



Benefits of Participation

~ fun & friendship ~ curriculum ideas & resources ~ meet other providers ~
early education information ~ adult conversation ~ group brainstorming & problem solving ~

For More Information Please Contact The Milpitas Alliance for Better Child Care Staff Liaison

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<http://www.milpitas.ca.gov/citydept/Planning/recreation/childcareprogram.htm>

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is a local group of family child care providers dedicated to networking and communicating in support of each other and of the children and families in our care. We do not charge dues and our meetings are open to everyone in and around Milpitas, California, who has an interest in family child care, especially currently licensed family child care providers, previously licensed family child care providers, potential family child care providers, family child care assistants and family child care provider relatives.

Meeting Schedule

We usually meet the second Tuesday of the month from 7:00 - 8:30 PM at the Milpitas Community Center, 457 East Calaveras Boulevard, behind the Milpitas City Hall or at a hosting family child care providers' house.

Please call (408) 586-3077 to confirm the meeting schedule for the upcoming month

Typical Meeting Activities

At our meetings we usually have a guest speaker, presentation or discussion question, such as:

Oodles of Art

Resource and Materials Swap

Top 10 Licensing Violations

Discovery Toys™ Party

Sensory Table Play - Beyond Sand and Water

Tax Seminar for Family Child Care

How to Operate a Fire Extinguisher

Taking Care of Yourself

Keeping Children Healthy in Child Care



Plant a Seed, Grow a Reader

Child Care Loans

CARES Stipend Program

SIDS Reduction

Gross Motor Activities for Children

Marketing your Family Child Care Home

Science for Big Kids

Resources for Families

Kindergarten Readiness

Are You Interested In Becoming A Licensed Family Child Care Provider?

~ Here are a few easy steps to get you started ~

1. Call the Milpitas Alliance for Better Child Care Staff Liaison, the City of Milpitas Child Care Coordinator, at (408) 586-3077 to get on our mailing list, receive individualized assistance and have your questions answered.
2. Visit the Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division, Child Care Licensing website at <http://cclcd.ca.gov/PG411.htm> where you can review the process for state licensing, find out about the orientation class schedule, research fees and so much more! Or call our San Jose District Office at (408) 324-2148 and ask to speak with the Duty Officer for Family Child Care.
3. If you are considering opening a large family child care home, call the City of Milpitas Planning Division Hotline at (408) 586-3279 for a list of development standards.
4. Attend a Milpitas Alliance for Better Child Care meeting to meet other local providers and get in on the action!