



## San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council

# Strategic Plan

*laying the groundwork for tomorrow's children*

**2016-2020**

### **Vision**

Every family throughout San Diego County has access to quality Early Childhood Education and Care.

### **Mission**

The San Diego County Child Care and Development Planning Council advises, plans, and collaborates to strengthen child care and development services.

Priority Area One: Advise, Educate and Promote

Priority Area Two: Assess Needs and Set Priorities

Priority Area Three: Collaborate and Coordinate

History: For 25 years the San Diego Child Care and Development Planning Council has coordinated efforts to improve the quality and capacity of child care services. Every five years a strategic plan is developed in order to identify needs, mobilize resources, and promote community engagement.

Funding: This plan was developed using funding from the Early Education Support Division of the California Department of Education, through a contract with the San Diego County Health and Human Service Agency.



## 2016-2020 Strategic Plan Overview

**Goal 1:** To promote the understanding and improvement of quality in Early Childhood Education and Care Programs for all San Diego County children.

**Goal 2:** To assess and identify local child care needs and priorities.

**Goal 3:** To provide guidance and make recommendations for the distribution of early education resources based on concerns identified in need assessments.

**Goal 4:** To provide a platform for collaboration within the San Diego Child Care and Development Planning Council with the Early Childhood Education and Care community, private child care businesses, non-profit organizations, and professional organizations.

**Goal 5:** To provide a forum for continuous engagement with public officials, community leaders, stakeholders, and funders to inform, educate and advise on issues relating to Early Childhood Education and Care as a means to improving program quality that is inclusive of all children.

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The SDCCDPC is appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the County Superintendent of Schools to assess child care needs and develop plans to address those needs.

The Council and committees meet regularly to conduct ongoing, comprehensive planning, to expand coordination of child care services, and to advocate for quality in early education.

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