

LPC Updated Internet Bookmarks 2007

Critical LPC Information:

LPC Contract Requirements

- www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/cd/documents/clpc06.doc

LPC Child Care Planning Councils (LPCs)

- www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/lpc.asp
- Contact list: www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/lpccontacts.asp
- California City and County LPCs: www.california-childcare-coordinators.org

LPC Priorities:

- General – www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/general0607.doc
- State Preschool – www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/statepreschool0607.doc

LPC Form (CDFS 9529 – Year End Fiscal Form)

- www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/cd/documents/cdfs952906.doc

Child Development Division

- www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd Note: Check all sections-program overview, contractor information, resources.

California Department of Education Special Education Division

- www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/division.asp?id=sed Note: Check data collection, reporting, services and resources.

California Head Start/State Collaboration

- www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/chssco.asp Note: Check Bridges newsletter and other information.

California Head Start Association

- www.chsa.org
Note: Check yearly conference, sign up for the listserve, great resources and training materials.

Centralized Eligibility List

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/cdcels.asp>

California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)

- <http://www.cpin.us/> Note: Check their calendar of contacts, meetings, training sessions, web site linkages

Child Development Training Consortium

- www.childdevelopment.org Note: Check their web site to find the Child Development Permit Matrix and Alternative Qualifications Options and how to apply for permits.

CDE Press

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/division.asp?id=CDEP> Note: Check the latest resource catalog for new publications.

California County Superintendents Educational Services Association

- <http://www.ccsesa.org/>

County Board of Supervisors

- www.csac.counties.org Note: check the county web site linkages and the county fact books

County Offices of Education

- www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/co/index.asp

California School Directory

- www.cde.ca.gov/re/sd/ Note: This is a list of all Public Schools, Private Schools, Nonpublic, Nonsectarian and Charter schools.

California Children and Families Commission (California First 5)

- www.cafc.ca.gov Note: Check Research and Evaluation, GIS maps, Commission minutes, CARES, PoP (Power of Preschool Demonstration projects), School Readiness, Special Education and other programs.

California State Library and California Research Bureau

- www.library.ca.gov

California Department of Social Services

- <http://www.dss.cahwnet.gov/cdssweb/default.htm>

Child Development Policy Institute

- <https://www.cdpi.net/cs/cdpi/print/htdocs/home.htm> Note: sign up for listserv updates.

California Resource and Referral Network

- www.rnetwork.org Note: check for the latest Child Care Portfolio updates.

Cal-SAFE program

- www.cde.ca.gov/ls/cg/pp/legreport.asp Note: Check the contact list, and the Legislative Report on the program for teen parents.

California Budget Information:

California Department of Finance

- www.dof.ca.gov Note: Check demographics, Governor's Budget, budget trailer bills at May Revise and at the final budget signing.

California Legislative Analyst Office

- www.lao.ca.gov Note: Check budget analysis and special reports for the Legislature.

California Budget Project

- www.cbp.org Note: Credible budget analysis and special reports.

California Children's Advocacy Organizations:

Children's Advocacy Institute

- <http://www.caichildlaw.org/> Note: Check the California Children's Budget, the activities of the California Children's Roundtable and the California Child Care Work Group.

Child Care Law Center

- www.childcarelaw.org Note: Check fall symposium on Child Care issues and policy briefs.

California Alternative Payment Program

- www.cappaonline.com

California Child Development Directors and Administrators Association

- www.ccdaa.org Note: Check annual conference dates and locations.

California Head Start Association

- www.ca-headstart.org Note: check annual conference dates and locations, sign up for the listserve.

California County Welfare Directors Association

- www.cwda.org

Counting California

- <http://countingcalifornia.cdlib.org/>

On the Capitol Doorstep

- www.otcdkids.com Note: This is a subscription service of monthly newsletters and tracks legislative bills regarding children's issues. Subscriptions are \$100 per year. Some resources are available free, on-line, publications, hand-outs, web linkages, order forms for videos.

Children's Advocate Newsletter

- www.4children.org Note: this is one of the few newsletters that are available in both English and Spanish. A one year subscription is under \$15.00.

Child Care Facilities:

CDE Revolving Loan Fund for Modular Buildings

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/op/ccfrf.asp>
- Contact: Helen Lam (916) 319-0191

California Facilities Financing Programs

- www.buildingchildcare.org Check new brochure.

