



**Contra Costa County  
Local Planning and Advisory Council  
for Early Care and Education**







# OUR MISSION

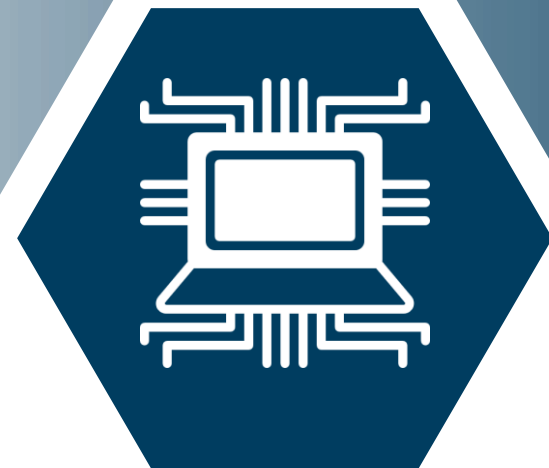
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**Mission**



**Our Goals**



**Needs Assessment**



**Community**



**Our Process**





# OUR GOALS

- **ASSESS** the County's overall child care needs once every five years.
- **PREPARE** countywide child care plan to mobilize public and private resources
- **PROMOTE** access to quality child care and development services
- **COLLABORATE** with community organizations & government agencies to provide families the best possible child care options
- **DEVELOP** priorities for allocation of federal child care grant funds.
- **SUPPORT** training and professional development of child care educators.





# ASSESS PREPARE PROMOTE

The Local Planning Council (LPC) conducts an assessment of local child care needs no less than once every five years. The report summarizes data intended to facilitate the long-term planning and implementation of programs and initiatives designed to meet the early care and education needs of children who reside in Contra Costa County.

✓ 2022 Child Care Needs Assessment



Zip codes with high needs

Antioch, Bay Point, Concord, Pittsburg, Richmond, San Pablo,



Collaborate with other agencies

CocoKids, First 5, CSB, EHSD, Head Start, CSPP, Private Centers, Family Child Care, LEAs, Libraries, etc.

