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About
Connections for Children

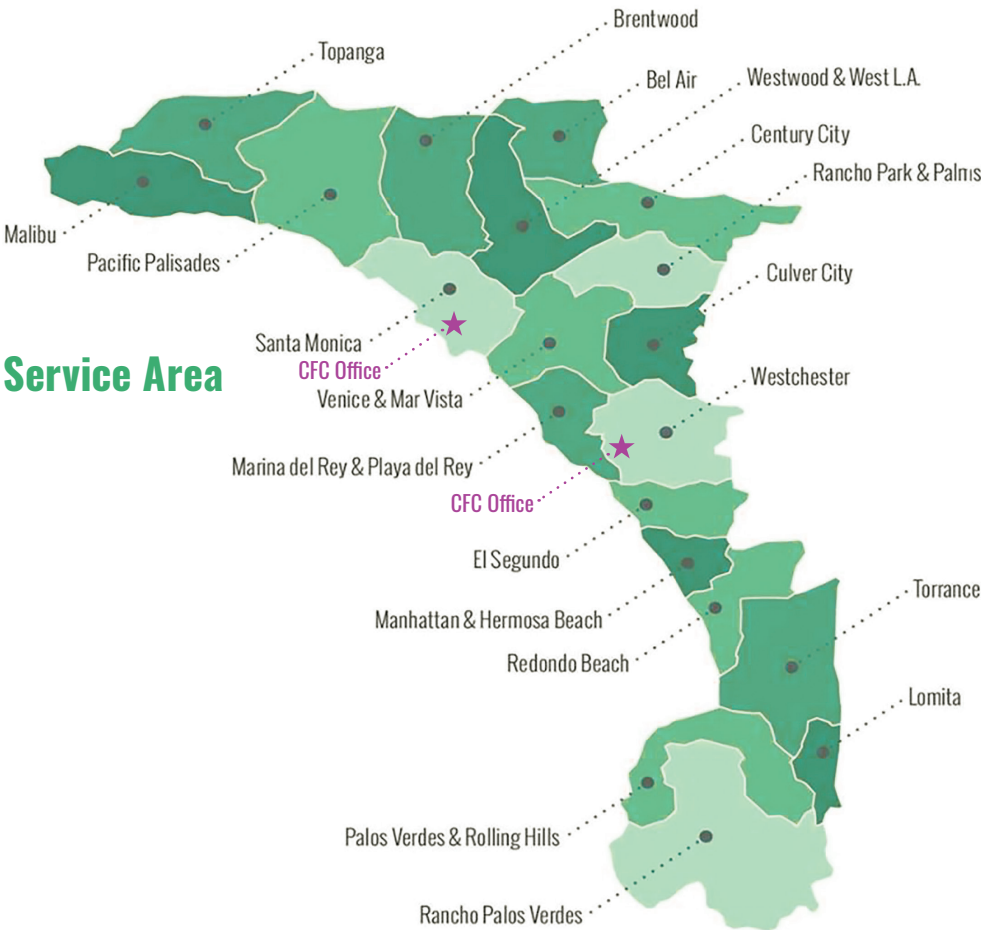
For nearly 50 years, Connections for Children (CFC) has helped thousands of families across the Westside and South Bay regions of Los Angeles County access quality child care services.

We assist families in securing financial assistance to help cover the cost of child care. We also train and educate child care providers to improve the quality of care available to children. Our free workshops and trainings for parents support optimal child development.

Our Mission:
To build a stronger future for children, families, and communities through high-quality child care resources, education, and guidance.

Our
Approach

At CFC, we are dedicated to creating safe and equitable communities where all children are happy, healthy, and thriving. We celebrate diversity and are committed to a culture of inclusivity and belonging. Our services are delivered with an understanding of the impact of trauma on families, and we work hard to ensure every child – regardless of their circumstance – is connected to the care they deserve.





Accessing Quality Child Care

Quality early care and education experiences have a positive impact on a child’s healthy development and future school success. Through our child care referral process, we connect families with licensed child care providers so that they can evaluate and select the right option for a provider that best meets their child’s needs. Referrals are available at no cost to all parents and guardians, no matter their income.

Financial Assistance

Affordable quality child care enables parents to participate in the workforce, continue their education, and boost their earning potential. We help eligible families obtain child care subsidies for their children, from birth up to 12 years of age. Parents may choose licensed or legally exempt child care that best meets their needs.

“CFC has been of great support to our program since we opened our center. From financial help and very much needed supplies, we are truly grateful for all your help.”

- Nancy B., Preschool Director

Core Services



Strengthening Families

Parents are their child’s first and most important teachers. We offer a variety of free workshops for parents focusing on different aspects of child development and family well-being. In addition, our Parent Cafés encourage parents and caregivers to share the successes and challenges of child raising, and our Family Time play groups support caregiver/child interactions. All of our programs are provided in an emotionally supportive setting.

Empowering Caregivers

Professional development for the early childhood workforce ensures the quality and availability of child care in our community. We offer child care providers and early childhood educators, of all experience levels, free professional development workshops. Our trainings offer instruction in best practices and current research in early child development, health and safety, and trauma-informed care. We also offer coaching and resources to help providers start, expand, and sustain their child care business.

“CFC has been a lifesaver for our family! Because we have not had the added burden of child care costs, both my husband and I have been able to grow in our careers and become sufficient. It is a wonderful stepping-stone for families needing assistance!”

-Nina P., Parent



Contact Us Today!



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