



Now Available online: Economic Impact Report, *Child Care in Sonoma County*

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February 15, 2013 - *Child care has a \$214 million dollar impact on the Sonoma County economy*, according to the 2012 Update - Child Care Economic Impact Analysis for Sonoma County recently published by the Child Care Planning Council of Sonoma County. In fact, for every \$1 invested in child care, an additional 73 cents is generated. According to data from the Economic Census, the child care industry in Sonoma County generates more gross economic activity than the food manufacturing industry, HVC [heating, ventilation and air conditioning] industry, spectator sports industry, waste collection, personal care services, advertising and public relations, and software publishers.

There are 2,777 jobs in the child care services industry in Sonoma County, and For every direct job in child care, an additional .26 jobs are created in the local economy, which equates to an additional 730 jobs.

Similar to transportation and housing, reliable affordable child care provides parents the infrastructure to productively participate in the workforce. In Sonoma County, almost 23,000 children under 6 have all parents in the labor force, and more than 30,000 children between 6 and 12 have all parents working, representing 66% and 75% of all children, respectively. Researchers found for all mothers, regardless of whether they are in one- or two-parent households, whether or not they have strong labor force connections, and whether or not they have any college education, lack of child care is by far the most frequent barrier to employment.[1]

A reliable early care and education (ECE) infrastructure improves businesses bottom line, and its absence can be costly. Studies show that reliable ECE increases working parents participation and productivity. Another study found that for every \$1 investment in back-up child care, employers can receive \$3 to \$4 in productivity and turnover improvements.[2]

ECE also supports student parents: The benefits of having a more skilled workforce are clear: families have higher incomes leading to more tax revenues and less reliance on public services, and businesses see increased productivity.[3]

The recent Economic Impact Report states that Child care generates a wide variety of social economic benefits including reducing long term public spending on social services and criminal justice system costs. For every dollar invested in early child care, \$2 to \$4 in net present value benefits will be produced.

High-quality ECE programs save the public money in four ways:

1. Subsequent public education expenses are lower because participants spend less time in school (as they fail fewer grades) and require expensive special education less often.
2. Criminal justice costs come down because participants—and their families—have markedly lower crime and delinquency rates.

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3. Both participants and their parents have higher incomes and pay more taxes than non-participants.
4. Reduces public welfare expenditures because participants and their families have lower rates of welfare usage.[4]

Annual rates of return on preschool investments are estimated at 10 percent or higher each year over the students lifetimes, exceeding the 6 to 7 percent average rate of return typically expected of government programs and the stock market. Preschool is far more cost-effective than programs that correct educational and social problems in later years. [5]

The 2012 Update - Child Care Economic Impact Analysis for Sonoma County can be viewed at <http://www.scoe.org/pub/htdocs/child-care-reports.html> [1]
Economic Impacts of Early Care and Education in California by Jenifer MacGillvary and Laurel Lucia, University of California, Berkeley, Center for Labor Research and Education, August 2011, page 13

[2] Ibid, page 12

[3] Ibid, page 14

[4] Ibid

[5] The Economic Promise of Investing in High-Quality Preschool: Using Early Education to Improve Economic Growth and the Fiscal Sustainability of States and the Nation, Committee for Economic Development 2006, page 3

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Evening of Honor Una Noche de Homenaje

A Celebration of the Early Childhood Education Community

Una Celebración de la Comunidad
para la Educación de la Edad Temprana

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2013

VIERNES, 19 DE ABRIL, 2013

6 - 8 PM

An Adult-Only Event – Solamente Adultos Por Favor

Light Refreshments - Refrescos
Honors & Recognition - Homenaje y Reconocimiento

Mary Agatha Furth Center
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Do you know someone who is retiring? - Conoce a alguien que se va a retirar?
Please contact/ Por favor comuníquese con
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Do you know someone who deserves or needs a "hug" award?
Conoce a alguien que merece o necesita un premio "abrazo"?
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Nuestra misión es cultivar el desarrollo saludable de los niños y familias en nuestra comunidad. Ofrecemos recursos, referencias, apoyo y oportunidades a los proveedores de cuidado de niños, familias y comunidades en el Oeste de Condado de Sonoma

"Our mission is to nurture the healthy development of children and families in our community. We offer resources, referrals, support and opportunities to child care providers, families and communities in western Sonoma County".