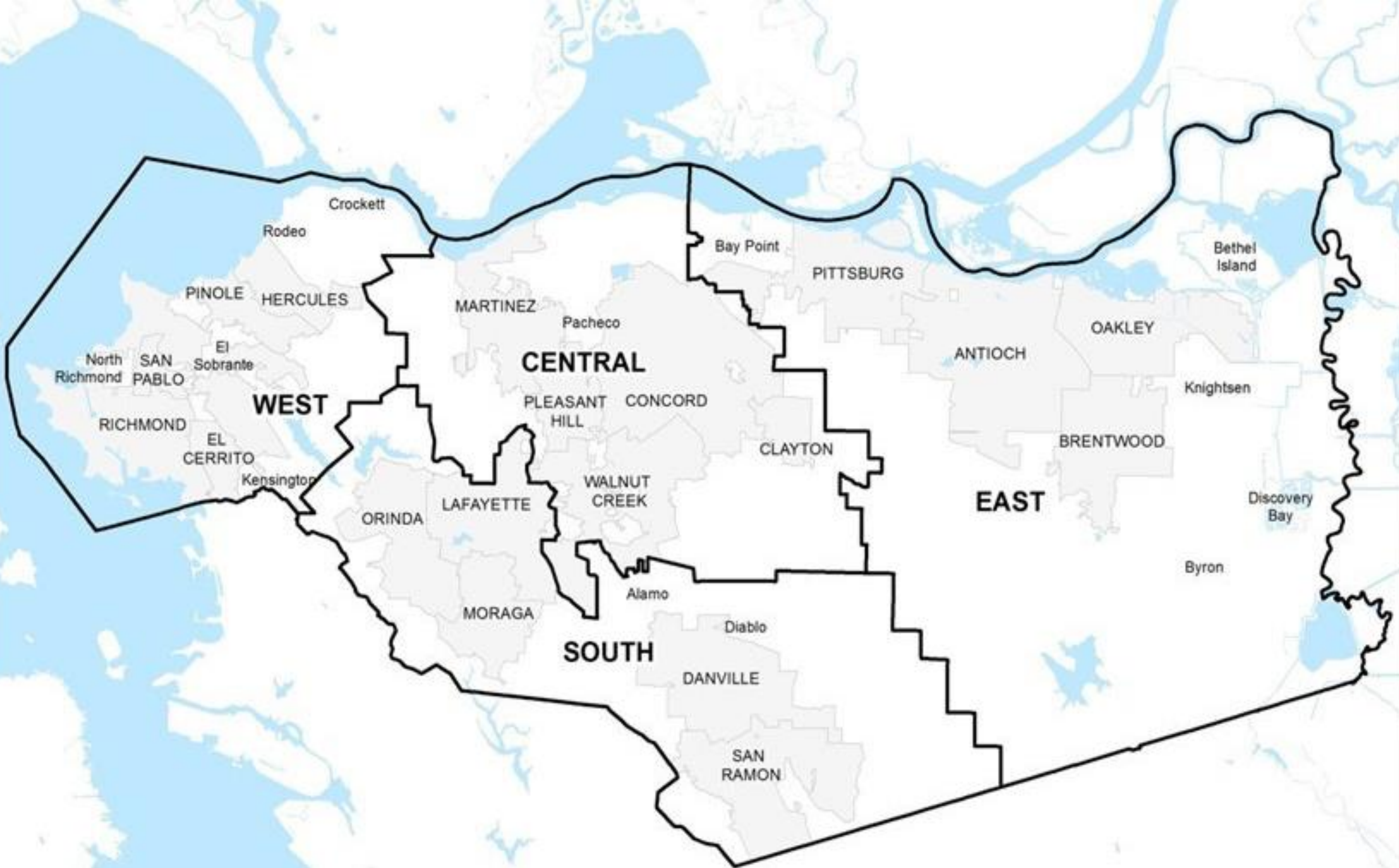


Increase LPC effectiveness for better outcomes for Contra Costa families and the Early Care and Education Workforce





# ZIP CODES



Antioch

Bay Point

Concord

Pittsburg

San Pablo

Richmond

These are the areas of attention but many other zip codes may have needs too.

Collaboration in our community addresses the needs in other cities to the best of our ability.



# Collaboration, Community, Communication



California State Preschool Program (CSPP) staff and director



Local Planning Council (LPC)



Contra Costa County of Education  
First 5 Contra Costa  
CocoKids Resource and Referral



Community Services Bureau (CSB) staff and leaders



High School student from apprentice program  
with her father  
Diablo Valley College faculty  
Bay Area Professional Family Child Care Network



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About Us

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The council consists of 20 volunteers appointed jointly by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and the Contra Costa County Superintendent of Schools. Council members equally represent the following categories:

- Child Care Providers
- Child Care Consumers
- Public Agency Representatives
- Community Representatives
- Discretionary Appointments

The Local Child Care Planning Council (LPC), in partnership with public and private entities, works to improve child care and early education opportunities in Contra Costa County. For more information, contact the Local Planning Council Coordinator at [925-942-3437](tel:925-942-3437).

Become a member

Meet Our Board Members

MEET THE LPC



LPC Bylaws

Click the image for the full LPC Bylaws packet

Seat Descriptions

- **Child Care Consumers:** a parent or person who receives or has received child care services in the past 36 months
- **Child Care Providers:** a person who provides child care services or represents persons who provide child care services.
- **Public Agency Representatives:** a person who represents a city, county, city and county, or local education agency.