Health and Nutrition Resources:

California Health Connection – Child Care Healthline

- <http://www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/about/fundedprojmain.htm>

Note: The Healthline is staffed by medical professionals at the University of California, San Francisco School of Nursing, Department of Family Health Care Nursing. They also publish a newsletter. The cost of six issues a year is \$25.00.

Nutrition Services Division

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/di/or/division.asp?id=nsd>

Note: Information about the child Care Food Program, the Five a Day (Fruit and Vegetable) program, school gardens, childhood obesity, etc.

California Department of Health Services

- www.dhs.ca.gov

Note: Check projects and initiatives, expansion of Healthy Families, children's Mental Health and Maternal Child Health Advisory Boards, Childhood Injury Prevention.

WIC- Women, Infants and Children program

- www.wicworks.ca.gov

Note: You can find WIC locations and contacts on this site. Check linkages to National Women's Health Information Center, health data reports and the estimated percent of eligible participants enrolled in the program.

Current Hot Topics-Preschool and Workforce Issues:

Working for Quality Child Care

- www.w4qcc.org

Note: This is the source for Training and Technical Assistance for workforce Development Issues and AB 212/CARES.

Pre-K Now

- www.pre-know.org

Note: Sign up for the listserve for daily bulletins and news.

Preschool California

- www.preschoolcalifornia.org

Note: Sign up for the listserve for regular updates on preschool issues.

State and Legislative Resources:

California Assembly

- www.assembly.ca.gov

California Senate

- www.senate.ca.gov

California Governor's Office

- www.governor.ca.gov

California State Government Executive Branch

- http://www.cold.ca.gov/Ca_State_Gov_Orgchart.pdf

The Brown Act

- <http://www.vanguardnews.com/brownact.htm#title>

Guide for Accessing Information on the Internet

- www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html

Legislative Process

- www.leginfo.ca.gov/bil2lawd.html

Legislative Calendar

- www.leginfo.ca.gov/legislative_calendar.html

Other State Resources:

Department of General Services

- www.dgs.ca.gov

Note: Includes State Surplus Property, State Administrative Manual (SAM) memos, Master Agreements, bid Proposals.

California Counties Map

- www.calvoter.org/maps/index.html

California Education Code Sections

- www.leginfo.ca.gov/calaw.html

Note: Check Local child Care and Development Planning Councils, Cal-SAFE, all Child Development division child Development Programs.

California Code of Regulations

- www.calregs.com

Note: California Department of Education also lists notices of public hearings on this web site: www.cde.ca.gov use the Search Box and type in Superintendent's Proposed Regulations. Also check the California Office of Administrative Law.

Research Organizations:

American Research Institute

- www.air.org

Note: Check Publications and Products: Early childhood and all Quality Improvement Evaluation reports. They did a report on LPCs a few years ago.

West ED

- www.wested.org

Note: Check conferences, the Program for Infant and Toddler Caregivers, Special Education Reports. Check other areas of work-Early childhood/Early Intervention and Prevention, Healthy Kids, Families and Communities; Leadership and Professional Development-many trainer of trainer's materials are available.

California Center for Research on Women and Families

- www.ccrwf.org

Note: Check yearly conference and policy briefs.

U.C.D. Mind Institute

- www.mindinstitute.org

Note: Check current research on Autism, research newsletters, conferences and seminars in Sacramento, CA.

Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE)

- <http://pace.berkeley.edu/>

Note: PACE also sponsors a series of seminars for stakeholders in Sacramento, check calendar of events for dates, times and locations.

Education Trust

- www.edtrust.org

Note: Check yearly survey to see how California education ranks in the nation.

NIEER-National Institute for Early Education

- www.nieer.org

Note: Check the Yearbook, Preschool Matters, research and fast-facts, linkages to the Brookings Institution "Effects of Investing in Early Education on Economic Growth."

National Center for Children and Families

- <http://www.nccf-cares.org/>

ERIC-Education Resources Information Center

- www.eric.ed.gov

Note: There are over a million journal articles on this site dating back to 1966.

The Educator's Reference Desk

- www.eduref.org

Note: There are 2,000 lesson plans, 3,000 educational on-line linkages and over 200 answers to the most frequently asked questions about ERIC.

Child Trends

- www.childtrendsdatbank.org

Note: This organization tracks child well-being indicators over time.

National Child Care Information Center

- www.nccic.org

Note: This is a great resource to compare California to other state statistics.

