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Merced

Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies

A.C.C.E.S.S. Child Care Resource & Referral

Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency using the website information here to access the child care search tool or call 1-800-KIDS-793 (1-800-543-7793) for more information and support.

County Program Profile: Mariposa and Merced Consortium

The QCC County Program Profile provides county data from the Common Data File (CDF) and the Annual Progress Report (APR). For counties that are a part of a consortium, the QCC County Program Profile provides a combined view of the CDF and APR. Both qualitative and quantitative data are presented to provide a local view of early learning and care climate.

QRIS :: Quality Counts Mariposa and Merced



Quality Counts Merced County uses a five-tier system to communicate the levels of quality to our community. Each tier is described with a quality measure indicator: (1) Emerging Quality, (2) Basic Quality, (3) Quality, (4) High Quality, and (5) High Quality Plus. Programs are awarded gold, silver, or bronze medals in accordance with their quality measure indicator. A bronze medal indicates emerging and basic quality programs, silver indicates quality ratings, and gold is for high quality and high quality plus ratings.

County Contact Information

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Funding Streams

- First 5 Merced County
 - QRIS Block Grant Funding from ELCD
 - IMPACT funding from First 5
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Partner Agencies

- Merced County Office of Education
 - First 5 Merced County Commission
 - Merced County Office of Education
 - Merced County Health Department
 - Merced County Human Services Department
 - Merced College, UCMerced, Brandman University, Fresno Pacific
 - Mariposa County Office of Education, and Mariposa Unified School District
 - Merced County Office of Education Head Start/Early Head Start
 - Merced County Family Resource Council
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Process to Outreach/Onboard Programs and Providers

N/A

Quality Improvement Program Support Strategies

N/A

Local Approach to Offering Financial Incentives and Stipends

N/A

Testimonial

She [parent in a playgroup] has quickly learned about the importance of talking to her children and how this will make a difference in their development. It is heart-warming to see the transformation.

Parent

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