Meetings and Minutes

Upcoming Meetings

All meetings will be held at the Contra Costa County Office of Education located at 77 Santa Barbara Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

Workforce Development & Family Partnership Committee Meeting

- July 18 2024 Agenda, Minutes
- July 22, 2024 Agenda, Minutes

Meetings for 2024-2025

2024-25 LPC Meeting Calendar

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General Council 5:00-7:00 PM

- May 19, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- March 24, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- January 27, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- November 25, 2024 Agenda, Minutes
- September 23, 2024 Agenda, Minutes
- July 22, 2024 Agenda, Minutes

Workforce Development and Family Partnership Committee

5:00-7:00 PM

- May 15, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- March 20, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- January 16, 2025 Agenda, Minutes
- November 21, 2024 Agenda, Minutes
- September 19, 2024 Agenda, Minutes
- July 18 2024 Agenda, Minutes

Advocacy Committee 5:00-6:30 PM

- June 7, 2025 Agenda, Minutes

Assessments and Reports

Contra Costa County Annual Zip Code Priorities 2023

Contra Costa County Child Care Needs Assessment 2022 - Full Report



Final Contra Costa County Child Care Needs Assessment 2022 Report

Contra Costa County Annual Zip Codes Priorities 2022

Contra Costa County Annual Zip Code Priorities 2021

Announcements



BAPFCCN Home Tour and Training Event - June 8



BAPFCCN Home Tour and Training Event -- Pittsburg Saturday, June 8 10:00 a.m.

Monique will be presenting on topics all providers need to know today. This will include -- how we are going to survive UPK, what I have in my 80-page handbook and why (this is also my contract with my parents), how BAPFCCN is going to help members get clients, and so much more! With over 30 years providing professional care and education to children 0-5, Monique has information you can use now to boost your financial awareness and aid you in surviving and thriving.

Registration is required and the address for this event will only be provided via text.

To register, please text Aghogho ChinWike at [510-944-9454](tel:510-944-9454)

For more information please contact: Benu Chhabra

Resources

CA Early Childhood Inclusion Su



CocoKids provides free or low-cost professional services designed to support and empower so that children, families, and communities thrive. CocoKids helps parents who call, e-mail, or visit our offices in Richmond, Concord and Antioch to find quality child care and early education programs for their children. Visit the CocoKids website at [CocoKids.org](http://CocoKids.org)



First 5 Contra Costa has worked to support every child in our county in reaching their full potential by focusing on their most critical years of development from prenatal to age 5.

