



Workforce
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Contra Costa County

Community Fact Sheet



CocoKids ECE Childcare Provider Voucher Program

This early childcare education (ECE) program provides financial assistance on behalf of low-income families defined by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) threshold for subsidized childcare services. These are distributed in the form of vouchers to approved childcare providers in Contra Costa County.

What are the specifics of the program?

This ECE program offers these service referrals to families within the service area that qualify:

- Bilingual Spanish services
- Child/family counseling health care services
- Contra Costa County services - Child Support, CalFresh, Medi-Cal
- Developmental screening
- Domestic violence services
- Educational/vocational training
- Employment assistance services
- Family planning services
- Food banks
- Foster care/adoption
- Hospice services
- Housing assistance/shelters
- Immigration/naturalization services
- Legal assistance
- Mental health services
- Nutrition information
- Parenting classes
- Programs for teens
- Subsidized childcare programs
- Substance abuse programs
- Victims of violent crime
- Volunteer services
- WIC program
- Youth recreational programs

Why is the program important?

The CocoKids ECE Childcare Provider Voucher Program was designed to support families in need by providing access to childcare subsidies. Low-income families with income levels between 100% and 138% of the Federal Poverty Level and who have infants and toddlers, ages 0-5 years are the target population. As of January 2025, **51 families and 54 children** have been enrolled in the program; another **120-150 children** are targeted for enrollment by June 2025.

Who are the community partners for the program?

Coco Kids, Inc. and the Contra Costa County Employment and Human Services Department are partners in this program.

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