

Community Resources: Child Care & Respite

AGENCIES PROVIDING OUT-OF-HOME RESPITE

BAY AREA CRISIS NURSERY (BACN) AND BACN-DAHLSTROM HOUSE

Free residential care for children (birth through 11 years) in times of family crisis. Unable to accept children with special medical needs if special training and/or medical devices are necessary for their care.

Address: 1506 Mendocino Dr., Concord 94521

Crisis line (24 hours/day, 7 days/week): 925-685-8052 (for children birth to 5 yrs)
925-685-3695 (for children 6-11 yrs)

Web site: <http://bacn.info/start.html>

AGENCIES HELPING PARENTS TO ACCESS CHILD CARE

CONTRA COSTA CHILD CARE COUNCIL

Referrals to licensed public/private preschools, child care centers and family child care homes. Inclusion specialist, inclusion facilitators and resource lending library to support children with special needs in child care.

Address for administration office: 1035 Detroit Ave., #200, Concord 94518

Phone number for administration office: 925-676-5442

Web site: www.cocokids.org

RESOURCE AND REFERRAL NUMBERS:

Central Area: 925-676-5437

East Area: 925-778-5437

South Area: 925-830-0506

West Area: 510-758-5439

Child Care Eligibility Office (for families seeking financial assistance with child care costs): 925-676-8570

CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS

No-cost consultation to licensed child care and preschool programs when a child is exhibiting mental health, social, emotional or developmental problems. Training and support for childcare providers to allow them to maintain continuity of care for children who are struggling with mental health, social, emotional or developmental issues.

Web site: www.wecarechildren.org/child-care-solutions/

REFERRAL NUMBERS:

East County (Lynn Center): 925-439-9628

Central County (We Care Mental Health Services for Children): 925-685-0207

West County (Early Childhood Mental Health Program): 510-412-9200

THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR KIDS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG CHILDREN (NAEYC)

An on-line tool that allows parents to search for NAEYC-accredited programs in their area.

Web site: www.rightchoiceforkids.org

TRUSTLINE

Background checks for in-home child care providers conducted by the California Department of Social Services. Fee for child care providers, free for parents.

Phone: 800-822-8490

Web site: www.trustline.org



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