



Solano Child Care Planning Council Membership Application

Mission: The mission of the Solano County Child Care Planning Council is to provide leadership and advocacy for the development of high-quality, accessible, and affordable child care programs for every child and family in Solano County.

Purpose: The purpose of the Child Care Planning Council is to assess and prioritize Solano County child care and development needs and develop and implement, as appropriate, plans to address those needs. The Child Care Planning Council is committed to ensuring that all children in Solano County have equal access to community services and support and experience high-quality, safe, healthy, and nurturing care and education. The Child Care Planning Council shall collaborate with public and private partners to maximize resources for child development.

The California Department of Education assigns the Child Care Planning Council various responsibilities and provides funding through an annual contract to support this work. The Child Care Planning Council members are appointed by the Solano County Board of Supervisors and/or the County Superintendent of Schools. The Council is responsible for carrying out its assigned tasks.

Membership Expectations: The office term is for two years from the date of appointment. Meetings are convened at least six times per year, usually every other month from 1:00–2:00 pm, with one or two meetings held in the evenings. Council members are expected to attend all regular meetings.

Membership Categories:

Each of the 5 categories represented on the Local Planning Council has 3 positions:

Parents/Child Care Consumers: parents or persons who receive or have received child care services within the past 36 months.

Child Care Providers: persons who provide child care services or represent persons who provide child care services.

Public Agency Representatives: people who represent a city, a county, or a local education agency.

Community Representatives: persons who represent an agency or business that provides private funding for child care services or who **advocate** for child care services through participation in civic or community-based organizations, but are not child care providers and do not represent agencies that contract with the California Department of Education to provide child care and development services.

Public/Discretionary Member: people from any of the above categories or outside of these categories at the discretion of appointing agencies.



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Employer and Job Title: Solano County- First 5 Solano Children and Families Commission, Progma Manager

Applicants must work or live in Solano County, and exhibit:

- A strong commitment to advocating for increased quality early learning services.
-An ability to make information-based decisions.
-An ability to work in a team environment.
-An ability to work collaboratively with multiple LPC members.
-Excellent leadership skills.

Council Member duties include:

- Participate in a new membership orientation
-Attend LPC General Meetings (6 per year).
-Attend LPC Planning Retreat (August).
-Thoughtful and consistent response to concerns of the Board of Supervisors, County Superintendent of Schools, LPC Members, parents, child care providers, community-based organizations, and the public.

Membership Category: Check all categories under which you are applying for nomination. See the previous page for category descriptions.

- Child Care Consumer
Child Care Provider
Public Agency Representative
Community Representative

Demographic Information: The LPC is committed to ensuring geographic, ethnic, [Redacted]

[Redacted demographic information]

Languages Spoken Fluently:



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Qualification Statement (Required): Describe your community, professional, or personal experiences that enable you to provide leadership and work collaboratively with diverse groups of people. Please list specific contributions you will make to the work of the LPC. **We are unable to accept applications without qualification statements or without the signature and date below.**

I was born and raised in Solano County, and I've lived in Vallejo for almost 25 years. I am mother of two kids, who are 9 and 16 year old, attended home daycares in Vallejo when they were at daycare. My kids are now enrolled at Benicia schools, continuing their education in Solano County. I have 5/12 years of experience working in Solano County with First 5 Solano as a Health Education Specialist and currently as a Contract and Program Specialist. In all of my professions, I have participated in and led several collaborations with different organizations and a broad groups of people with diverse backgrounds. In my first year as a Health Education Specialist with First 5 Solano, I lead a social media campaigns, meetings and Summit event planning work group with diverse backgrounds. I collaborated with multiple organizations to plan the Summit and also create campaign slogans for First5 Solano's ACE's campaign. I have experience managing contracts and grants for many organizations, including nonprofits, for-profits, and daycare providers, serving diverse demographics. In my own experience, I have worked on Master's program projects where I made presentations, assessed programs, taught health classes, and oversaw health programs in conjunction with other students. I can contribute to the work of the LPC with :

1. My experiences utilizing childcare
2. Having children and what I seen when they were in childcare
3. What I needed from childcare providers (education, care etc.)
4. Working with diverse population, people and organizations
5. Provide feedback when needed on topics
6. Use my advocating skills from prior employment to help advocate for the needs of families in Solano County.

I understand this application will not guarantee me a position on the Local Planning Council. I will be informed of my status during each stage of the process.

Applicant's Signature Kwiana Algere Date: 4/2/26

Please submit completed applications to:
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