

CARES 2008

PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY

COMPLETE AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS CATEGORY
 TO QUALIFY FOR THE ADDITIONAL STIPEND OF \$150
 FOR CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS, PLEASE SEE THE 2008 BROCHURE

1. Join and become active in a professional organization such as the Child Care Planning Council, or a local chapter of NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children).
2. Participate in community events promoting the healthy development of young children, such as Plug Into Parenting-TV Turnoff. Participate in School Readiness Activities in the areas of Hopland, Nokomis, Brookside and Round Valley Elementary Schools.
3. Participate in Advocacy Day with an outcome or training approved by the CARES Committee.
4. Help the children you serve to get health insurance. - Healthy Kids Mendocino. Help the children you serve receive services for social emotional health. - Raise & Shine

EXPLANATION OF REQUIREMENTS

Child care as a professional career exists within the context of the economy and our local community.

Child care providers can use their collective voice to educate others about the importance of the early years, and that to support our children, we must support our child care providers.

In addition, child care providers benefit greatly from networking with other professionals in the field. Gathering together allows us to learn from each other in an informal environment and to feel supported in the challenging work we do.

You must restrict your participation to the topics listed above.

Please check with FIRST 5 Mendocino staff if you want to know if an activity will qualify toward the 6 hours of participation in this category.

Your participation MUST be verified and documented

Activity	Hours	Date	Verification Signature

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Reviewed by:	Date: