

**San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council
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California Breathing	http://www.californiabreathing.org/resources/childcare-training-video	Asthma	4-part training video for child care providers on asthma & asthma management. The website has other general resources related to asthma.	California
Center for Environmental Research & Children's Health	cerch.org/research-programs/child-care/	Environmental Health	Studies, toolkits, and workshops on environmental health in child care in California. Program of the UC Berkeley School of Public Health.	California
California Childcare Health Program	www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/html/pandr/topics.htm ; www.ucsfchildcarehealth.org/pdfs/Checklists/UCSF_Policy_Checklist_rev3.pdf	Environmental Health; Standards	Has resource sheets on many topics - see the Environmental Health section for information on integrated pest management, air quality, cleaning products, etc. Also has a Health & Safety checklist to assess facility.	California
Children's Environmental Health Network	www.cehn.org/ehcc ; www.cehn.org/ehcc/factsheets	Environmental Health; Standards	Eco-Healthy Child Care Program & Factsheets	National
Environmental Rating Scales	ers.fpg.unc.edu/	Environmental Health; Standards	ECERS & FCCERS - elements of the scales address environmental health	National
Go Green Rating Scale for Early Childhood Settings (GGRS)	gogreenratingscale.org/	Environmental Health; Standards	Redleaf Press's <i>Go Green Rating Scale for Early Childhood Settings</i> and <i>Go Green Rating Scale for Early Childhood Settings Handbook</i> address issues of prevention of exposure to hazardous chemicals and conditions in the ECE environment. Also a way for programs to evaluate their practices to create a healthier environment.	National
GreenCare for Children	www.greencareforchildren.org	Environmental Health; Standards	GreenCare for Children has developed 25 environmental standards that will help protect the children in child care from dangerous chemicals and other health hazards. By pledging to uphold at least 18 of the 25 GreenCare Standards, can qualify as a GreenCare Provider. Phil Boise, phil@greencareforchildren.org .	National

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Healthy Child Care, a resource from the EPA	www.epa.gov/childcare	Environmental Health	A broad range of resources related to children's environmental health in child care settings, including webinars for child care providers	National
Building Child Care	www.buildingchildcare.net/index.php?page=loan-resources	Financial Assistance	Lists of potential loans and grants for child care facilities	California
California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program (CPEEP)	www.liifund.org/products/grants/grants-for-green-facilities/cpeep/	Financial Assistance	CPEEP replaces older, energy-intensive equipment at eligible child care centers with energy-efficient upgrades that can reduce operating costs. Eligible licensed center-based child care facilities include Head Start, state-contracted and private centers served by Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric.	California
CDE Facilities Renovation and Repair Funds	www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/	Financial Assistance	Funding supports the repair and the renovation of facilities used to serve state-subsidized families in center-based child care and development programs administered through contracts with the California Department of Education (CDE), and Child Development Division (CDD). These funds provide eligible contractors financial assistance to maintain compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and health and safety requirements in existing licensed facilities.	California
Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)	www.hud.gov/cdbg ; www.co.sanmateo.ca.us ; www.cityofsanmateo.org/index.aspx?NID=1588 ; www.ssf.net/index.aspx?NID=321 ; www.redwoodcityhousing.org/index_programs.htm	Financial Assistance	CDBG provides funding to implement a wide variety of community and economic development activities directed toward neighborhood revitalization, economic development and the provision of improved community facilities and services.	National program, links to San Mateo County
Opportunity Fund	www.opportunityfund.org/loans/products/opportunity-loan/	Financial Assistance	Loans from \$2,500-\$10,000; familiar with child care providers, loans for inventory, vehicles, equipment, etc.	California

