



Del Norte
Child Care
Council

The Del Norte Child Care Council offers a comprehensive range of services to support children, families, and child care providers in Del Norte County.

**CHILD CARE & FAMILY RESOURCES:
SUPPORTING FAMILIES, EMPOWERING PROVIDERS, AND ENRICHING COMMUNITIES**

Family Focused Services

Child Care Referrals: Free assistance in finding suitable child care options through personalized referrals to licensed family child care homes and center-based programs.

Child Care Subsidy Program: Financial assistance for eligible families to help cover childcare costs, ensuring access to quality care for children aged 0-12. This program supports parents as they work or pursue education while their children thrive in safe, nurturing environments.

Toy Room and Lending Library: Families and childcare providers can access a wide variety of educational toys, books, and resources designed to support children's learning and development.

Car Seat Program: Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians provide car seat safety information, fitting checks, and car seats available for rent or at no cost to income-qualifying families.

Childcare Provider Support

Training and Consultation: Guidance and professional development opportunities for new and established childcare providers to enhance the quality of childcare services.

Resource Provision: Access to materials, information, and support to assist childcare providers in delivering high-quality care.

Educational and Recreational Programs

The Wonder Bus: This mobile resource brings educational activities, games, and materials directly to children and families in our communities, promoting access to learning wherever they are.

Little School of the Redwoods Preschool: A preschool program offering early childhood education to prepare children for school success.

Mary Peacock After School Center: An after-school program providing a safe and enriching environment for school-aged children.

Additional Services

First Aid and CPR Training: Courses for parents and child care providers to equip them with essential skills for emergencies.

SafeSitter Courses: Designed to prepare students in sixth grade and above to stay safe when home alone, caring for younger siblings, or babysitting. These courses equip young individuals with essential skills in safety, child care, first aid, life-saving techniques, and basic business management.

Art Shop: A space offering art supplies and activities to encourage creativity in children.

In 2024:

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CHILDCARE
PROVIDERS

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CHILDREN IN
SUBSIDIZED
CHILDCARE

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PAID TO
CHILDCARE
PROVIDERS