

Mission & Goals

The Family Child Care Homes Education "Network" (FCCHEN) is a multi-site Child Development Program where children are cared for in small, carefully selected settings, by Family Child Care Providers. Family Child Care Providers join the Network and commit to ongoing training, professional development, and technical assistance.



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FCCHEN - The "Network"

The Family Child Care Homes Education Network (FCCHEN), also known as the "Network," is funded through the California Department of Education. The funding was established to provide support to families for child care by providing subsidized child care in high quality Family Child Care Homes.

"It takes a Village"

The Major Goals and Benefits to the Network are:



Train and Support

Family Care Providers in providing PROFESSIONAL care in a QUALITY environment.

Ensure

information is shared with parents on the development of their child or children.

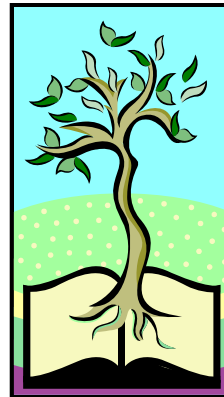
Assessment

effectively communicated between Providers, Sierra Nevada Children's Services Staff, and Parents is strongly supported.

Monitor progress

Children Enrolled Under Network Funding

are developmentally assessed on an ongoing basis. This assessment system is designed to encourage progress toward the achievement of desired results by providing information and technical assistance to improve program quality. It documents the progress made by children and families in achieving desired results and provides information to help child care and development practitioners improve their services.



Child Care Providers in the "Network" Receive Training on Child Development "Best Practices" in:



Age appropriate activities

Best environments for learning and development

Child care

Desired Results for Children and Families are:

Children are personally and socially competent



Children are effective learners



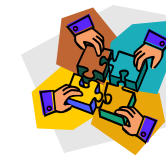
Children show physical and motor competence

Children are safe and healthy



Families support their child's learning and development

Families achieve their goals



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