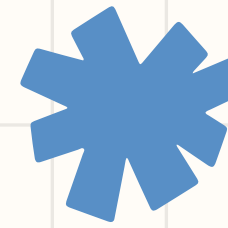


The Resource Connection

Engaging Families
Empowering Communities
Enriching Lives

Strong families, sustainable communities
and successful individuals.





Who We Are

We make child care possible! The Resource Connection is a nonprofit organization that provides support for Amador and Calaveras County families.

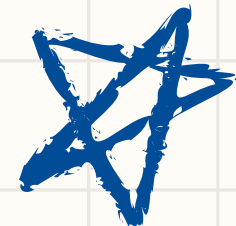
The Resource Connection is one big umbrella that includes Resource and Referral, but also other programs you may have heard about like WIC or the crisis centers in Calaveras County.

At Resource and Referral, we provide support with finding child care, paying for child care and supporting child care providers in the region.





Vision & Mission



Vision

Strong families, sustainable communities, and successful individuals.

Mission

The Resource Connection's mission is to engage families, empower communities, and enrich the lives of the residents of Amador and Calaveras Counties.

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Serving Amador and Calaveras Counties for 45 Years



Providers

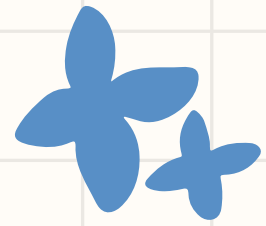
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Children

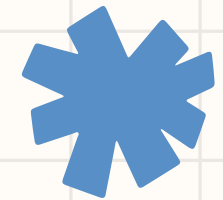
3,066

Families

576



Programs:



Finding & Paying for Child Care

- Free child care referrals for families to local child care centers and licensed family child care homes.
- 1,368 referrals provided last year.

Child Care Subsidy

- Processed 8,611 provider payments last fiscal year.
- Over \$5.8 million in child care subsidies were paid.

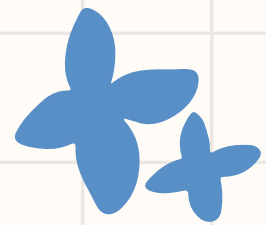
Child Care Provider Support

- Technical assistance, training, and referrals were available to 33 child care centers, 49 family child care homes, and 12 license-exempt centers.

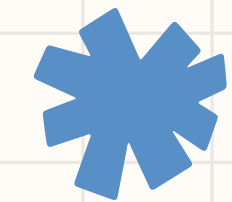
Family, Friend and Neighbor Care (FFN)

- 172 FFN care providers
- These providers are license-exempt.





Programs:



Emergency Child Care Bridge

- Support families caring for children in foster care with trauma-informed child care choices.

Lending Library

- Borrow educational books and curriculum for your family or child care business - for free!

Community Resource Directory

- Annual print publication and online resource for Amador and Calaveras Counties.
- Distributed over 4,500 last year.

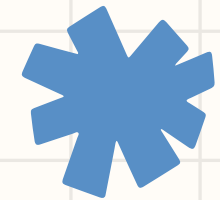
Trainings

- Offered 70 hours of professional growth training for child care business owners and staff.





Programs:



Amador County Grandparent Respite

- Providing over 460 hours of support for grandparents raising children.

Consumable Closet

- Free supplies for child care providers to help support high quality early learning environments.



Community Impact Snapshot (2023-2024)

Educators
Trained

235

Free Referrals
Provided

1,656

Total Child Care Subsidies
Distributed To Child Care
Providers

\$4,749,547

Stipends administered to
strengthen quality of child care
programs in both counties:

\$501,872

Lending
Library Items

5,000

Hours of assistance provided
to child care providers

7,133

City of Sutter Creek Data

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1854

Licensed Family Child Care Homes: 2

Licensed Child Care Centers: 1

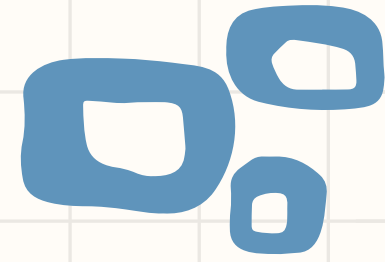
License-Exempt Centers: 1

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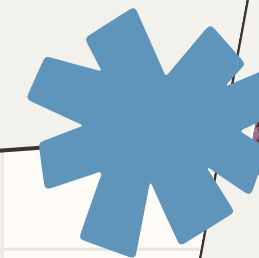
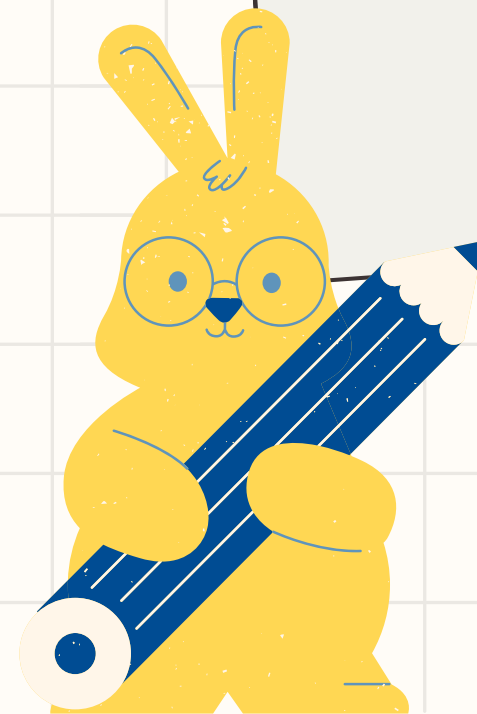
45 Years of Support

Together we have supported providers, families and children through various events and activities. Some we would like to highlight:

- **Annual Celebrate Our Children Festival**
- **Provider Nights**
- **Consumable Closet**
- **Lending Library**
- **Workshops (first aid, CPR, budgeting)**

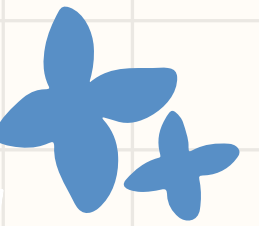
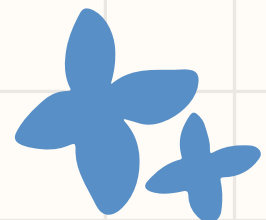


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How You Can Support Us

- Support families and children
- Support local child care centers and providers
- Come visit and tour our office
- Attend local Child Care Council meetings
- Prioritize child care centers and providers in your general plan
- Craft ordinances that are friendly for providers, child care centers and families with children



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Thank You!

Questions?

