July 2017 Featured Agency of the Month! North Coast Opportunities – Rural Communities Child Care (RCCC)



What we do:

RCCC provides child care subsidies for low-income families, child care referrals to licensed facilities and continuing education for childcare providers. We serve children, families and child care providers through education, resources, and the promotion of quality child care services. RCCC also provides advocacy for children,

parents and child care providers.

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How we serve: RCCC provides a variety of direct services including individual conferences with families, determination of family eligibility, family needs assessment, assisting families with accessing services, referring families to other community resources, educating parents, maintaining eligibility lists, doing business with child care providers as independent contractors and providing technical assistance to parents and child care providers. RCCC staff takes pride in our work and our commitment to and responsibility for the children and families we serve. We strive to maintain a non-judgmental attitude in supportive relationships with each other and clients. We believe in fostering an atmosphere of mutual respect, open communication and cooperation. We recognize initiative, self-discipline and positive attitudes as leadership qualities and strive to foster these qualities among all staff.

R&R - The Resource and Referral program provides free child care referrals to child care facilities and community resources and events, free information on starting and managing a family child care home business or child care center, and a resource library for child care providers and parents. Specialized workshops are offered for child care providers on child related topics. The program also provides a community resource directory.

APP/CalWORKS - The Alternative Payment Programs subsidizes childcare payments for eligible families who are working, in school or training or participating in a welfare-to-work activity.

CACFP - Child & Adult Care Food Program reimburses family child care providers who provide nutritious meals and snacks to children. Ongoing nutrition training is provided.

FCCHEN - The Family Child Care Home Education Network provides subsidized childcare services for eligible families who are working, in school or training, or looking for work. A select group of family childcare homes provide specialized early child development services and developmental assessments. **Funding we bring** - In 2016/17, our budget is approximately 5.7 million dollars. Since the program's inception in 1975, we've brought more than 235 million dollars to our communities. Click **HERE** to learn more about North Coast Opportunities!

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