



Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development Community Resource Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 20, 3:00pm-4:30pm

Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program

7000 Doe Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

Aspen Conference Room

Teleconferencing locations:

211 Learning Lane Lindsay, CA 93247

597 N Alta Ave Dinuba CA 93618

3323 W. Tulare Ave. Visalia, CA 93277

6445 N. Palm Ave. Ste #110 Fresno, ca 93704

2032 Cabrillo Ct, Tulare CA, 93274

7000 Doe. Ave. Visalia, CA 93291

927 Center St. Pixley, CA 93256

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Members: Christine Benevedes, Lorena Castillo, Elisa Cortez, Cheri Doria. Terri Gardner-Martinez, Sherri Glenn, Laura Harris, Sham Mashael, Martin Nogues, Denise Pedregon, Monica Pilkinton, Victoria Rodriguez, Timberly Romero, Bernadette Solorzano, Courtney Venegas, Blanca Luna (staff) and Samantha Terry (staff).

Mission: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development supports, promotes, and advocates for increased access to community-wide, high-quality early care and education to meet the needs of all children and families.

Vision: The Tulare County Council on Child & Youth Development's vision is to equip all members of the community with the knowledge of, and the ability to, access high-quality early care and education resulting in lifelong success for the children and families within our community.

Agenda Item	Topic	Presenter	Council Member Prep
1. Call to Order	Welcome & Introductions	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	
Public Comments		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	
Action Item	October Committee Meeting Minutes	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	Review meeting minutes and vote on the minutes.
Committee Discussion a.	Early Childhood Education Options in Tulare County	Sam Terry, Council Coordinator	Sam will provide an overview of child care options and funding sources to explain the context to help support the discussion of

			family types in Tulare County and resources accessed by families. Also address when care is needed
2. Committee Discussion b.	Tulare County Household/ family type discussion	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs -Group Discussion	Review the defined “Class” of families & identify what family types are present in Tulare County.
2. Committee Discussion c.	Identify resources that each family type/household is accessing	Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs -Group Discussion	Identify what resources in Tulare County that each family type accesses. Discuss any contacts for each resource and begin to plan how to reach out to those resources.
3. Committee Homework			Brainstorm large agencies/ employers of Tulare County that employee middle class families that may not access the resources that were identified above. Discuss contacts for those employers and how can the council conduct a presentation to them on the “Child Care Options” and the increases in income eligibility.
4. Adjournment		Elisa Cortez & Laura Harris, Co-Chairs	

Next Scheduled Council Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026, 3:00pm-4:30pm at Tulare County Office of Education Early Childhood Education Program in the Aspen Conference Room.

If you would like to see the council mandates, please contact the Samantha Terry, LPC Coordinator, at samantha.terry@cc.tcoe.org

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