### Introducing MyChildCarePlan.org

California's child care consumer education website





# Finding child care can be challenging.

Online searches can be confusing, difficult to compare, and the results may not be reliable.

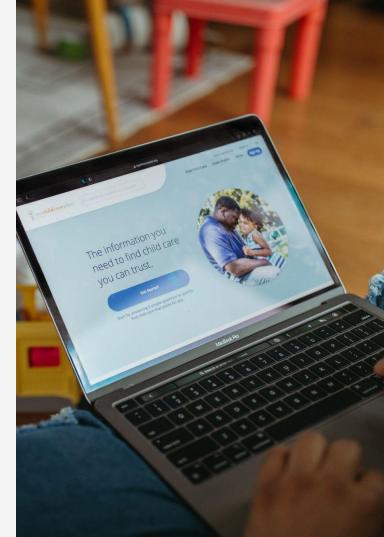
# That's why we created **My Child Care Plan**.



## The information you need to find child care you can trust.

## What is My Child Care Plan?

- My Child Care Plan is an **easy-to-use online tool** that helps California families find trusted information to make the best possible child care choices.
- The tool is funded by the State of California and available **at no cost.**
- MyChildCarePlan.org is available in 4 languages. It allows you to search for child care in your community, and filter for your specific needs.
- The tool allows you to do your own research while also providing navigation assistance when and if you need it.



#### How does it work?

- Use the search feature to find child care providers near you.
- Create an account to save searches, referrals and other information to create a **personalized child care** plan.
- Read, save, and share trusted **resources** on topics like child care subsidies, what to ask a potential child care provider, and more!

The information you need to find child care

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#### Get Started

you can trust.

Start by answering 5 simple questions to quickly find child care that works for you.

#### How We Help You

We are a network of child care resource and referral (R&R) agencies across California. We have tons of local knowledge and 40 years of experience that helps you find child care for your unique situation.

We connect you with local licensed child care providers and other resources to help you find high quality, affordable child care.







### What if I need more support?

- The state of California's network of Child Care
   Resource & Referral Agencies offer one-on-one
   support to help you find what you're looking for.
- Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies can help you:
  - Help you screen for the best match for you and your child
  - Ask prospective providers the questions you're concerned about
  - Understand your rights and where to go for further information



Connect with local child care specialists



## What is a Child Care Resource & Referral Agency?

- Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies serve as a bridge between families and local child care providers.
- They are staffed by child care counselors who have a deep understanding of child care needs and the child care search process.
- There is at least one in every county of the state, and they have extensive knowledge of and connection to child care providers in the communities they serve.





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#### **Tiers of Resource & Referral Services (Free)**

- <u>Free</u> services available for all CA residents:
  - **Standard child care referrals:** An R&R referral is a list of child care programs from which a family may choose, as well as information regarding how to select child care services which will meet the needs of the parent(s) and the child(ren).
    - A referral is not a recommendation. R&Rs provide information to any person who requests a child care referral, regardless of income level or other eligibility requirements.
  - **MyChildCarePlan.org child care search tool:** Find child care providers near you.



#### **Tiers of Resource & Referral Services (Paid)**

- <u>Paid</u> services available for all CA residents:
  - Enhanced child care referrals: The R&R advisors will conduct a detailed search of programs that fit the criteria the parent is looking for and contact those programs to confirm space is available for the family's child(ren).



In these uncertain times, availability (or unavailability) of child care programs changes minute to minute. Some companies and organizations contract with R&Rs to provide enhanced referral services to their employees.



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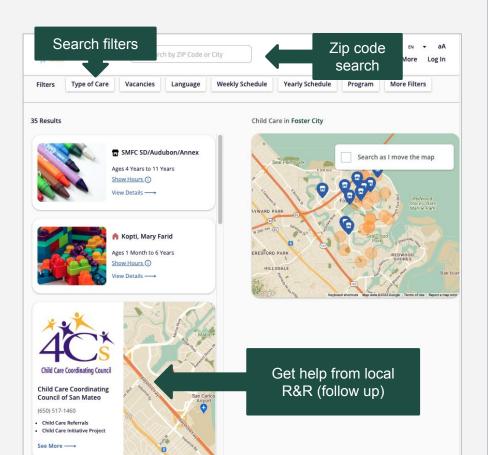
- **My Child Care Plan search widget:** Bring the MCCP search tool to your website to help your employees search for child care options anywhere in CA without leaving your company's platform. Ask us about co-branding options.
- Note: The Employer-Provided Childcare Credit offers employers a tax credit up to \$150,000 per year to offset 10% of qualified child care resource and referral expenditures. <u>Learn more.</u>

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## Preview: Meet MyChildCarePlan.Org

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Hotline: 1(800)543-7793

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#### About Munchkin Manor Child Care



Contact us or your local R&R for more information about our child care program.

#### **FEATURES Read, save & share resources**

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## Parent features

- Save your search
- Keep lists of providers
- Add notes about providers
- Save and share resources

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### The benefits of My Child Care Plan

An easier way for families to find quality child
 care that meets their needs.

Access a library of trusted information for families, covering topics like how to navigate the child care search process, understanding different types of child care, available subsidies, how licensure works, and more!

Everything that MyChildCarePlan.org offers is
 free to both child care providers and families.





## Thank you!

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