

# Child Care Assistance Program

## Mission

Working as a team, KCAO will seek and provide programs that develop self-sufficiency in individuals, families, and communities within Kings County.

## Vision

Kings County residents and communities will achieve self-sufficiency through the high-quality and client focused programs of KCAO.

KCAO's Child Care Assistance is committed to providing comprehensive, essential services designed to support and empower families and childcare providers alike. The broad range of offerings include subsidized childcare for low to moderate income families, specialized training for new and current childcare providers, and assistance in finding quality childcare. Child Care Assistance offers valuable resources such as lending educational toys and materials, ensuring nutritious food for children in care, and facilitating critical services for foster families and those expecting or raising infants in challenging circumstances. Our goal is to nurture a safe, enriching environment for every child while equipping caregivers with the tools they need to offer the best possible care.

## 2023 Community Impact



**1,530**  
Families served



**2,332**  
Child Care referrals processed



**39** Individuals who obtained child care licenses



**317**  
Educators instructed



**1,042**  
Child care providers in the network



**135** (Duplicated)  
Children participated in group socialization events



**\$14,820,697**  
Total child care provider payments

Which Translates To



**50**  
Individuals assisted with Medi-Cal, CalFresh and CalWORKs applications



**19**  
Children given school supplies & backpacks



**312** Additional child care slots in Kings County



**46**  
Children served by home visits