



Membership

LPC members must either live or work in Santa Clara County. The membership is reflective of the demographics of Santa Clara County. It consists of six members (each category is 20% of membership) from each of the following categories:

Consumers

- A parent or individual who has used child care services within the last 36 months.

Child Care Providers

- An individual/agency currently providing child care services.

Public Agency Representatives

- A person who represents a local governmental agency.

Community Representatives

- A person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but is not a provider.

Discretionary Category

- Appointed from any of the above categories or outside of these categories.

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Who We Are & What We Do:

Funded by the California Department of Education, the Local Early Education Planning Council is a collaborative association of the County of Santa Clara and the Santa Clara County Office of Education. The Council brings together parents, community members, government representatives, and providers to:

- assess local child care needs
- set local priorities for use of state and federal funds
- affect public policy decisions regarding early education and before & after school programs
- develop networks of support to coordinate local child care services



Vision

The Local Early Education Planning Council of Santa Clara County is a comprehensive network that provides leadership for affordable, accessible, quality child care and family support services on behalf of every child and family; advocates for universal early childhood development and child care; and promotes the development of healthy children and families.

Our Accomplishments:

- Staff stipends for professional growth (AB 212)
- Determine Priority Zip Codes for State Preschool and General Child Care funding
- Periodic 'Legislative Updates' on State and Federal Legislation
- November, 2002 – Report on the 'Economic Impact of the Child Care Industry in Santa Clara County' (LINCC)
- March, 2003 – Financing & Business Resource Guide for Child Care Providers (LINCC)
- 2003 Child Care Needs Assessments of Santa Clara County
- 2003-04 – Program linking capacity building for special needs and professional development (SB 1703)
- March, 2004 – Five County Legislative Forum
- Fall, 2002 – True Cost of Quality Child Care Report – Financing Strategies for the Silicon Valley
- 2004 – Santa Clara County 'Collaborative for the Inclusion of Young Children with Special Needs' – Strategic Plan
- 2007 – District 4 Child Care Needs Study
- 2008 – Early Care and Education Needs Assessment and Child Care City Profiles
- 2009 – Early Care and Education Economic Impact Report



Who We Serve:

- Families
- Children
- Child Care providers
- Policy makers
- Community planners
- Schools
- Businesses

How You Can Get Involved:

- Attend a meeting.
- Participate in committee work.
- Provide input to the Council's work.
- Apply for membership.

For more information:



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