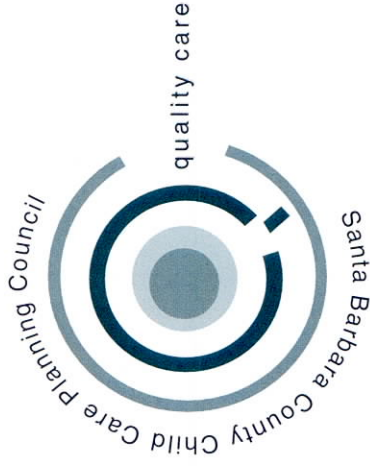


Strategic Plan Desired Results

1. An **integrated countywide structure** supports early care and education.
2. **High Quality** early care and education services are available to all families.
3. **All children benefit** from high quality early care and education services.
4. The **community acknowledges** early care and education providers as professionals.
5. The community supports **affordable**, high quality early care and education.
6. The **community views** early care and education as vital to its economic and social health.
7. All families have **access** to early care and education that meets their needs and choices.
8. **Families benefit** from early care and education services with linkages to family support services.
9. Early care and education professionals encourage **community involvement**.
10. **Data** collected identifies needs and supports funding priorities, service improvement and expansion.

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- Is a 35 member organization representing diverse fields and backgrounds concerned with child care
- Is state mandated and funded by the California Department of Education
- Operates under the authority of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Santa Barbara County Education Office
- Is responsible for planning and coordinating quality early care and education services in Santa Barbara County
- Establishes local priorities for state funded early care and education expansion
- Completed a countywide needs-assessment of child care in 1999
- Developed the Santa Barbara County Strategic Plan for Early Care and Education, 2000 - 2005
- Founded the Santa Barbara County Office of Early Care and Education

Mission

We lead and collaborate in planning, coordinating and advocating for high quality, affordable and accessible early care and education for all children and families in Santa Barbara County.



Vision

We envision a community that values all children and their families.

Membership

Membership is by appointment and is open to individuals interested in fostering the availability of high quality, affordable early care and education services.

Currently, the Council includes early care and education professionals, consumers, public and private agency representatives and early care and education advocates.

Council Members

Support implementation of the Council's Strategic Plan

Support the Santa Barbara County Office of Early Care and Education

Participate in legislative advocacy

Advocate for business support for child care

Inform the community at large about high quality early care and education and related issues

Support the training and professional development of the early care and education work force

Promote the ongoing quality improvement of early care and education programs