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***Helping connect  
low-income families  
with subsidized  
child care and  
development  
programs in  
Los Angeles County***

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***Do you need help paying for child care and development services for your children?***

**You may qualify to be on the Los Angeles Centralized Eligibility List (LACEL).**

**LACEL** is a countywide list of low income families who need help paying for child care and development services.

Agencies offering subsidized child care and development use LACEL to enroll eligible families from local communities into their programs.

Subsidized child care and development programs include:

- Half day preschool programs for children ages three and four
- Full-day child care and development programs for children ages birth to five
- Before and after school programs for children up to age 13
- Alternative Payment Programs that subsidize child care for families who can select among a variety of child care settings, such as centers, family child care homes, or friends and relatives.

### **Registering on LACEL**

- Contact one of the following Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (R&Rs)

#### **Center for Community and Family Services**

(310) 217-2935

*Downey, Compton, Torrance, Lynwood*

#### **Child Care Information Service (CCIS)**

(626) 449-8221

*Pasadena, Foothill communities*

#### **Child Care Resource Center (CCRC)**

(818) 717-1000

*San Fernando, Santa Clarita, Antelope Valleys*

#### **Children's Home Society of California**

(562) 256-7490

*Bellflower, Cerritos, Lakewood, Long Beach, Norwalk*

#### **Connections for Children**

(310) 452-3202

*Culver City, Santa Monica, South Bay, West Los Angeles*

#### **Crystal Stairs**

(323) 421-1086 (Spanish)

(323) 421-1028 (English)

*Gardena, Inglewood, South Central Los Angeles, Hawthorne, Lawndale*

#### **Mexican American Opportunity Foundation (MAOF)**

(323) 890-1555

*East and Southeast Los Angeles, Montebello*

### **Options**

(626) 856-5900

(562) 945-2635

*San Gabriel Valley, Whittier*

### **Pathways**

(213) 427-2700

*Downtown Los Angeles, Highland Park, Hollywood, Mid-Wilshire, Silver Lake, West Hollywood*

### **Pomona Unified School District**

Child Development Program

(909) 397-4740

(800) 822-5777

*Pomona and surrounding cities*

- Resource and Referral Specialist will need to know your address, phone contacts, work or school information, children's names and birthdates, and family income. The Specialist can explain how the eligibility list works and answer other questions.
- If there are changes in your family's situation, call the program that registered you on LACEL or the Office of Child Care at (213) 974-1664 to update your record. You may also report changes by mail or in person.
- ***Being on LACEL does not guarantee a child enrollment in a subsidized program. There is not enough funding to help all families at this time. But the chance for assistance is greater if you are listed on LACEL.***