

MCCR&R/CCIP is Here to Help!

Modoc Child Care Resource and Referral will provide technical assistance to any child care provider residing in Modoc County wishing to become a licensed family child care provider. Our agency is especially interested in those providers who are willing to care for infants and toddlers. Funding is available on a first come first serve basis to assist you by reimbursing you on the cost of purchasing the necessary items required by licensing to make your home a safe and healthy environment.

We will also refer you to Valley Oaks Children's Services, who can assist you in the enrollment process for the Food Program, which reimburses you for part of the cost of feeding children healthy meals and snacks.

Small family child care providers wishing to increase their capacity and are willing to care for infants and toddlers will receive technical assistance to complete this process and are also eligible for the incentives being offered.



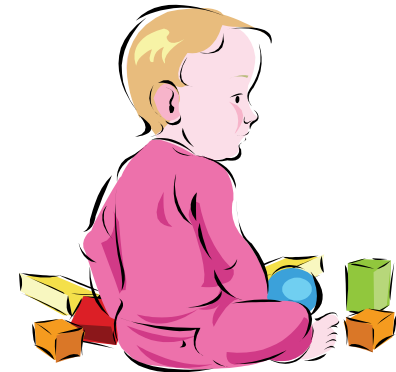
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The Child Care Initiative Project is funded by The Federal Child Care and Development Block Grant Fund and administered through the California Department of Education. This funding is focused on quality improvement and set on recruiting, training and supporting licensed family child care providers.

The funding is focused on the recruitment and licensing of

new family child care providers in order to increase supply of child care in home settings. Emphasis is placed on recruitment of family child care providers who will care for infants and toddlers. It also focuses on the training of new and previously licensed providers.

Participant Requirement

Modoc Child Care Resource Referral has been awarded this grant and is responsible for its implementation. To participate in the Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) you must meet the following requirements:

- Reside in Modoc County.
- Did not have a child care license prior to June 15th, of the prior fiscal year **or** if currently licensed have been inactive for at least a year **or** if licensed, be willing to increase capacity, serve infants and toddlers, or provide nontraditional hours of child care.
- Receive a license during the current project year (July 1 —June 30), or have license pending with the California Department of Social Services (DSS), Community Care Licensing (CCL) by the end of the program year.

- All providers must participate in at least three CCIP activities during each project year, including but not limited to the following
 - Home visits.
 - R & R office visit.
 - Equipment/toy loan through our lending library.
 - Support group or provider social event.
 - Home tours.
- Training Requirements
 - Program recruits and licensed providers who never participated in a CCIP program, must complete a minimum of **25-30 hours, 12 to 18 of those must be specifically related to infant and toddler development and care.**
 - Examples of trainings that can count include:
 - Licensing Orientation
 - Trainings sponsored by Modoc Child Care Resource & Referral
 - CPR, 1st aid, and Health & Safety Training (mandatory prior to licensing and available through MCCR&R)
 - C.A.R.E.S. trainings
 - In-home training through our library.
 - In addition, providers who have participated in a prior year CCIP project will need to complete **9-18 hours** of advanced project training. Already licensed providers may complete hours by serving as a mentor, trainer, or conducting home tours. A portion of that training must be infant/toddler training.
 - All participants should make every effort to participate in any training when offered, to better serve the children that you care for and their families. All requirements must be met prior to receiving incentives available.

Incentives and assistance is offered for child care providers whose license are pending, newly licensed, and will include but are not limited to:

- Technical assistance in filling out the licensing application.
- Assistance with payment of licensing fees once licensing application is submitted.
- Prior to your Licensing visit, CCIP staff will conduct a home visit to go through your home and provide you with a free fire extinguisher, smoke & carbon monoxide detector, a first aid kit along with heat barriers, and safety gates if needed.
- The program will reimburse you for your licensing fees once you have submitted your Licensing Application.
- To be eligible for reimbursement of start up costs, your training hours must be completed for items such as, CPR/1st Aid, Health and Safety Certification, toys, equipment & supplies. Low cost car seats are available through our car seat program (please note additional training is required for purchasing car seats, which can also be counted towards training hours).
- All receipts for reimbursement must be submitted by May 15th of the current program year July 1st—June 30th.
- For completing 30 hours of training you may qualify for our incentive program that will be reimbursed for additional costs related to preparing your home, i.e. purchasing age appropriate toys, books, furniture, etc.. (**Funding is limited and available on a first come first serve basis.**)
- USDA Food program is available through Valley Oaks Children's Services in Chico, who will reimburse part of your costs for serving healthy meals to your children. One mandatory training is required per year with technical assistance and a minimum of 3 on site visits per year.
- Provider Association meetings and training through the CARES project are countable towards activity/training hours.