

Our mission

is to meet family needs for high-quality child care in all San Francisco communities.



*Child Care Resource and Referral:
Working to meet child care needs
in our community*

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Finding Child Care

Child Care Resource and Referral offers phone (415-343-3300) and in-person counseling to help families find child care. We also have:

- Information about child and family services in San Francisco
- Evening workshops on choosing child care
- Resource Rooms with toys, books, a video lending library, and parenting information

(Drop-in times: Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–4 p.m. and Friday, 9 a.m.–12 noon)

Paying for Child Care

Child Care Subsidy Programs help parents pay for the child care services of their choice. Limited funds are available for:

- Parents in transition from welfare to work or employed in low-income jobs
- Foster parents and guardians
- Teen parents, homeless families, and parents with other special circumstances

Creating & Supporting Child Care Programs

Provider Services work to increase the supply of high-quality, affordable child care by supporting the people who provide it. Services include:

- Help with the child care provider licensing process
- Training, technical assistance, business and professional development
- Partial reimbursement for the costs of food served to children in child care
- Consultation concerning children's physical and mental health, and a therapeutic preschool program
- Guidance in caring for children with special needs
- Infant/toddler care assessment and support

Advocating for Child Care

Children's Council provides **information** to policy makers, the media, and the general public to help them advocate for important child care issues. We:

- Participate in state and local child care planning and advocacy groups
- Inform parents and child care providers about early childhood and family issues
- Publish a quarterly newsletter
- Support **Parent Voices**, a parent-run advocacy program