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Spring 2009 Newsletter

This newsletter, which contains announcements related to the child care facilities development and financing fields in California, is sent to individuals who have expressed interest in the Building Child Care (BCC) Project. BCC develops and disseminates this newsletter quarterly. In the future, if you know of other resources or events to publicize please send your suggestions to: bcc@insightcced.org

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- Facilities for Early Care and Education Programs

BCC Special Announcements

- The [Insight Center for Community Economic](#) helped with the development of the new federal bill [H.R. 1685](#), The Child Care Facilities Financing Act of 2009.
- [The California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program](#) (CPEEP): An opportunity for your organization to finally save money plus be more energy efficient -Child Care Facilities Revolving Loan Fund (AB 932):

- [The Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund](#) (CCFRF) is a lease-purchase program that provides funding to eligible California Department of Education (CDE) child care and development contracting agencies for the acquisition of relocatable buildings.

[Learn about Proposition 1D](#): Protects Children's Services Funding. Helps Balance State Budget
Temporarily provides greater flexibility in funding to preserve health and human services for young children while helping balance the state budget in a difficult economy.

- [Advancement Project's Policy Recommendations on Facilities for Preschool and Early Education for Getting From Facts to Policy](#): An Education Policy Convening
Hosted by EdSource · October 19, 2007, in Sacramento

- [BCC Offers Capital Financing Technical Assistance](#): Through the BCC Project, the Low Income Investment Fund (LIIF) provides help for people who need capital loans to finance child care center facilities. If you need help preparing to access capital financing, please email the Low Income Investment Fund at capitalfinance@liifund.org

- [The Children's Collabrium](#): provides training for administrators on various management/administrative topics in their Futures in Management Institutes. The next next training will be offered on Saturday, May 2, 2009 in Mather, CA, Preparing Your Program for New Opportunities.

Recent Publication

- **New!** [Child Care Facility Development Budget Guide](#):

Illustrates for child care operators the elements of a development budget.

- Updated! [Loan Resources for Child Care Facilities Development in California](#)

- **New!** [What to Consider Before Hiring an Architect](#): This tool was designed to assist child care operators when hiring an architect to design a facility.

- **Updated!** [Loan Resources for Child Care Facilities Development in California](#): Designed to help child care providers and child care advocates identify and access financial assistance to build, purchase, expand and/or renovate child care centers and family child care homes in California.

- **Updated!** [Glossary of Loan Terms for Facilities Development Financing](#): Definitions of terms used in the lending and facility development fields as they relate to child care projects.

- **Report! Strategies for Increasing Child Care Facilities Development & Financing in California:** This publication is designed to educate policymakers and the child care field about barriers and solutions to child care facilities development and financing.

[Executive Summary](#)

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Existing Publications Highlighted

- **[Family Child Care Financial Planning and Facilities Development Manual:](#)** An expanded version of the Insight Center Maneuvering the Maze materials, specifically for family child care providers. This Manual includes five detailed chapters designed to help family child care providers manage the financial side of their businesses and plan for a facility development project including expanding, renovating, building or purchasing a family child care home. Available in [Spanish](#) and [Chinese](#).

- **[Child Care Center Financial Planning and Facilities Development Manual:](#)** A revised and expanded version of the Insight Center Maneuvering the Maze materials. This Manual includes four detailed chapters designed to help child care center directors and owners manage the financial side of their businesses and plan for a facility development project including expanding, renovating, building or purchasing a center. Available in [Spanish](#).

- **[Child Care Facilities Development Check list:](#)** A general guideline for understanding the steps involved in the process of financing and developing child care center facilities in California.

- **[Child Care Facility Site Selection:](#)** this publication includes information on the types of professional consultants that can help you in the process and will provide recommendations on how to secure a child care facility.

Save the Date!

- **[CAFCC Annual:](#)** April 24-26, 2009, Los Angeles, California

- **[A Futures in Management Institute: Preparing Your Program for New Opportunities:](#)** May 2, 2009, Mather CA

- [Infant and Early Childhood Conference](#): May 6-9, 2009, Greater Tacoma Convention Center, Tacoma, WA

- [Child Development Policy Institute 6th Annual Spring Conference](#): May 19-20, 2009, Sacramento, CA

- [Birth To Three](#) will hold the 13th Annual Birth To Three Institute June 22-25, 2009 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC.

Other Resources

- The ["Reinvesting in Child Care"](#): web page includes general information on the economic recovery act, including implementation guidance from the Office of Management and Budget, state by state breakdowns of CCDBG economic recovery funds, and a recording of CLASP's audio conference on the act as it relates to early childhood. We will be updating this page with additional resources as they become available.

- [Helpful Tools](#): for child care professionals efficiently and effectively manage family child care homes and child care center programs.

- [NIEER Releases State of Preschool 2008 Yearbook](#): NIEER's annual analysis of state-funded preschool programs, released on April 8, 2009.

- [Facilities for Early Care and Education Programs](#): Quality early care and education programs benefit children, families, and communities. A considerable body of research demonstrates the value of high-quality early care and education to improving the life chances of poor children.

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