



CARES: Compensation And Retention Encourages Stability

El Dorado County Child Care and Development Planning Council

CARES Task Force Meeting
September 20, 2002 from 10:00 to 12:00 PM
El Dorado County Office of Education
6767 Green Valley Road, Placerville
Conference Room B-2

Agenda

- I. Program Expansion Overview- Kathi Walker
 - A. 142 Original 2001-2002 Providers
 - B. 113 continuing into 2002-2003
 - C. 58 expansion providers
 - D. 171 Providers for 2002-2003

- II. Current Policies- Kathi Walker
 - A. Employment
 - 1. Maintain regular employment in the early care and education field in El Dorado County serving children between the ages of 0-5 years of age for a minimum of nine months each year. All employment must be verified. Any lapse in employment (i.e.: illness, disability, turnover) must have been shared with the Advisor immediately.
 - B. Education
 - 1. Complete the equivalent of six semester units or 9 quarter hours toward the child development permit each year with a passing grade of C or better. If a provider was unable to complete 3 units in any semester for any reason (i.e.: incomplete coursework, illness, dropped class, appropriate courses not offered) they should have contacted their Advisor immediately to amend their Professional Growth Plan and indicate how they would make up the three units within the year
 - 2. Providers participating in the one-year CARES Program will be required to complete 6 units of course work in an Early Childhood Education or Child Development program.

- III. Post Baccalaureate Units

- IV. Review Appeals
 - A. Judy Akaba-Adair
 - B. Liz Chigizola
 - C. Martha Start
 - D. Monica Baker