

# Napa County Child Care Planning Council

## Membership Application

### Cover Sheet

#### History of Local Child Care Planning Councils

The Napa County Child Care Planning Council is the Local Child Care Planning Council (LPC) for Napa County. In 1991, AB 2141 created LPC's to determine local child care needs, develop priorities for the allocation of federal Child Care and Development Block Grant funds and prepare a county-wide child care plan. In 1997, the role of Local Planning Councils was expanded due to adoption of AB 1542, the CalWORKs welfare reform legislation. Because child care is a key component of the CalWORKs program, LPC's were mandated to work with a variety of local players in addition to those connected with the welfare system to build a comprehensive child care approach for all families. The Napa County Child Care Planning Council's present function includes assessing and prioritizing local child care issues and providing data and recommendations to the California Department of Education. These recommendations are used for the allocation of state and federal child care development funds.

#### Mission of Local Child Care Planning Councils

The primary mission of LPC's is to plan for child care and development services based on the needs of families in the local community. Through collaborative efforts with other individuals and organizations interested in the welfare of children and families, LPC's provide support to the existing child care infrastructure by coordinating services that are locally available. As a result of planning, collaboration, and support for the child care systems that currently exist, LPC's plan and determine local priorities for new state and federal funds. In order to be fully effective, LPC's are highly encouraged to form and strengthen community partnerships with and among public and private organizations in each county. By forming strong community partnerships, each group involved becomes empowered to share its ideas and concerns during the local planning process.

#### Membership by Appointment

The Napa County Board of Supervisor (BOS) and the County Superintendent of Schools (CSS) share appointment of the LPC members, with the BOS and CSS each appointing one-half of the LPC members.

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Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories

Please check category(s) which best reflect your potential member contribution

- [20%] CONSUMER, defined as a parent or person who receives, or who has received within the past 36 months, child care services.
  
- [20%] CHILD CARE PROVIDER, defined as a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services, reflective of the range of child care providers in the county.
  
- [20%] PUBLIC AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE, defined as a person who represents a city, county, city and county, or local education agency.
  
- [20%] COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE, defined as a person who represents an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services, or who advocates for child care services, or who advocates for child care services through participation in civic or community based organizations, but is not a child care provider and does not represent an agency that contracts with COE to provide child care and development services.
  
- [20%] AT LARGE REPRESENTATIVE, defined as an appointee from any of the above categories or outside of these categories, in the discretion of the appointing agencies.

Current Occupation (within last 12 months)

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Business Interests (within last 12 months)

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Please list the names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

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List relevant education, experience, and qualifications or skills that you possess:

\*If additional space is needed, please attach additional sheets.

Explain why you wish to be considered for LPC membership:

Signature : \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Return this application to:

Napa County Child Care Planning Council  
C/O Napa County Office of Education  
2121 Imola Avenue  
Napa, CA 94559  
Attention: LPC Coordinator

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Napa County Child Care Planning Council. Your application will be reviewed for membership selection upon vacancy(s) in the categories previously listed on this form. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of receipt.