Urban Institute

- www.urban.org

Note: This is a research organization that has been tracking the impact of welfare reform since the mid-90s.

Children's Defense Fund

- www.childrensdefense.org

Note: Check research, reports and guides. Check State of America's Children and State Fact sheets.

Achieve.org

- www.achieve.org and www.2005summit.org

This is a National Governor's Initiative that helps States raise academic standards and achievement so that all students graduate ready for college, work and citizenship in the world. Check the State Profiles.

Administration for Children and Families

- www.acf.hhs.gov

Note: Check Child Care Bureau, Head Start, Grant Opportunities, Research and Statistics, Conferences, Fact Sheets, Key Priorities, Interim and Final Regulations regarding Head Start and Welfare Reform.

Federal Department of Education

- www.ed.gov

Note: check Research and Statistics, Grants and Contracts.

Council of chief State School Officers

- www.ccsso.org

National Governors Association

- www.nga.org

Note: Check the Center for Best Practices, Check Issues, Early Childhood Leadership, the First Three Years and the Task Force on School Readiness Reports.

U.S. Census Bureau

- www.uscensus.gov

Note: Check the American Fact Finder, ZCAT (Zipcode and Census Tract) Files and multiple Custom Tables and special reports.

National Association for the Education of Young Children

- www.naeyc.org

Note: This and the California Association for the Education of Young children (CAEYC) are membership organizations with dues and conference fees. They also publish a number of documents that are available through their catalog. Check the new NAEYC Accreditation requirements.

Foundations:

Annie E. Casey Foundation

- www.aecf.org

Note: Check the “Children Count” document. Also check special projects- Rural Family Economic Success Initiative.

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

- www.gatesfoundation.org/Education

This is the largest Foundation in the world. They have enough funding to find cures for 20 major illnesses including AIDS!

David and Lucile Packard Foundation

- www.future_of_children.org (include underline between words)

Note: Check the Lucile Packard Children’s Health Initiative—www.lpfch.org
The Packard Foundation is also funding Preschool for All Initiatives and provides support and technical assistance to the demonstration counties.

California Endowment

- www.calendow.org

Note: Primarily focused on health issues and universal health coverage. Check express lane health enrollment, nutrition and mental health. They also offer Conference meeting room space at their building in Los Angeles. Check the Center for Healthy Communities and capacity building for California non-profit organizations.

Sierra Health Foundation

- www.sierrahealth.org

Note: Primarily serves Northern California and the Bay area. Check the report on children’s oral health: “Bright Smiles,” and the Dental Health Foundation for resource and data reports on the status of children’s oral health in California. California Head Start is also working on children’s oral health issues. The Sierra Health Foundation has also supported a ten year investment in Community Building and organizational assessment. Check their publications, newsletter and library for copies of various reports. Check “A 10 year Investment in Community Building and Evaluation of the Community Partnerships for Healthy Children Initiative” and “We Did It Ourselves!” They also allow non-profit groups to use their beautiful

conference rooms on the Sacramento River (Garden Highway). They can also arrange breakfast and lunch for a small charge, coffee is usually free.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation

- www.kelloggfoundation.org

Note: Check Kellogg Leadership for Community Change, Capitalizing on Diversity, Use of Information, Communication and Technology, Social and Economic Community Development.

Northern California Grantmakers

- www.ncg.org/resources_prop49.html#direct

Note: Check resources regarding the implementation of Prop. 49, Before and After School Programs.

Wellness Foundation

- www.tcdf.org

Note: This foundation funds children's health initiatives.

There are many Foundations and the Center for Foundations (in San Francisco) offers grant writing workshops. The Sacramento Public Library has a research section on grants and foundations.

Documents of Interest:

Preschool and Child Care Enrollment in California

- <http://www.library.ca.gov/crb/04/03/04-003.pdf>

National Academies of Science Press: "Eager to Learn: Educating Our Preschoolers"

- <http://www.nap.edu/openbook.php?isbn=0309068363>

No Child Left Behind

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/>

Good Start/Grow Smart

- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/infocus/earlychildhood/earlychildhood.pdf>

Head Start Bureau programs and publications

- <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/>

CDE Summary of the Child Care and Development Fund State Plan

- <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/stateplan.asp>

ERIC Clearinghouse on Disabilities and Gifted Education

- <http://eric.hoagiesgifted.org/>

