



Childhood Advisory Council Committee Reports Thursday, September 8, 2022

Subsidized Programs Consortium Committee:

The committee continues to meet to discuss and strategize the effects of the pandemic on their programs. Countywide vaccine and test sites are open to serve students, faculty and auxiliary staff. Child care centers and family child care homes, continue to adhere to health and safety protocols to keep children, families and staff safe.

Workforce shortages continue to impact child care programs and have prevented large and small early education programs from opening classrooms and centers, thereby reducing the overall capacity to serve eligible children in the community.

Childhood Advisory Council – Executive Committee:

Members meet periodically to develop quarterly CAC meetings, discuss emerging public policy issues and continuing COVID-19 impact on the child care industry. Members quickly respond when action is needed with recommendations to local and state officials.

Executive members will send thank you letters to Senator Laird and Assemblymember Stone for their support towards reinstating the Local Planning Council's budget to 2011 levels during this budget session. It's anticipated that contract amendments will be issued shortly to all Local Planning Council's throughout the state. Invitations to attend the December or February CAC meetings will also be included in the letters.

Early Care and Education Conference:

Due to the Coronavirus crisis, the conference has been postponed this year.