Early Childhood Education exists to:

- Help parents access high quality child care and preschool, in the setting of their choice
- Provide professional development opportunities and educational resources for family child care providers and center based early childhood teachers
- Enhance children’s readiness for school
- Lead collaborative efforts that will increase the quality of early childhood education programs throughout Placer County

Additional Programs and Services:

- Child Care Food Program
- Child Care Initiative Project
- Children’s Health & Safety Faire
- Early Literacy/Read by Grade 3 Initiative
- Early Quality Matters: Quality Rating & Improvement Program
- Family Child Care Mentor Project
- Family, Friends and Neighbors
- First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Health & Safety Grants
- Latino Family Literacy Project
- Licensing Orientation
- Local Child Care Planning Council
- Newsletter
- Provider Recruitment and Training
- Stipends for Early Educators: AB 212 and California Transitional Kindergarten Stipend (CTKS) Incentive Program
Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) receives funding to provide financial assistance to families needing child care who are working, seeking employment or attending school/training. Funding is limited and there are some eligibility requirements, but all families are encouraged to complete a child care assistance application for financial consideration.

Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) offers a wide range of services to parents and child care providers including providing referrals for licensed child care, assisting new child care providers with business practices, providing educational materials through our Early Childhood Education Lending Library and conducting workshops throughout the year on a variety of topics. Resource & Referral Services are at no cost to families.

The Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCCHEN) is a selected group of Family Child Care Providers located throughout Placer County that provide high quality subsidized child care for children birth to five while income eligible parents are working or attending school/training. Placer County Office of Education (PCOE) staff provide training and educational materials to the child care providers and information and resources to parents.

All FCCCHEN providers have structured preschool programs that include areas of learning for:

- Math
- Literacy and Letters
- Science
- Music
- Art
- Outdoor play and much more.....

FCCCHEN Providers receive support from PCOE ECE to provide high quality environments and education based care to include:

- Infant/Toddler Programs
- Preschool Education
- Kindergarten Readiness

Placer County Office of Education, Early Childhood Education offers high quality preschool programs for three and four year old children that prepare children for school success. Children learn pre-academic skills including reading, science and math, social skills such as art and dramatic play. We offer part day and full day classes. Children with disabilities are welcome. Nutritious snacks are provided.

Preschool Locations in:

- Auburn
- Kings Beach
- Lincoln
- Rocklin
- Roseville

There is no cost for preschool or child care for most families. However, depending on the program chosen and family income, there may be a small co-pay.

For More Information or to Enroll

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