



## Where Do Your Child Care Dollars Go?

At Colleen's child Care, you pay per "space", which means that the space is held just for your child and not based on attendance. What does this space include?

- Unconditional love and nurturing of your child
- Dependability, always available when you arrive
- Employee wages and payroll taxes
- Liability Insurance and Workman's Comp Insurance
- A family environment, small ratios, family atmosphere, pets etc.
- Craft supplies: crayons, tape, scissors, glue, paint, markers, papers and more
- Nutritious meals and snacks served according to the Child Care Food Program
- Treats: pizza, candy and other things not included on a normal basis.
- Toys, games, puzzles, books, chalkboards, sensory items, upkeep of outdoor play equipment, balls, sand / water tables and riding toys etc.
- Training for the provider and any staff: CPR & 1<sup>st</sup> Aid Certification, Nutrition classes, Child Care Conferences, Resource and Referral Classes
- Yearly Membership Fees: NAEYC, CAEYC, NAFCC, and the Stanislaus County Family Child Care Association
- Annual License Fees to the Department of Social Services
- Web Site upkeep and hosting fees
- Holiday and Birthday party supplies and gifts
- Utilities: electricity, gas, water, cable, phone, garbage etc.
- Extra load in the washer and dryer for washcloths, towels and nap linens.
- An extra dishwasher load to clean daily dishes and cups.
- Furniture wear and tear and cleaning
- Cleaning supplies for floors, dishes, laundry, toys, furniture, vacuum filters etc.
- And the list goes on.....