

Early Education Resources for Families

INFANT, TODDLER, PRESCHOOL AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

1. Programs available at low cost or no cost

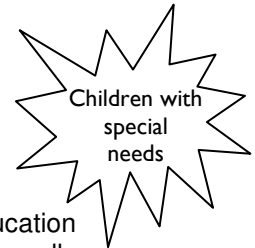
Programs have family income limits and other eligibility requirements.
Call the numbers below to ask about program eligibility and availability for your child.

■ Head Start and Early Head Start

Central and East County Enrollment Hotline → (925) 427-8852

West County Enrollment Hotline → (510) 374-7144

Children with IFSPs (Individualized Family Services Plans) or IEPs (Individualized Education Programs) are eligible for Head Start programs, & income limits do not apply. When you call an Enrollment Hotline, be sure to mention that your child has an IFSP or IEP.



■ California State Preschools and Other State-Subsidized Programs

Families must meet income eligibility requirements and establish a need for services (for example, parents must be working, looking for work, or attending school or a training program).

If you live in **West Contra Costa Unified School District**, visit the State Preschool Office to obtain a pre-application for the district's CA State Preschools.

Address: 4300 Cutting Blvd., Richmond, CA (behind Kennedy High School)
Phone: (510) 307-4585.

For all other subsidized programs – parents must call individual programs. Each program maintains its own eligibility list. For more information, visit the Child Care Council web site at: www.cocokids.org.

West County

Contra Costa Community College 510-235-7800
El Nuevo Mundo (ICRI) 510-233-2329

Central County

Cambridge Community Center 925-798-1078
Concord Child Care Center 925-689-5151
Martinez Early Childhood Center 925-229-2000
Mt. Diablo Comm. CC Advocates 925-798-5027

East County

Kids Club 925-706-1669 x65
Oakley Unified School Dist. 925-625-7147
Pittsburg Unified School Dist. 925-473-4370
Starlight Academy 925-755-4543

Countywide Programs

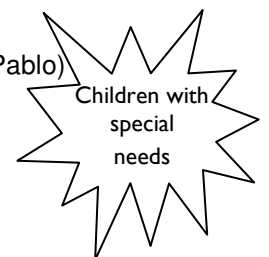
Contra Costa Child Care Council 925-676-8570
Parental Choice-Alternative Payment Programs
21st Century After School 925-671-3034
YMCA of the Bay Area 510-837-6973
YWCA of Contra Costa 925-825-9195

2. Contra Costa Child Care Council

Call for referrals to other child care and preschool programs in Contra Costa County. Some programs may be available at reduced cost through scholarships, subsidies, sliding fees or negotiated fee reductions.

Parents of children with special needs may ask for an "enhanced referral" for help in finding care that meets their child's needs. An Inclusion Specialist and Inclusion Facilitators can provide additional support.

- Central/South Area Resource and Referral Office → (925) 676-5437 or (925) 830-0506 (south area) (Alamo, Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, San Ramon)
- West Area Resource and Referral Office → (510) 758-5439 (Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo)
- East Area Resource and Referral Office → (925) 778-5437 (Antioch, Bay Point, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Oakley, Pittsburg)
- **Inclusion Specialist & Inclusion Facilitators** → (925) 676-5442 ext. 3113
Providing services to support children with special needs in child care.



EARLY EDUCATION ENRICHMENT AND PARENTING RESOURCES

1. First 5 Centers

High-quality early learning, parent education and family literacy programs for children (birth to 5 years) and their parents. (FREE)

- Antioch First 5 Center, 512 W. 5th St., Antioch, CA. (925) 757-5303
- Bay Point First 5 Center, 3225 Willow Pass Rd., Bay Point, CA. (925) 709-0874
- Delta First 5 Center, 760 First St., Brentwood, CA. (925) 516-3880
- Monument First 5 Center, 1736 Clayton Rd., Concord, CA. (925) 808-7359
- West County First 5 Center, 2707 Dover St., San Pablo, CA. (510) 232-5650



2. School District Adult Education Programs

Classes in parenting skills, family relationships, school readiness, and early education enrichment activities for families; Parent-child participation classes and programs for children birth through kindergarten. Enrollment is usually open to anyone 18 years or older, but some classes may be restricted to school district residents. Class FEES are usually charged, but financial assistance may be available.

Mt. Diablo Adult Education (Mt. Diablo Unified School District)

- Call (925) 685-7340 for more information, or...
- Visit their web site: <http://www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulted/parenteducation.htm>

West Contra Costa Adult Education (West Contra Costa Unified School District)

- Call (510) 215-4666 for more information
- Offers a class in parenting a child or dependent with special needs. Call for information about when the class is offered.

Acalanes Adult Education (Acalanes Union High School District)

- Call (925) 280-3980, ext. 8001 for more information, or...
- Visit their web site: <http://www.acalanes.k12.ca.us/adulted/>

Liberty Union High School District Adult Education

- Call (925) 634-2565 for more information, or...
- Visit their web site: <http://www.libertyadulted.org/>

Martinez Adult Education (Martinez Unified School District)

- Call (925) 228-3276 for more information, or....
- Visit their web site: <http://www.martinez-ed.org/>
- Offers a class in planning for the future of your child or dependent with special needs. Call for information about when the class is offered.

Pittsburg Adult Education Center (Pittsburg Unified School District)

- Call (925) 473-4460 for more information, or...
- Visit their web site: <http://www.pittsburg.k12.ca.us/paec/>

