

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

Web site: www.bacn.info

Crisis line (24 hours/day, 7 days/week): 925-685-8052 (for children birth to 5 yrs)
925-685-3895 (for children 6-11 yrs)

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 facilitators and enhanced referrals 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 FOR CHILD CARE:

To contact a Resource and Referral Counselor, call 925-676-5442 and follow the recorded instructions to navigate the phone menu, OR email using this link

<https://www.cocokids.org/resource-referral/child-care-referral-request/>

You will be asked to select the area of the county in which you need child care:

Central Area serves Alamo, Clayton, Clyde, Concord, Danville, Lafayette, Martinez, Moraga, Orinda, Pacheco, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, San Ramon

East Area serves Antioch, Bay Point, Pittsburg Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Oakley

West Area serves Crockett, El Cerrito, El Sobrante, Hercules, Kensington, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo, San Pablo

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE: Ask the Resource and Referral Counselor for help determining eligibility.

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.

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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