

Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the child care and development councils are mandated by California State Legislation. The Council's main responsibilities are to do the following:

- Assess the child care supply and demand in the county and develop a long-term plan to meet demands.
- Advise the Board of Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools on child care and child development issues.
- Facilitate the exchange of information between the county's variety of child care providers, program models and the public.
- Recommend priorities for child care funding from the California Department of Education, Child Development Division, when appropriate and requested.
- Encourage public input on all areas of these responsibilities.
- Administer AB212—a staff retention plan for state subsidized center based programs.

Authority

The Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools appoint members of the Nevada County Child Care Coordinating Council, establishes the terms of these appointments and when required, reviews and approves its planning decisions and funding priorities.

History

In 1991, AB 2141 created Local Child Care Planning Councils in each county and authorized these councils to determine local child care needs, to develop priorities for allocation of federal Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) funds and to prepare a county-wide child care plan.

In 1997, AB 1542, welfare reform legislation (CalWorks) revised the membership and responsibilities of local planning councils to help build a comprehensive child care approach to all families.



Membership

Legislation that created California's child care and development planning councils encourages a diverse representation while maintaining a balance of interest groups. All appointments are made by the County Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Schools. Membership is grouped into the following categories:

- 20% child care consumers
- 20% child care providers
- 20% community representatives
- 20% public agency representatives
- 20% discretionary representatives

Due to Nevada County's unique geography and population the council also makes it a priority to represent all areas of our county.

Parent and Community

Parents and Community are important and necessary when planning child care. Here's how you can help:

- Input during public hearings
- Attend Council meetings
- Write letters regarding child care concerns
- Become an advocate
- Involve the business community

Council meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month from 2-4 PM, held in the Truckee or Grass Valley/Nevada City area.

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Nevada County
Child Care
Coordinating Council
is to promote county-wide
partnerships and to
advocate for quality
child care choices
through education and
collaboration.*



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