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PG&E Money Saver	www.pge.com/myhome/saveenergymoney/moneysaver/	Financial Assistance	Rebates for a variety of purchases.	California
Rebuilding Together Peninsula	rebuildingtogetherpeninsula.org/	Financial Assistance	RTP builds volunteer partnerships to renovate community facilities, including child care centers and family child care homes; Annual application process.	San Mateo County
Small Business Administration	www.sba.gov/content/search-business-loans-grants-and-financing	Financial Assistance	Loans and grants search tool for small business owners	National
Low Income Investment Fund	www.liifund.org/programs/child-care/	Financial Assistance; Facility design library	Loan products for child care as well as a library of tools for designing child care.	California
San Francisco Asthma Task Force	www.sfgov3.org/index.aspx?page=3618	Green Cleaning	Child care specific resources for bleach-free cleaning & sanitizing, as well as recommendations for other green cleaning ideas. Links green cleaning ideas to licensing requirements.	San Francisco County
Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) - Community Investment Collaborative for Kids	www.lisc.org/content/publications/detail/18907/	Green Design	<i>Greening Early Childhood Centers</i> details environmentally-sound building design and facility management practices tailored specifically to the needs of this sector. Created in collaboration with LISC's Green Development Center, this guide focuses on high-impact green design and capital investment strategies that can be implemented over the long term, as well as low-cost/no-cost ideas for physical improvements, environmental education and facilities operations that early childhood centers can undertake right away.	National
Design for the Environment, An EPA partnership program	epa.gov/dfe/index.htm	Green Products	The U.S. EPA's Design for the Environment program helps identify cleaning and other products that perform well, are cost-effective, and are safer for the environment.	National

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EcoLogo	ecologo.org/en/	Green Products	EcoLogo™ is North America's largest, most respected environmental standard and certification mark. EcoLogo provides customers with assurance that the products and services bearing the logo meet stringent standards of environmental leadership	International
Environmental Working Group	www.ewg.org/healthychildcare	Green Products, Green Cleaning	Website has one-page "Guide to Healthy Child Care", as well as links to their Skin Deep product database and "Greener School Cleaning Supplies" report	National
Green Seal	www.greenseal.org	Green Products	A non-profit organization that uses science-based programs to certify the sustainability of products, services and companies.	National
The Carpet and Rug Institute	carpet-rug.org/	Green Products	The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) is the science-based source for the facts about carpet and rugs.	National
National Radon Program	www.epa.gov/radon/index.html	Hazards	Comprehensive resources for radon detection.	National
3M LeadCheck Swabs	leadcheck.com/	Hazards; Test Kit	Tests for lead in paint & water, arsenic, and chromium; Also available through Amazon.com and in hardware/home supply stores.	National
Advanced Chemical Sensors, Inc	www.acsbadge.com/formaldehyde.shtml	Hazards; Test Kit	Test for formaldehyde vapor.	National
Radon.Com	www.radon.com/	Hazards; Test Kit	Test kits for radon and formaldehyde.	National
Community Care Licensing	www.ccl.d.ca.gov/PG411.htm ; www.dss.cahwnet.gov/ord/entres/getinfo/pdf/ccf.pdf	Licensing Regulations	Main Community Care Licensing Child Care website and link to "Article 7, Physical Environment"	California
CA Dept of Pesticide Regulation - Child Care Facilities Integrated Pest Management (IPM)	apps.cdpr.ca.gov/schoolipm/childcare/main.cfm	Pests	Information on integrated pest management, an approach to pest management that results in effective control of insects, weeds, rodents and other pests while minimizing risks to human health and the environment.	California

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Pesticide Hazard and Exposure Reduction Zones in the Landscape	home.earthlink.net/~phaerzones/	Pests	A guidebook for schools, parks, childcare providers and environmental managers.	National
San Francisco Reduced Risk Pesticide List	www.sfenvironment.org/download/2012-reduced-risk-pesticide-list	Pests	List of pest management products and risk level of use.	San Francisco County
The Pesticide Action Network's Pesticide Database	pesticideinfo.org/	Pests	Your one-stop location for toxicity and regulatory information for pesticides.	National