

# **Early Learning Enrollment Resources in Santa Clara County**

# **Success starts early**

**90% of a child's brain develops by age 5.** When children enroll and regularly attend early learning programs, they build a strong foundation that creates positive long-term impacts. A child who attends early learning is...



Able to develop important cognitive, social, and emotional skills for future learning



More likely to be a proficient reader by the end of 3rd grade





More likely to have increased lifetime earnings

## STEPSTO SUCCESS Enroll. Attend. Learn.

The **Steps to Success** campaign, with support from the Morgan Family Foundation, seeks to raise public awareness about the long-term benefits of attending early learning programs. The goal of the campaign is to increase enrollment in publicly funded Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Kindergarten programs. Together with school districts and early learning partners, we are ensuring that every child in our county has a strong foundation for success in life.

Office of Education

#### County Early Learning Enrollment Resource Website

- Learn about the importance of attendance and early learning
- Understand the difference between Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten
- · Find every district's enrollment webpage
- Find community and health resources for enrollment
- Website: <u>www.sccoe.org/resources/early-learning-</u> enrollment

### Child Care Resource and Referral Program

Find quality, safe, licensed child care and preschool options in Santa Clara County

- Phone: 669-212-KIDS (5437)
- Email: childcarescc@sccoe.org
- Santa Clara County Child Care Portal: <u>www.childcarescc.org</u>
- Are you a licensed child care provider? Email ccportal@sccoe.org to get a free provider account and begin receiving referrals from families.

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