



El Dorado County Child Care and Development Planning Council

Program Results as of April 26, 2002:

Education Level of Providers:

Currently the CARES Program provides educational stipends to 142 Providers in El Dorado County. As a result, 21% of the licensed providers are increasing their education level in early care and education. Although 6% of the known license-exempt providers in the county are participating in the CARES Program, due to the lack of regulation, the overall impact on this population is unclear.

Education Level	Total CARES Participants	Center Based Providers		Family Child Care Providers	
		CARES	County	CARES	County
High School Graduate/GED or less	8%	4%	25%	20%	13%
AA/2 year College	82%	85%	74%	75%	55%
BA or higher	10%	11%	25%	5%	18%

Permit Level at Program Entry

Of the 142 Providers entering the program in August of 2001, only 20% had child development permits. Of those with permits, 13 were at the teachers level, 7 were site supervisors, 4 were children's center, 3 were associate teachers and two were master teachers. All were employed in licensed child care centers.

Employment	CARES	County
Center-Based	75%	46%
Family Child Care	14%	26%
License-Exempt	11%	26%

Race	CARES	County
White	86%	78%
Hispanic	8%	17%
Native American	3%	1%
Asian	1%	3%
Other	2%	<1%

Language	CARES	County
English	87%	95%
Spanish	10%	4%
Sign Language	3%	-
Other	<1%	1%