



Child Care Resources for County Employees

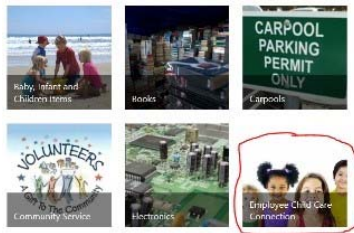
The County offers two child care discussion forums, exclusive to County employees, that allows employees to connect with other parents for networking, idea sharing, brainstorming, and resource sharing specific to child care and distance learning.

The Facebook group can be accessed outside of County networks and on your mobile device. The VC Employee Marketplace is an option for those not on Facebook. The Marketplace is accessed through MyVCWeb (county intranet).

Facebook – County of Ventura Employee Child Care Connection Group. This group will only consist of County employees. The group administrator may verify employment, if needed.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1251342645201439/about>

Ventura County Employee Marketplace – a new discussion group has been created on the VC Employee Marketplace. All County employees have access to the Marketplace. Look for the tile titled 'Employee Child Care Connection Group' (see image below). Go to <http://myvcweb/>, click on the Marketplace tile (under the Quick Links section on the right side of the page), and click on the Employee Child Care Connection tile (see picture below).



Other child care and family related resources available to County employees:

Child Development Resources (CDR) – CDR is the resource and referral agency for Ventura County. They provide FREE licensed child care referrals to all interested persons. Please visit their website at www.cdrv.org for more information.

WorkLife Program website – The WorkLife website (<https://hr.ventura.org/benefits/work-life-program>) has resources on child care, including the Child Care/Preschool Discount List; elder care, including the Elder Care Support Group; Lactation Accommodation Policy; Positive Parenting Solutions benefit; Coastal Housing Partnership.

MyChildCare.ca.gov – MyChildCare.ca.gov is a state-sponsored website to help parents locate available child care. The website will show licensed providers within a 1-50 mile radius, both family child care and center-based care, and will indicate if spaces are available for different age ranges.

Ventura Unified School District Child Care Resources – The Ventura Unified School District has gathered a variety of resources to help families with distance learning and the challenges associated with the current situation (<https://www.venturausd.org/Fall2020/Resources.aspx>). For specific child care resources and a list of independent child care programs that will be supporting VUSD families, look for the 'Community Resources - Childcare' section.

Conejo Valley Unified School District Child Care Resources – The Conejo Valley Unified School District is offering an expanded version of its traditional Child Care program for elementary students (<http://www.cvusdchildcare.com/>).