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### Happy Birthday Child Action!

2021 marks our 45<sup>th</sup> year of service to our community!

Thank you to the children, families, and providers we serve for trusting us. You are our inspiration!

We pause for a moment in gratitude. Each partner – parents, providers, staff, board members, and community leaders – has left an indelible mark on our hearts. We only pause for a moment, because the next 45 years awaits and there is more work to be done.

### Child Action, Inc. is Hiring!

We have been partnering with families, assisting them in the care and education of their children since 1976.

We welcome talented individuals to join us in our mission to empower families and child care professionals with the tools and support services they need to successfully care for children.

Our staff is dedicated to our vision of ensuring children and families in Sacramento County have access to child care and early education services.

If you or someone you know would like to be part of meaningful work that benefits our community, please check out our current [job openings](#).

For questions, information, or if you have technical difficulties, please contact our Human Resources department at (916) 369-0191 or [jobs@childaction.org](mailto:jobs@childaction.org).

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## Are you looking for child care?

Contact us to receive a customized child care list and information on quality child care!

Our Referral Specialists are ready to help!

We are here for you!



For child care referrals, please call 916-369-0191 or email [info@childaction.org](mailto:info@childaction.org)

## HELP CHILDREN KNOW WHAT THEIR DAY LOOKS LIKE



PRINT OR USE REAL PICTURES THAT REPRESENT THE ACTIVITIES FOR EACH DAY



**Child Action, Inc.  
in serving our community:**

- We administer child care subsidies for income-eligible families
- We provide emergency child care for resource families and children through the Foster Care Bridge Program
- We help families access quality child care, providing options and allowing them to choose care that meets their needs
- We provide family education
- We increase child care capacity, helping providers get licensed and expand their licenses
- We support child care workforce development through training and technical assistance for providers

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Attendance form reminder for child care providers and parents:

- October attendance forms for our subsidy program are *due November 15<sup>th</sup>*
- Foster Care Bridge attendance forms are *due by the 5<sup>th</sup>* of the month. Please remember, scanned copies will not be accepted and only the original forms will be processed.

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**'Tis the Season!**



## **November Holiday Closure**

Our office will be closed for the  
Thanksgiving holiday  
Wednesday, November 24th  
through Friday, November 26th

## **Community Resources**

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# CHRISTMAS IN CORDOVA OPEN ENROLLMENT



Rancho Cordova's **11th annual Christmas in Cordova** event returns Saturday, December 18! RCPD's Youth Services Unit will support 350 families in need during this one-day event that is designed with the simple premise that "every child deserves to have a present to open at Christmas." The event features a drive-through pick up of new toys and gift wrap hand-picked by RCPD officers for parents for their children. There will also be a drive-through winter wonderland and a special appearance from Santa.

#### Eligibility

- Applicants must have children living in the home who are under the age of 17.
- Applicants must live within the city limits of Rancho Cordova or the immediate surrounding area OR be enrolled in Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Elk Grove Unified School District or Sacramento City Unified School District schools in Rancho Cordova.

#### When and Where to Apply

Applications will be accepted first come, first served on:

**Friday, October 22, 1 PM - 7 PM**

**Friday, November 12, 9 AM - 4 PM**

**Saturday, November 20, 9 AM - 4 PM**

**RCPD, 2897 Kilgore Road, Rancho Cordova**

Once 350 families have been registered, no further applications will be accepted, regardless of the date.

#### What to Bring

The following documents are required to complete the application:

- Proof of identification (i.e. picture ID, driver's license, green card, passport, state ID)
- Proof of address (i.e. rental agreement or current utility bill, phone bills not accepted)
- Proof of enrollment in Folsom Cordova Unified School District, Elk Grove Unified School District or Sacramento City Unified School District school in Rancho Cordova (i.e. PowerSchool login, student ID, student print out)



For questions and to learn more: Call 916-875-9627  
or visit [RanchoCordovaPD.com/ChristmasinCordova](http://RanchoCordovaPD.com/ChristmasinCordova)



For additional community resource information, contact 2-1-1 Sacramento, a free confidential information and referral service that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Assistance is available in multiple languages, and services are accessible to people with disabilities.

Trained information and referral specialists give personalized help to each caller. Specialists refer callers to a variety of service that best meet their needs.



Visit <https://www.211sacramento.org/211/guided-search/>

Email: [info@211sacramento.org](mailto:info@211sacramento.org)

Call: Dial 2-1-1 or 1-844-546-1464 or 1-916-498-1000

Call 7-1-1 if you are hearing impaired and ask to be connected to 2-1-1



Click the logos above to learn more about local agencies that provide domestic violence services and supports.

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. This is a time to acknowledge domestic violence survivors and be a voice for its victims. Domestic violence is prevalent in every community, and affects all people regardless of age, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender, race, religion, or nationality. Physical violence is often accompanied by emotionally abusive and controlling behavior as part of a larger, systematic pattern of dominance and control.

Domestic violence can result in physical injury, psychological trauma, and even death. The devastating consequences of domestic violence can cross generations and last a lifetime.

If you are a victim of domestic violence or know someone who is, please contact: the Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-7233.

## Children's Activity Fall Nature Walk



Now that the season is changing, take a walk in your neighborhood with your child or family.

Use each sense:

- How does the air feel different than it did in summer?
- Does it smell different?
- How are the colors different?
- Collect fallen leaves. How do the different textures feel?
- What does fall sound like? Wind? Rain?

Collect fall items such as leaves and sticks to take home and make a fall collage!

	<p><b>The Sacramento County 2021-2022 Workforce Pathways Grant (WPG) has started!</b></p>
	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> application period begins November 15<sup>th</sup>! If you are applying for the first time, visit the <a href="#">WPG Application Portal</a> for easy steps to get started.</p>
	<p>For questions, visit the <a href="#">WPG Website</a> or contact <a href="mailto:wpgsac@scoe.net">wpgsac@scoe.net</a>.</p>

## Provider Trainings!

### *Wacky Wednesday Workouts*

Looking for a kid-approved activity to get them moving and dancing?

Our new *Wacky Wednesday Workouts* offer a guided circle time to introduce fun ways to move, followed by an exploratory chat session.

The next live workshop is on November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 10:00am, but you don't have to wait until then to get started!

Download this [“Get Moving Today”](#) calendar for daily activity ideas, and then join us on the 10th!

### *Trauma Informed Care*

Child Action, Inc. invites you to a free virtual workshop in December!

#### *Trauma Informed Care in Early Childhood*

In this two-part workshop, we will define trauma and explore the effect it may have on children's development, emotion, and behaviors. Participants will leave with strategies to support all children using trauma informed-care practices.

Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

To register for these events, contact Child Action, Inc. at (916) 369-0191 or email: [workshops@childaction.org](mailto:workshops@childaction.org)

Visit our [calendar of events](#) on our [website](#) to view all of our provider workshops!