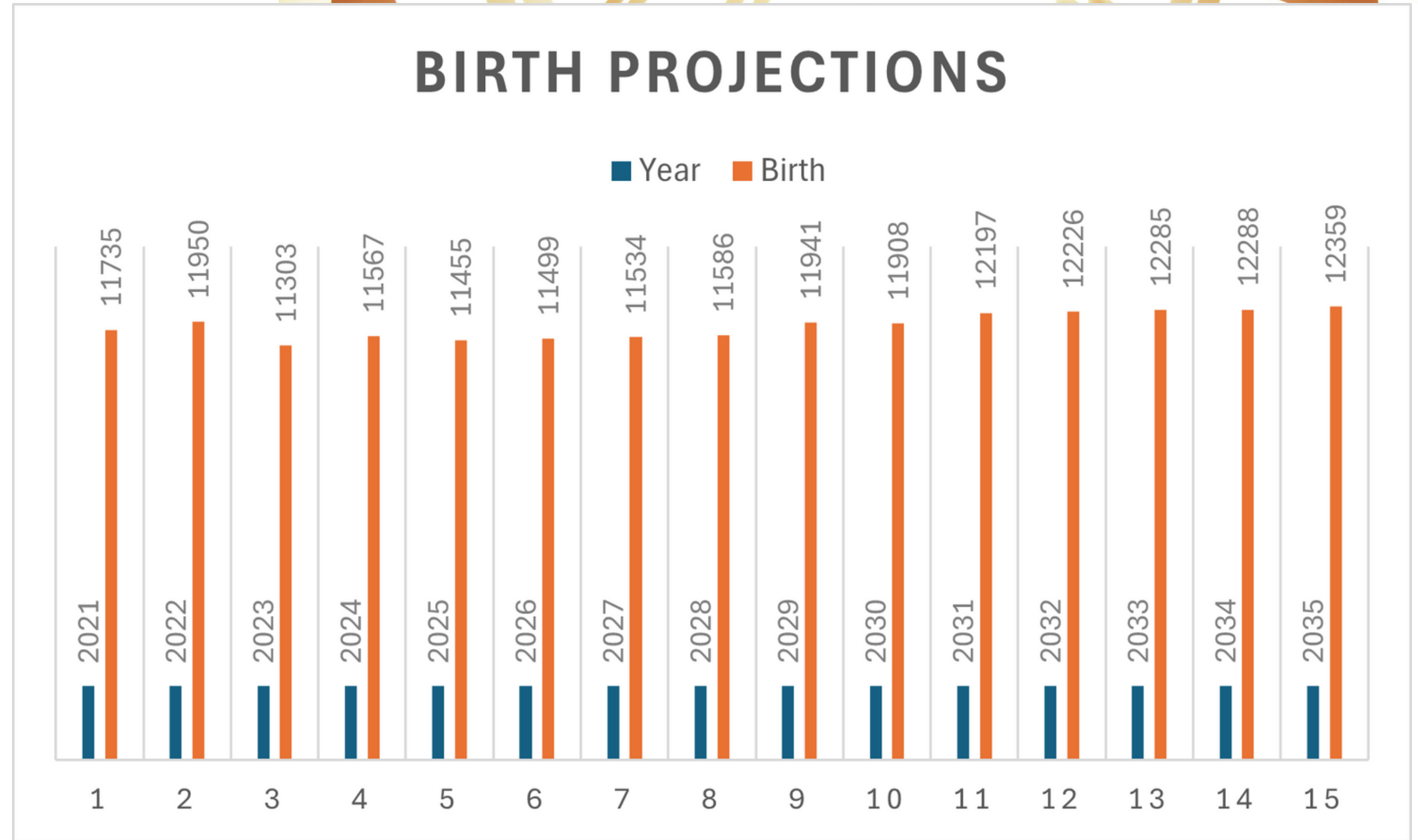
We focus on prevention, center our work on equity, and play many roles to reach our goal: to be a funder, convener, and advocate. Visit the website: [First5coco.org](http://First5coco.org)

Homeless Education Resource





# Data



Source: California Department of Finance. Demographic Research Unit. P-Births: Historical and Projected Fertility Rates and Births, Calendar Year 2020-2035 (Baseline 2019 Population Projections; Vintage 2020 Release)





