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LOCAL PLANNING COUNCIL FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT (LPC)
Request for Applications Announcement

PLEASANT HILL, Calif., November 3, 2011 – The Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools and Board of Supervisors seek applicants to fulfill current [Local Planning Council for Child Care and Development](#) (LPC) vacancies.

The LPC is an advisory body established by state legislation to plan for child-care and development services based on the needs of families in local communities. The Council is also responsible for assessing the county's overall child-care needs for families with children ages 0-12. Based on data collected, the LPC is required to develop a comprehensive countywide child-care plan that can serve as a blue print for organizations and agency leaders about early care and education services and resources. Additionally, the LPC annually determines local funding priorities for new state and federal funds.

Council members must be appointed by the [County Superintendent of Schools](#) and [Contra Costa Board of Supervisors](#), and may serve up to three years in one seat category. Eligible applicants must reside or work in Contra Costa County.

Currently, the LPC has several vacant seats for membership: four Consumer Seats, one Community Seat, three Discretionary Appointees, and three Public Agency Seats (see seat category descriptions on the link below).

Applications may be obtained from the LPC Web page and the Contra Costa County Web page (<http://www.plan4kids.org/membership.html> or <http://contra.napanet.net/maddybook/>). Interested volunteers may also pick up an application from the LPC Coordinator, at the [Contra Costa County Office of Education](#), located at 77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

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