



## Coordinator Update November 2018

### 2018 NEEDS ASSESSMENT HIGHLIGHT

One of our mandates as a [Local Child Care and Development Planning Council](#) is to conduct an assessment of child care needs in the county no less than once every five years. We are currently working with the Mission Analytics Group on developing our 2018 Needs Assessment Report with quantitative data points requested by the California Department of Education. The report will be presented to the public and considered for approval by the Commission at our General Meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup>, which will be held at the Dance Palace in Point Reyes from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. Below is information on our Needs Assessment report about the number of slots in child care centers in Marin.

#### ***There has been a decline in the supply of child care slots in Marin County***

We experienced an overall 10% decrease in the number of available child care slots over the last three years for child care centers. This is consistent with the ongoing decline in the number of infant and toddler licensed child care center spots in California.

Child Care Supply	Child Care Centers		
	2014	2017	% Change
Infant/Toddler Slots*	319	282	-12%
Preschool Slots*	6,137	5,317	-13%
School Age Slots*	2,386	2,392	<1%
Total Slots	8,842	7,991	-10%
Total Number of Sites	153	136	-11%

Source: California Child Care Resource & Referral Network, 2017 Child Care Portfolio

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PILOT PLAN

- ✓ On May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, we submitted the [Pilot Plan](#) approved by both our Commission and the County Board of Supervisors in the Spring. Based on the 2018-2019 State Budget Trailer Bill (AB 1808), in July the California Department of Education (CDE) required new “Pilot Counties” to (re)submit the plans using a template they provided. We are currently working with CDE and local stakeholders on the final data points required to submit the template with related documents.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION LEGISLATION

The following are some of the Early Care and Education bills approved by the Governor this year:

- [AB 605 \(Mullin\)](#) - **Day care centers: birth to first grade license option.** CDSS to adopt a regulation to develop a birth to 1st grade license option
- [AB 2626 \(Mullin\)](#) – **Child care services.** Amend services in the Child Care & Developmental Services Act
- [AB 2698 \(Rubio\)](#) – **California state preschool programs: general child care and development programs: mental health consultation services: adjustment factors.** Adjustment factor 0-3 FCCHEN on top of, in addition to AB 2292, raises the adjustment factor to 2.24

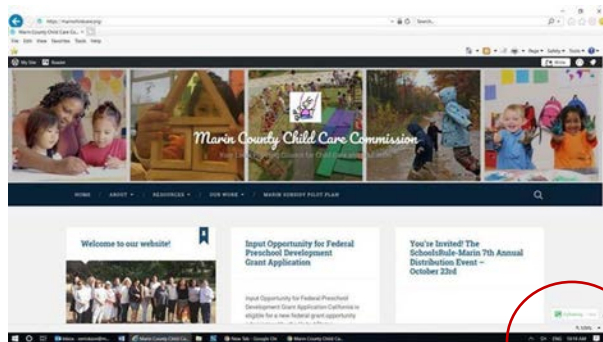
Please find information about this and other bills in the enclosed slide deck prepared by the California Child Care Coordinators Association Public Policy Committee.



## NEW ON OUR WEBSITE

Did you know that you can sign up to receive updates we share on our website directly in your email inbox?

It just takes one minute to “follow” our website! Go to <https://marinchildcare.org/> and click on the “Follow” link (on the bottom right - picture below). You can choose how often you would like to get updates (I recommend weekly).



## NOTES AND REMINDERS

### ✓ **Membership – New Member Highlight**



*Dr. Corinna Calica is our new Provider Representative appointed by the County Superintendent of Schools, Mary Jane Burke. She currently serves as Director of Child Development Program and Early Childhood Education for College of Marin. Corinna has accumulated over 28 years of professional experience in child development, infant toddler development, family home childcare, school-age development, and higher education. She has worked extensively as an early childhood professional and adjunct ECE faculty for Solano Community College, Benicia Unified School District, and Chabot-Las Positas Community College District. Corinna is an infant toddler specialist for Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC), with an Ed. D. in Educational Leadership from UC Davis School of Education – Sonoma State University, a Master of Arts in Human Development from Pacific Oaks College, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from the UC Berkeley. Corinna and her husband have three daughters, ages 16, 20 and 23.*

We currently have five seats available on the Commission! If you know someone who would be a good Commissioner, please share with them information available on our website about our work and how to apply to become a commissioner: <https://marinchildcare.org/about/membership/>

### ✓ **Local Child Care and Development Planning Councils – Training Modules**

Would you like to learn more about our roles and responsibilities as a Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC)? Training modules about LPCs are now available on California Early Childhood Online website at <https://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org>. Access to LPC modules 2 through 10 requires an enrollment key. The code for the LPC modules is LPC101. The modules say “by invitation only” next to the ones that “require the use of the code.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- ✓ **Wednesday, November 14th, 2018 – 6 to 8 pm**  
**West Marin Community Meeting on Child Care and Early Education**  
**At the Dance Palace – 503 B. St. Point Reyes Station (Flyer enclosed)**  
*This is a regular General Meeting of the Commission. Agenda Highlight: 2018 Needs Assessment*

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