# 2022 Child Care Needs Assessment

Total Number of Children 0-4 Years Old in Contra Costa by Age

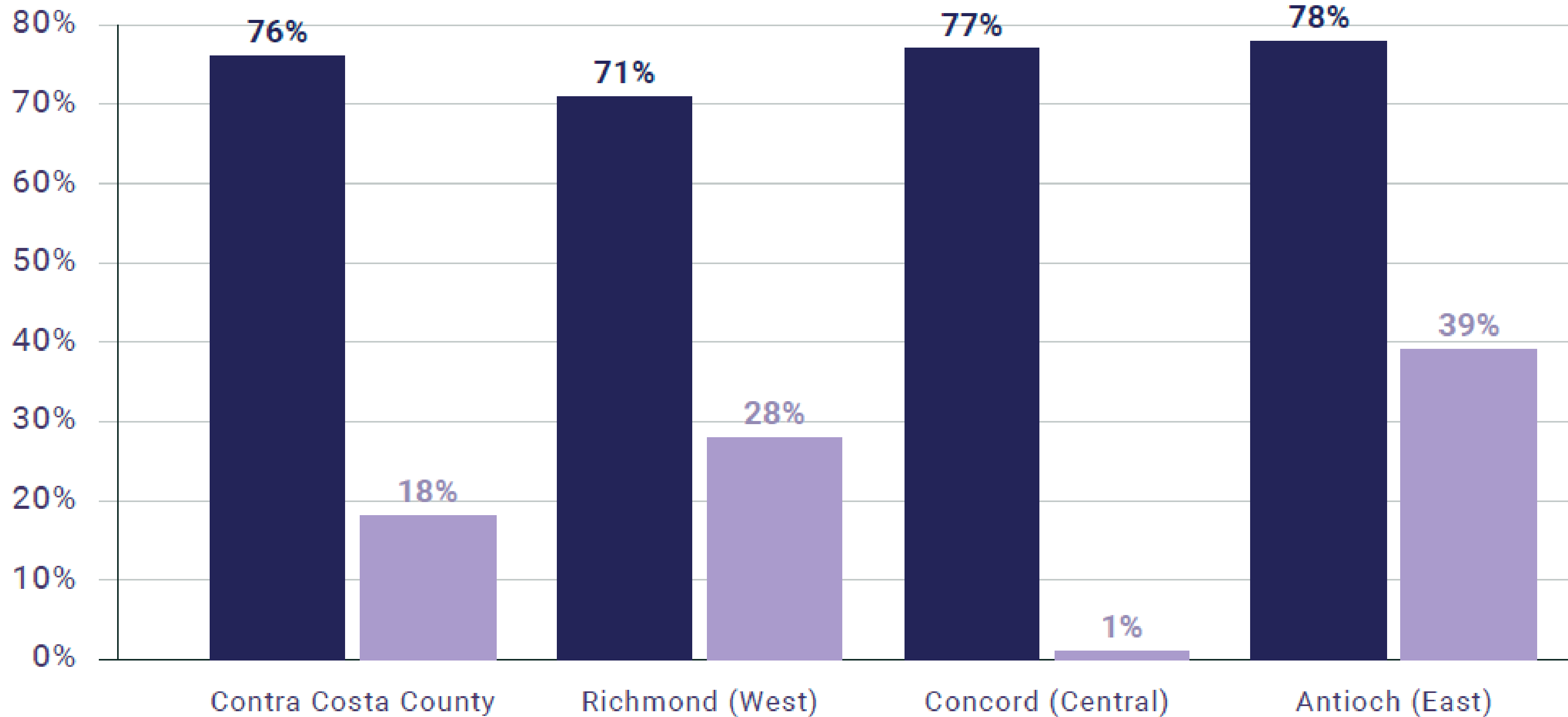
	0-11 months	12-23 months	24-35 months	3 yr. olds	4 yr. olds	Total
Number of Children	11,236	12,572	13,687	14,304	13,789	65,588
Percent of Total	17%	19%	21%	22%	21%	100%

Source: Demographics: Age, CENLAR (2020), American Institute for Research

**NOTE: The Contra Costa LPC will explore opportunities to conduct an updated Needs Assessment in the upcoming year.**



# Projected Unmet Demand for Child Care in Contra Costa County in 2027



**Percent of Infant/Toddler Child Care Demand NOT Met**

**Percent of Preschool Child Care Demand NOT Met**

*Source: The Contra Costa Comprehensive Countywide Child Care Needs Assessment 2017-2027*



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# What does this mean?

*The Workforce Needs to be a Priority*

- Wages
  - First 5 Contra Costa is conducting an ECE Compensation study
  - Child Care Law Center, Child Care Providers United California (CCPU) working for wages & benefits
  - LPC Advocacy Committee in partnership with Family Child Care Associations across Contra Costa are advocating for affordable wages to keep workers out of poverty
- Workforce
  - Apprentice programs at High schools
  - Focus on infant/toddler care
  - Preschool
  - Recognition of Early Care and Education teachers as Professionals
  - Coaching/Mentor support
  - More of a focus on interactions and engagement with children



Families...





