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Community Care Licensing

Community Care Licensing (CCL) regulates licensed child care in the State of California. CCL evaluates facilities for licensure, conducts annual visits, and investigates complaints. The advocate provides information on Licensing regulations to local government, business, labor, community, education groups, and child care providers.

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Children's Resource & Referral Program

The Children's Resource & Referral Program is a clearinghouse for child care referrals and community resources for families in Santa Barbara County. The Children's Resource & Referral Program is one of 60 Resource and Referral Programs (R&Rs) funded state-wide by the CA Department of Education.

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Child Law Center

The Child Care Law Center (CCLC) is a national nonprofit legal services organization that uses legal tools to make high quality, affordable child care available to every child, every family, and every community. It is the only organization in the country devoted exclusively to the complex legal issues that affect child care. CCLC's diverse substantive work encompasses public benefits, civil rights, housing, economic development, family violence, regulation and licensing, and land use.

Child Law Center

221 Pine Street, 3rd Floor
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www.childcarelaw.org



National Economic Development & Law Center

A multi-disciplinary legal and planning resource center whose mission is to contribute to the abilities of low-income persons and communities to realize their full potential. The Child Care Program aims to build the capacity of the child care field to create strategies that produce sustainable assets and financial stability for child care providers and organizations. Two programs related to child care are: the LINCC Project (Local Investment in Child Care Project), and the Facilities Development Assistance Project.

NEDLC Children, Youth and Families Division

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Child Care Planning Council

The Child Care Planning Council serves as the legislatively mandated Local Planning Council for child care in Santa Barbara County. The Child Care Planning Council provides a forum to identify local child care priorities, develop policies to fulfill those priorities, and recommend the allocation of child care funds.

Santa Barbara Child Care Planning Council

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Children and Families Commission

The Children and Families Commission was established in 1999 as a result of passage of Proposition 10 by the voters in California. The purpose of the Commission is to address the needs of children from prenatal to age 5 and their families and caregivers through a countywide comprehensive, integrated system of early childhood development services. Grants are provided by the Commission to agencies providing these services in the County.

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County of Santa Barbara Kids Network

KIDS Network is a planning and program development body created by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors in 1991 to advise them on children, youth and family issues. A key project of the Network, in partnership with UCSB and other agencies, is the publication of an annual Scorecard for Children. Please see their website at:
www.education.edu/school.psychology.

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