and what we do



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
- Child Development Resources
- First 5 Ventura County
- Interface Child & Family Services

- Local Education Agencies
- Local IHEs
- Rainbow Connection
- VCOE
- Ventura County Public Health
- Ventura County SELPA



What We Do

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



Other Efforts

Partnerships, resources, and outreach



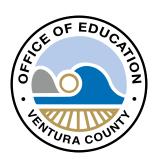
ECE Taskforce







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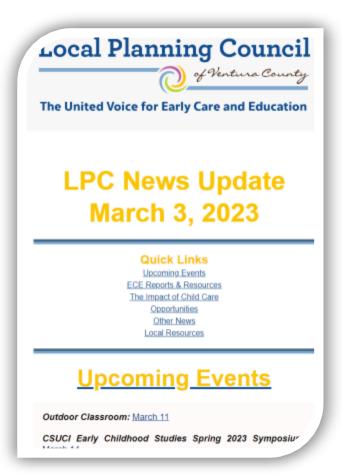






Resources

- Family resources on choosing child care
- Curated educator resources
- LPC News Update
- Professional Development Update
- Community outreach





Universal PreKindergarten (UPK)

is an expansion of the state's current mixed delivery system that meets the early learning and care needs of 3 and 4-year-old children and their families. It includes all existing state and federal early learning, private childcare, and extended learning program.

Early Learning

- Programs are required to include educational activities
- Staff have health and safety training plus college coursework in early childhood development
- Programs are required to utilize a curriculum
- Facilities meet Title 5 and/or Title
 22 health and safety standards

Transitional Kindergarten

Special Education Preschool

CA State Preschool Program (CSP

Migrant Preschool

Title I Preschool

Head Start

General Childcare (CCTR)

Expanded Learning

- Programs must include enrichment activities
- Staff meet minimum district instructional aide requirements
- Operates during non-school hours, summer, and intercessions

Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO)

After School Education & Safety (ASES)

21st Century Community Learning Centers (21CCLC)

Child Care

- Programs are not required to include educational activities
- Staff have health and safety training and may have some college coursework
- Facilities meet Title 22 health and safety standards

Title 22 Family Childcare Home Title 22 Childcare Center

Family Friend & Neighbor (FFN)

Licensed Private Childcare

Title 22 Family Childcare Home Network (FCCHN)

Celebrating the Week of the Young Child





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Thank you!

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