# Variety of choices



California State  
Preschool (CSPP)

Preschool program run through contracts from the State of California

Cost: Free or low-cost, based on income eligibility & other factors



Head Start

Federally funded preschool

Cost: Free, based on income eligibility



Private

Variety of half-day & full-day preschool and childcare programs.

Cost: Fees determined by individual owner/provider. Some have a mix of State, Federal & Private contracts



Transitional  
Kindergaretn(TK)

Part of the public elementary school system that takes place the year before Kindergarten

Cost: Free, regardless of income



Family Child Care

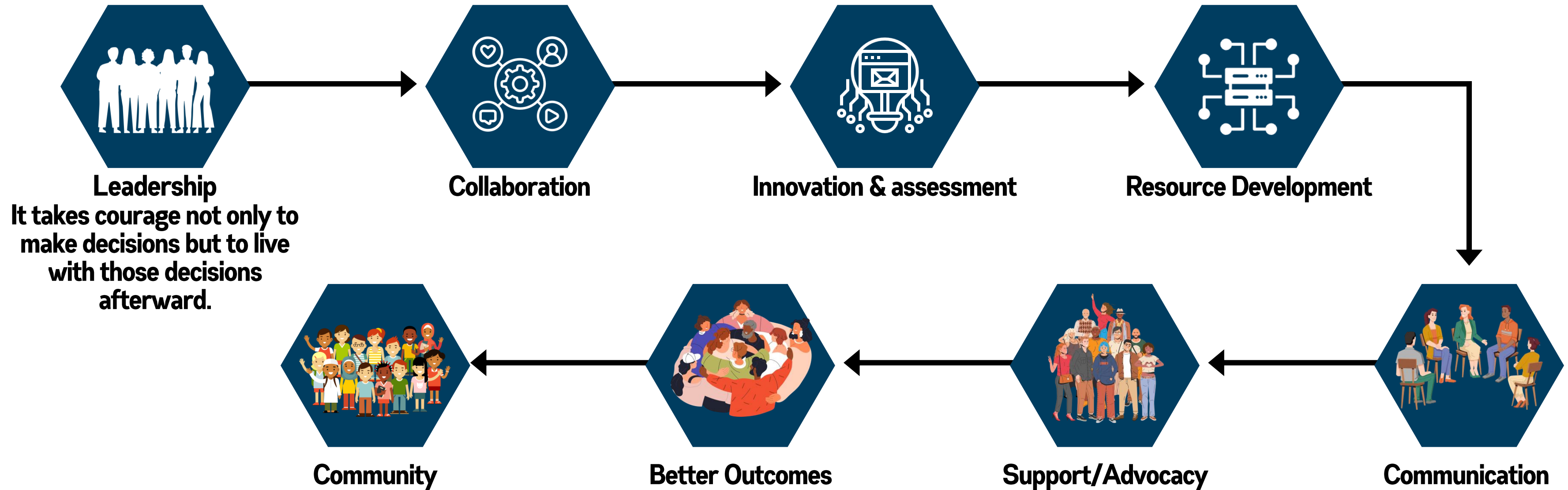
Variety of half-day & full-day preschool and child care in a home setting.

Cost: Fees determined by individual owner/provider, some accept subsidy



# LPC ACTIONS

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# THANK YOU



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Some powerful words from **Lillian Katz** in the book *Developing People*.

“I really believe that each of us must come to care about everyone else’s children. We must come to see that the welfare of our children and grandchildren is intimately linked to the welfare of all other people’s children. After all, when one of our children needs life-changing surgery, someone else’s child will perform it. If one of our children is threatened or harmed by violence, someone else’s child will be responsible for the violent act. The good life for our own children can only be secured if a good life is also secured for all other peoples children. Where are other people’s children right now? Are they having wholesome, caring, and appropriate experiences? The person who will be our president 60 years from now may be in someone’s three-year-old class today. I hope she’s having a good experience! To be concerned about other people’s children is not just a practical matter -- it is a moral and ethical one.”