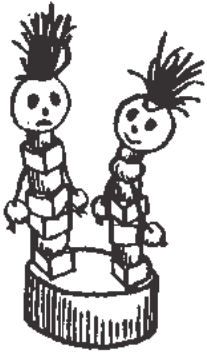


BANANAS HANDOUT

Family Child Care Resource List

FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATIONS

These are mutual benefit associations that meet to exchange ideas and resources, and to discuss current events that relate to family child care. Every association has its own personality and benefits such as low cost insurance, workshops and conferences. Whether you are a new or experienced provider, joining an association gives a sense of professionalism and keeps you in touch with your peers, policy issues and legislation regarding child care. The following associations operate in Northern Alameda County. Please call to find out the exact meeting days, times and locations.



Alameda Family Child Care Association, 2436 Lincoln Avenue, Alameda, CA 94501; contact Marva Lyons at (510) 521-3997. www.alamedafcca.org

Berkeley Albany Licensed Daycare Operators Association, 2414 6th St., Berkeley, CA 94710; contact Nancy Williams at (510) 549-1223.

East Oakland Licensed Family Childcare Association, 2522 78th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605; contact Muriel Sterling at (510) 430-1891.

STATE & NATIONAL CHILD CARE ASSOCIATIONS

California Association for Family Child Care PO Box 8754, Emeryville, CA 94662; (510) 928-CARE; www.cafcc.org

Infant Toddler Consortium, 5236 Claremont Ave., Oakland, CA 94618; (510) 658-9189; www.infanttoddlerconsortium.com

National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), Provides accreditation for family child care homes. 5202 Pinmont Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84123; (800) 359-3817; www.nafcc.org

The California Child Development Corps, c/o Working for Quality Child Care/United Way of the Bay Area, 1970 Broadway, Ste. 600, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 238-2410.

HEALTH

California Child Care Healthline, (800) 333-3212. Pediatric public health nurses and special needs inclusion specialists are available Monday-Friday, 9am - 5pm to answer child care health related questions and make referrals to additional resources; www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org

FEDERAL FOOD PROGRAMS

These programs provide reimbursement for the food expenses of children in family child care. The following food programs serve providers who live in Northern Alameda County.

Community Child Care Coordinating Council of Alameda County (4C's), 582-2182; www.4c-alameda.org

International Child Resource Institute (I.C.R.I.), (510) 686-2103

Love Little Children, (916) 348-7410; www.lovelittlechildren.org

INSURANCE

Home Owners: The law requires that a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance or bond be maintained by a family child care provider; or, s/he must have an affidavit signed by the parents stating that they have been informed that the family child care home does not carry insurance. State law now prevents a homeowner's insurance policy from being cancelled or not renewed simply because the policyholder is doing family child care.

Renters: Providers who rent must add the owner to their insurance coverage if: 1) the owner asks in writing; 2) having the owner on the policy doesn't result in cancellation, and 3) the owner pays any additional premium, (provider can offer to pay as a good will gesture). If a provider who rents relies on an affidavit, it must state that the owner of the building may not provide coverage for losses arising out of the child care business. **Affidavits provide no protection to providers who own or rent.**

INSURANCE AGENCIES

Accord Insurance Services, PO Box 4485, Thousand Oaks, CA 91359; (800) 247-5098; www.childcarecoverage.com

Adults & Childrens Alliance, 2885 Country Dr., Ste. 165, St. Paul, MN 55117; (800) 433-8108; www.acainc.org

American Federation of Daily-Care Services, Inc., PO Box 440544, Kennesaw, GA 30160; (800) 476-4940; www.afds.com

All State Insurance, 532 Fourth St., San Rafael, CA 94901; (415) 453-4300; www.allstate.com

Day Care Insurance Services, 16601 Ventura Blvd., #500, Encino, CA 91436; (800) 624-0912; www.dcins.com

Program Managers Inc., 13608 W. 137th Place, Burnsville, MN 55337; (800) 473-0111.

Mason Blodgett & Associates, PO Box 4760, Walnut Creek, CA 94596; (925) 300-4505; www.amblodgett.com

Morgan & Associates, Inc., 5705 95th Place S.W. Mukilteo, WA 98275; (877) 799-8980; www.morganinsurance.com

New England Insurance Services, Inc., PO Box 63, Weatogue, CT 06089; (888) 845-8288; www.neisinc.com

State Farm Insurance, 1305 Franklin St., Ste. 400, Oakland, CA 94612; (510) 832-2195; www.statefarm.com

United States Liability Insurance Group, 190 S. Warner Rd., Wayne, PA 19087; (800) 523-5545; www.usli.com/package/daycare.htm

Vantage Insurance Services, 2363 Mariner Square Dr., Ste. 240, Alameda, CA 94501; (510) 595-0904; www.vantagebss.com/cafcc

LANDLORD-TENANT INFORMATION

A landlord must be informed that the renter is doing or intends to do family child care. However, the landlord cannot prohibit the person from actually doing family child care in a rental dwelling. The only time a renter needs a landlord's permission is when the tenant plans to care for two additional schoolage children beyond the basic license for either 6 or 12. In this one instance, the consent of the landlord is required before the tenant can care for the two extra children.

NEWSLETTERS & EDUCATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

BANANAS, Inc., 5232 Claremont Ave., Oakland, CA. 94618; (510) 658-7353. Videos on child care are available for check out. The video list, newsletter and most of our handouts are free and available on our website; www.bananasinc.org

Child Care Law Center, 221 Pine St., 3rd Fl., San Francisco, CA 94104; (415) 394-7144. Information and advice on legal issues regarding child care. Call between 12pm - 3pm to speak with a staff attorney or a law student under supervision of an attorney; www.childcarelaw.org

National Black Child Development Institute, 1313 L St. N.W., Ste. 110, Washington, DC 20005; (202) 833-2220; www.nbcdi.org

National Association for the Education of Young Children, 1313 L St. N.W., Ste. 500, Washington, DC 20005; (800) 232-8777; www.naeyc.org

Redleaf Press, 10 Yorkton Court, St. Paul, MN 55117; (800) 423-8309; www.redleafpress.org

PRODUCT SAFETY

Consumer Product Safety Commission, (800) 638-2772; Information on recalled equipment; www.cpsc.gov

CATALOGS & STORES

Childcraft, PO Box 3239, Lancaster, PA 17604; (800) 631-5652; www.childcraft.com

Community PlayThings, PO Box 2, Ulster Park, NY 12487; (800) 777-4244; www.communityplaythings.com

Cynthia's Educational Toys and Games, 714 26th St., Oakland, CA 94612; 452-4099.

Lakeshore Learning, 1144 Montague, San Leandro, CA 94577; (510) 483-9750; www.lakeshorelearning.com

Morrison School Supplies, 400 Industrial Rd., San Carlos CA, 94070; (800) 950-4567. And, 560 E. El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA 94087; (408) 749-1114; www.morrisonsschool-supplies.com

Nienhuis Montessori, 140 E. Dana St., Mountain View, CA 94041; (800) 942-8697; www.nienhuis.com

RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching), 1355 Ridder Park Dr., San Jose, CA 95131; (408) 451-1420; www.raft.net

Rifton, PO Box 260, Rifton, NY 12471; (800) 571-8198; www.rifton.com (Equipment for children with special needs.)

RELIEF WORKERS

BANANAS posts job listings for child care programs in our front lobby. Please call 658-7353 or come in to post a job.

Temp Care Teacher's Connection, (650) 577-8367.

ChildCare Careers, (877) 222-6070; www.childcarecareers.net



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