

# NEWSLETTER

## TEHAMA COUNTY LOCAL CHILD CARE PLANNING COUNCIL

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to plan for, promote, and support quality child care and early education services that meet the needs of all Tehama County families.

### WHAT WE DO:

Support and enhance quality child care in our community.



### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The Tehama County Local Child Care Planning Council is responsible for a variety of tasks. These include:

- The Council assesses Tehama County child care needs and develops a comprehensive countywide strategic plan for early care and education.
- The Council collaborates with other organizations serving children and families to expand child care services.
- The Council strives to enhance child care services, educate about child development issues, funding, community involvement, and the importance of quality child care and availability.

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The Tehama County Local Child Care Planning Council meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every other month from 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm at the Tehama County Department of Education. Contact the LPC Coordinator Kayla Diehl at [kdiehl@tehamaschools.org](mailto:kdiehl@tehamaschools.org) or 530-528-7308 for more information.

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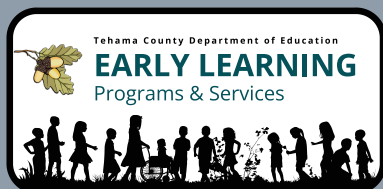
## COMMUNITY EVENTS:

*Parents' Choice Conference*  
*March 20, 2026 8:30 am-2:15 pm*

[Click here to register](#)



## Preschool Enrollment



Available spots in State Preschool in Red Bluff for this current school year! You can apply for this school year and next school year in the link below. Apply for Family Child Care anytime.

<https://tehamacde.sishubbe.com/Parents/EarlyChildhoodPrograms/Login/Register>



In March NCCDI will begin taking Enrollment Applications for the 26-27 program year! Check our website for application details [www.nccdi.com](http://www.nccdi.com)

The Tehama County Arts Council is bringing the Missoula Children's Theatre to Tehama County March 16-21, with two performances on March 21 for children in grades K-12. Families can also look forward to Cowboy Poetry on April 13, where children are invited to perform original or recited poems.

For Professional  
Development Opportunities



Professional Development  
Opportunities Calendar

[CLICK HERE](#)

[bit.ly/ECE-PD-CALENDAR](https://bit.ly/ECE-PD-CALENDAR)

Contact [pbanks@tehamaschools.org](mailto:pbanks@tehamaschools.org)  
to send Professional Development  
events to share on this calendar.

## SENSORY ACTIVITY

### Hot Chocolate Slime

- 4 ounces of Elmer's White School Glue
- 1/2 Tbsp. of baking soda
- 1 Tbsp. of contact solution
- 1 Tsp. unsweetened cocoa powder (remember that this slime is NOT EDIBLE)
- "Marshmallow" choices, some options are sparkly white glitter, white confetti, dried marshmallow bits, small white beads, or white foam pieces cut into squares.
- Mix altogether, enjoy!



Save the Date:

40<sup>th</sup> Annual Children's Fair Saturday March 28, 2026 in Corning!



Check out the [Early Learning Programs & Services Facebook page](#) for many early learning events.