



Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County

Immigrant Forum



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Agenda

- Intro to R&R's- What is a Resource and Referral agency?
- Referrals
- Financial Assistance Process
- San Mateo County Resources
- Closing

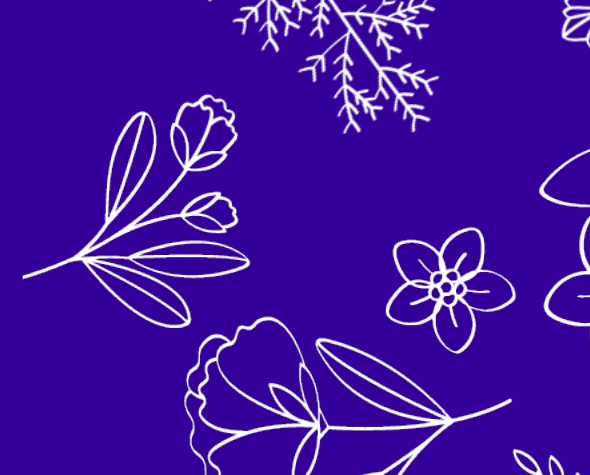


Introduction

- As the Resource & Referral (R&R) agency in San Mateo County, 4C's is here to support parents, providers, and our local community in finding, planning for, paying for, and accessing affordable, quality childcare.
- Help **all families**, through **all income-levels and immigration status** navigate options of available childcare choices, based upon their identified needs.
- Referrals to Licensed facilities for **children ages 0-13 years old**.
- Use language interpretation services to serve clients in their native language.
- Our database includes approximately 1,000 childcare providers in San Mateo County. The database includes licensed providers as well as some programs that are exempt from licensing.



Standard Referral



- The **Resource and Referral (R&R) Coordinator** helps **all families, through all income-levels** navigate available child care options, based upon their identified needs.
- Referrals to **Licensed and legally License-Exempt facilities** for **children ages 0-13 years old**.
- **Parent Choice:** It is ultimately the parent's decision which provider they choose to utilize.
- **A referral--**whether it is a **Standard** referral or an **Enhanced** referral--is NOT a recommendation.

Online Search:  **mychildcareplan**

Parents can conduct an independent search through our database, (MCCP) www.MyChildCarePlan.org

R&R Phone Line:

Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM– 4:00 PM

(650) 517-1460 *English* | (650) 517-1461 *Español*

Resource and Referral Coordinator

Phone: (650) 517-1426

Email: 4csresourceandreferral@sanmateo4cs.org



Enhanced Referral



Enhanced Referrals

1. Intake Interview

- Identify the needs of the child
- Identify parents' desired criteria

2. Provider Screening

- Search and screen for providers that match the family's needs

3. Enhanced Referral

- Parents are provided with child care provider options identified from the screening

4. Parent Choice

- It is ultimately the parent's decision which provider they choose to utilize

Inclusion Services

- **Enhanced child care referrals** for families with children with special needs
 - **Technical assistance** to promote inclusion in child care through observation and coaching
 - **Professional development** for child care providers around special needs topics and trauma-informed care
 - **Parent education** through parent workshops or individual coaching.
- For more information, contact:
 - **Inclusion Specialist Jennifer Haro.**
 - Phone: 650-517-1444
 - Email: jharo@sanmateo4cs.org

***Eligibility:** to receive Inclusion services the family must live in San Mateo County.



Financial Assistance/ ACCESS Application

- Provides child care subsidies to low-income families to help them pay for child care services.
- Serves children from 0 to 13 years of age (or up to 22 years old if they have a disability and are unable to care for themselves).
- Must reside or work in San Mateo County to receive services.
- Supports parent choice in who is selected to be the child's provider.



Financial Assistance/ACCESS Application

Application	Notification	Certification	Check Enrollment Status
<p>You may apply for our subsidy program by completing an ACCESS application. You can apply online or by contacting 4Cs' office.</p> <p>Once you apply, you will receive a confirmation letter/post card from 4C's with notification of "rank" on the Eligibility list.</p>	<p>Families will be notified if/when a subsidy slot becomes available for them based on their "rank."</p> <p>After receiving notice from 4Cs, a Family Enrollment Specialist will work with the family to complete the certification and enrollment process.</p>	<p>Families must attend a certification meeting, provide documentation verifying residence, income, and need for child care, and select an eligible provider.</p>	<p>To check on your application:</p> <p>Please contact, our Enrollment Specialist, at</p> <p>650-517-1441 or email accesslist@sanmateo4cs.org</p>



For more information, check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Parent Education Workshops

- Choosing Child Care
- Parent Cafes
- Special Needs and Inclusion
- Trauma Informed Care
- WIC Nutrition

4Cs Services



- Family Support
 - Child Care counseling & education
 - Free child care referrals
 - Child Care subsidies
- Professional Development of Child Care professionals
 - Quality Improvement
 - Inclusion support
- Community Resources & Partnerships



Care. Connect. Grow.
Strengthening California's Home-Based Child Care
CCIP Child Care Initiative Project



QualityCounts
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Build Up
for SMC's Children

San Mateo County Resources



STAR VISTA



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Thank you

- **Contact us:**
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