

# Helpful Child Care Related Websites

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## **Free Sites**

[www.sfcca.org](http://www.sfcca.org) Stanislaus Family Child Care Association

<http://www.stan-co.k12.ca.us/cfs/childCareR.htm> Stanislaus County Office of Resource and Referral

<http://www.bananasinc.org> Alameda County Office of Resource and Referral – great handouts on development and more!!!

<http://www.frrcsj.org> San Joaquin County Family Resource and Referral Center

[www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org) National Association for Family Child Care

[www.caeyc.org](http://www.caeyc.org) California Association for the Education of Young Children

[www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org) National Association for the Education of Young Children

<http://www.childcarelaw.org> Child Care Law Center

<http://www.cclld.ca.gov> Community Care Licensing Web Site

[http://www.stanislauslibrary.org/tk\\_tt.shtml](http://www.stanislauslibrary.org/tk_tt.shtml) - Traveling Tales - Stanislaus County Library

<http://w2.cocokids.org/cs/downloadables/cc-healthnutrition-keepmehome.pdf> “Keep Me Home If” Poster

[www.childcareland.com/free.html](http://www.childcareland.com/free.html) Childcare Land offers many resources including free printables that are updated weekly. Shelley also offers wonderful CD's full of other resources at a cost.

[www.nfsmi.org/Information/cc\\_recipe\\_index\\_alpha.htm](http://www.nfsmi.org/Information/cc_recipe_index_alpha.htm) A huge database of USDA Child Care Recipes.

[www.thedaycarelady.com/form.htm](http://www.thedaycarelady.com/form.htm) Free child care related forms.

[www.firstconnection.nde.state.ne.us](http://www.firstconnection.nde.state.ne.us) Free online childcare training about infant and toddlers.

[www.childdevelopment.org](http://www.childdevelopment.org) Child Development Training Consortium / CARES Project Information / Child Development Matrix

[www.eichild.com/r\\_pages.cfm?ID=232](http://www.eichild.com/r_pages.cfm?ID=232) Free online label maker

<http://www.preschoolexpress.com> Preschool Activities and Ideas

[www.pammshouse.com](http://www.pammshouse.com) Lots of helpful information covering all aspects of childcare, homeschooling, family and more.

<http://www.play2learnprintables.com> Play2Learn Printables

[http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/handwriting\\_practice\\_worksheet\\_maker.html](http://www.writingwizard.longcountdown.com/handwriting_practice_worksheet_maker.html) Make your own handwriting worksheets

<http://bogglesworldesl.com/bigletterstracing.htm> Big Letter – Alphabet Pages

<http://www.filefolderheaven.com/filefolderheaven.html> Free File Folder Games

[http://www.plcmc.org/Services/Storytimes\\_To\\_Go!/themes.asp](http://www.plcmc.org/Services/Storytimes_To_Go!/themes.asp) Story Times to Go!!!

<http://www.dltk-teach.com/alphabuddies/trace.htm> Alphabet Tracing Pages

<http://www.preschoolprintables.com/felt/felt.shtml> Make your own felt board stories

<http://www.hummingbirded.com/download.htm> More printable story time stuff.

<http://www.lifeprint.com/> Sign language- Baby's first 100 signs

<http://kizclub.com/stories.htm> Print stories and props for circle time

<http://www.izride.com> An absolute life saver when it comes to immunization records. You must be an association member to get a user name and password.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/clubs/firstclass> Scholastic Book Clubs – a great way to build your child care library at a low cost.

<http://www.henrythehand.com> Hand washing posters and activity ideas

<http://learningpage.com> Free teaching resources and printables

<http://www.learningwonders.com/cart/home.php> A great site to purchase felt board sets from but they also have a free curriculum area as well.

<http://www.reachforthe-stars.com> Free daily activity / printable

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) A wonderful learning site with some great printables as well.

<http://www.geocities.com/treasureschildcare/colorsheets/main.html> Treasures of the Heart Child Care / 1-2-3 Learn Curriculum – some great free printables

[www.colleenschildcare.com](http://www.colleenschildcare.com) I try to keep most up to date licensing forms available as well other links that may help seasoned providers or new providers.

### **Recommended Yahoo Groups**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/ChildCareCubby> Child Care Cubby Group

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Californiaproviders> California Providers Group run by our own Sheril.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/childcareland2> Child Care Land

### **Local CPR / 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Training**

<http://www.dmcfoundation.org/cpr.htm> Doctor's Medical Center Foundation - Schedule posted online.

<http://centralvalleytraining.com/default.aspx> Central Valley Training – call first to see when trainings are scheduled.

**Subscription Sites (these sites have a fee to use them)**

[www.kidssoup.com](http://www.kidssoup.com) \$25.88 per year and downloads change monthly! Lots of great ideas for all areas of curriculum.

<http://www.ccvillage.com/index.html> Child Care Village

<http://content.scholastic.com/printables/start> Scholastic Printables - \$34.95 per year. 30 day money back guarantee.

[www.kinderplans.com](http://www.kinderplans.com)

[www.preschoolplanner.com](http://www.preschoolplanner.com) You can access some of the files for free to preview them – some good ideas.

[www.gigglygames.com](http://www.gigglygames.com) Lots of printable file folder games and matching games at a low cost.

[www.myffgames.com](http://www.myffgames.com) File Folder games for pre-k to upper elementary school

<http://www.kidsparkz.citymax.com/index.html> KidSparkz Preschool Curriculum

<http://www.minutemenu.com/web/mmkids.html> Minute Menu Kids – a fantastic food program software but for an annual fee you can also use it to track expenses and income for your child care.

[www.vdi-software.com](http://www.vdi-software.com) Offer excellent child care software programs to track expenses, income and more.