

What is a Local Child Care and Development Planning Council?

In 1991, AB 2141 mandated that each of California's 58 counties establish a **Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC)**. The primary mission of the local LPC is to plan for child care and development services based on the needs of families.

The State of California appointed the County Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the County Superintendent of Schools as the designated authorities to establish an LPC.

The Consortium for Early Learning Services (Consortium), a 501(c)3, founded in 1982, was appointed as the LPC for Riverside County in 1992.



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LPC's responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- **Conduct an assessment** of child care needs in the county no less than once every 5 years.
- **Prepare local countywide child care plans** designed to mobilize public and private resources to address identified needs.
- **Identify local funding priority areas** by zip codes for child care services for General Child Care and Development Programs, and the State Preschool Programs for state and federal funds.
- **Foster local partnerships** with subsidized and non-subsidized providers, human service agencies, local and state children and families commissions, county welfare departments, regional centers, local child care resource and referral programs, job training programs, employers, parent organizations, and other interested parties.
- **Collaborate** with the Riverside County Office of Education, First 5 Riverside and other entities to carry out Early Care and Education staff retention initiatives.



Who can be a member of your Local Planning Council?

The LPC membership is comprised of 20% from each of the following categories and renewed annually:

1. **Consumers:** representatives of persons who receive, or have received child care services including parents, grandparents, foster parents, etc.
2. **Providers:** representatives of the range of child care providers in the county including centers, family child care homes, etc.
3. **Public Agencies:** representatives of city, county, or local education agencies.
4. **Community:** representatives of agencies, or businesses that provide private funding for child care services, or civic or community based organizations that advocate for child care services.
5. **Discretionary:** representatives who shall be appointed at the discretion of the BOS and/or the County Superintendent of Schools.

If you are interested in serving your community, and would like to receive additional information, please call, 951-778-5003 or visit us on the Web at www.ConsortiumELS.org.

In accordance with the Brown Act, the intention to make appointments to the council and invite local organizations to participate will be publicized locally.

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Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan 2021–2025

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:

1 Sustain Quality Child Care

- Promote full inclusion in early care and education programs
- Support ELC Workforce
- Support social and emotional health of our ELC Workforce

2 Promote Equity in Early Care and Education Programs

- Ensure all children have access to quality programs, regardless of race, income or community
- Support dual language population
- Narrow the digital divide through advocacy and support

