

CARES Program

April 2004

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CARES Finale, June 11, 2004 5:30-9:00 pm, Lake Tahoe Community College

The final CARES meeting for Western Slope and South Lake Tahoe providers is scheduled for June 11, 2004 at the Lake Tahoe Community College. Plan to attend as final stipend checks will be distributed at this meeting. We will tour the Lake Tahoe Community College Child Development Center from 5:30-6:00 pm and dinner will be served from 6:00-7:00 pm. Our program will include a keynote speaker and begin at 7:00 pm. We are looking forward to this exciting celebration of the third year of the CARES Program.

Save the Date!

Early Care and Education Staff Assistance Program

The Early Education Staff Assistance Program (EE-SAP) is a substitute registry program for El Dorado County providers. EE-SAP is the result of First 5 El Dorado's successful application for a federal Early Learning Opportunities Act Grant and will be collaboratively implemented by the Early Care and Education Planning Council, the County Office of Education, Human Resources Department and the El Dorado County Regional Occupational Program (ROP), Careers with Children.

The EE-SAP Program will utilize the Sub Finder System currently used by school districts to find qualified teaching staff. The Sub Finder System is an interactive voice recording system, similar to those used by banks and airlines with easy to follow instructions.

The El Dorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council is currently recruiting early care and education sites and teaching staff for the substitute pool.

For further information please contact

Kids Expo, April 10, 2004 10:00-3:00 pm, El Dorado County Fairgrounds

Kid's Expo will be held April 10 during the "Month of the Young Child" in El Dorado County.

Each year, Kids' Expo brings families together with local family related agencies, organizations, schools and businesses. This fun filled day of entertainment, education, demonstrations and performances provides children ages 0-10 with hands-on activities offered at 100+ exhibit booths.

CAEYC's 27th Annual Public Policy Symposium, April 21, 2004, Sacramento Convention Center

The CAEYC sponsors a day for early care and education professionals to make visits and deliver important information about their field to Legislators. This year the Symposium will include a keynote address by Assembly Member Hannah-Beth Jackson, public policy updates, and a session on hot topics in early care and education. Registration is available online at www.caeyc.org through April 12.

Grants and Scholarships:

Lynn B Lucas Early Education Scholarship

Established by Lynn and Alex Lucas and their friends to help a graduating El Dorado Union High School senior or student at the Folsom Lake College/El Dorado Center whose higher educational focus is early childhood education. Contact the El Dorado County Community Foundation at (530) 622-5621.

Teacher Education Scholarship Fund

Established by friends of the

Cameron Park Montessori School and awarded to an applicant who is pursuing Montessori certification or continuing education. Contact the El Dorado County Community Foundation at (530) 622-5621.

Career Incentive Grants

Established to provide financial assistance to students pursuing careers in childcare/development. Students are reimbursed for actual out-of-pocket educational expenses including tuition, enrollment fees, and books. All expenses must be verified by original receipts. Eligible courses must meet a

requirement for one of the Child Development Permits. Course completion must be verified by an original grade card. Applications for Winter and/or spring 2004 classes are due June 30, 2004.

For more information, contact Lisa Daly, Folsom Lake College (916) 608-6559 or Michelle Sower, Lake Tahoe Community College (530) 541-4660 ext 265. Applications are also available on-line at www.childdevelopment.org/sggeninf.htm

We are on the web!

<http://www.edcares.org/community/cares.htm>

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Upcoming Events:

April 12, 2004

First 5 El Dorado
(530) 672-8298

April 12, 2004

Special Education Advisory Committee, *(ECEPC)
(530) 295-2312

April 15, 2004

School Readiness (First 5 El Dorado)
(530) 672-8298

April 15, 2004

Early Education Task Force, *(ECEPC)
(530) 295-2312

April 19, 2004

Center Directors Organization
Chris Cowan (530) 677-0707

April 20, 2004

Family Child Care Network
Mary James, (530) 672-1360

April 23, 2004

Parenting from the Inside Out with

Visit the training calendar at: www.edcares.org

Dr. Daniel Siegel

Sierra-Sacramento Child Abuse Prevention
www.CATTACenter.org or (707) 664-3326

May 10, 2004

First 5 El Dorado
4:00-7:00
(530) 672-8298

May 10, 2004

Special Education Advisory Committee, *(ECEPC)
(530) 295-2312

May 12, 2004

Parent Community Evening
with Dr. T. Berry Brazelton
(530) 757-8643

April 15, 2004

Early Education Task Force, *(ECEPC)
(530) 295-2312

May 17, 2004

Center Directors Organization
Chris Cowan (530) 677-0707

May 18, 2004

Perinatal Council
(530) 621-6106

May 20, 2004

Early Education Task Force, *(ECEPC)
(530) 295-2312

May 25-27, 2004

Service Coordination Institute:CEITAN
Sacramento Hilton (916) 492-4018 or
www.wested.org/cpei

June 14, 2004

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(530) 672-8298

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