RIVER TO COAST CHILDREN'S SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE FUNDING YEAR 2011-2012

LOOKING BACK, ENVISIONING THE FUTURE:

This has been a very busy year for RCCS and there have been many changes in the organization. However, our core values never change and we are proud to continue to serve over 300 children and their families in our community. In addition to resources and referrals, we have adopted four preschools and taken over management of the Guerneville Veterans Hall. We have also said goodbye to five incredibly committed Board members and welcomed three new ones.

First, a huge thank you goes to Amber Twitchell, Angela Gianni, Andrew Sullivan, Mike Nicholls and Alicia Montano our outgoing Board members. It is a testament to their dedication to this community that they continue to actively participate in events and fundraising for RCCS. The agency is also lucky to welcome three new board members: Bob St. Clair, Patty Johnston and Jennifer Schiavone. All of them have dived in at the deep end and have brought huge amounts of expertise and enthusiasm to RCCS.

Christmas can be a tough time for many families and over the years RCCS has developed a gift program for many children in the area. This would not be possible without the generous support of many community members and one man in particular. Santa Tim has been an active part of the gift program this year donating bicycles, clothes and toys. This year he gave 16 bicycles and so many gifts that the extras were taken to Fife Creek Commons, a Burbank Housing Project in Guerneville and donated to children there at a big Christmas party.

With all of this local and active support it is important to remember that the poor economy still affects everyone and in January, state and county funding to RCCS was yet again cut. There were cuts if between 8% and 20% to the childcare budget and the agency's counseling budget was cut completely. To ensure that RCCS can still offer all of the programs the agency has stepped up its grant applications and fundraising and thankfully has been able to find funds to continue the counseling program.

February was tax time and thanks to RCCS's Tax Assistance Program, over \$66,000 was kept in this community with families who needed it.

Between April and September, RCCS worked hard on fundraising. Starting with Give Back Tuesday at the Rainbow Cattle company in Guerneville in April. Board member Dominic Maccario brought home-made lasagna and loads of the local community came by for a slice and to support. In May, staff and parents participated in the Human Race, through sponsored walks and hikes, they raised over \$2000. Then in June the Korbel reception saw 100 participants attend and raise \$12,000. Then in September, Northwood Golf Club hosted a golf tournament and dinner with participants fees donated straight to RCCS for our counseling program.

June also marked a significant milestone for the agency when the board voted unanimously to run four preschools in Fort Ross, Cazadero, Monte Rio and Cinnabar in Petaluma. Thanks to this change RCCS is able to reach many more children and families and has also brought in ten new members of staff. The agency sees quality preschool education as a vital part of the mission to serve local children and also a great connection to the Kindergym program that runs so successfully in Guerneville, Forestville and Bodega.

RCCS is a committed community partner to the other agencies and groups that serve the people of West Sonoma County. As part of the Russian River Area Resource Advocates (RRARA), the agency works to collaborate in improving the health and education opportunities for everyone in this community. One of the big commitments this group has made was to take on the Guerneville Veterans Hall and establish it as a true community center where programs and events could take place and be accessible to everyone.

RCCS is proud to be a part of this and agreed to act as fiscal agents and manager of the project. In September, the agency signed a lease with the County of Sonoma and officially took over the hall. The agency is applying for grants to renovate the hall and has hired a program manager to oversee the day to day operations.

In December, RRARA formally became a Health Action 2020 Chapter for the Russian River. Health Action 2020's goal is to make Sonoma County the healthiest county in California this includes assisting all youth to graduate from high school as well as giving better access to health care and healthy eating to all residents.

As part of the continuing mission to reach more local children, RCCS has proposed opening a preschool on the campus of Guerneville School. The school board and superintendent have voted in favor and hopefully the preschool will be able to open for fall 2013.

As always RCCS can only do what it does with the brilliant work of its staff, board and volunteers. This agency has been a vital part of the community for over 36 years and continues to work with and advocate for our children.

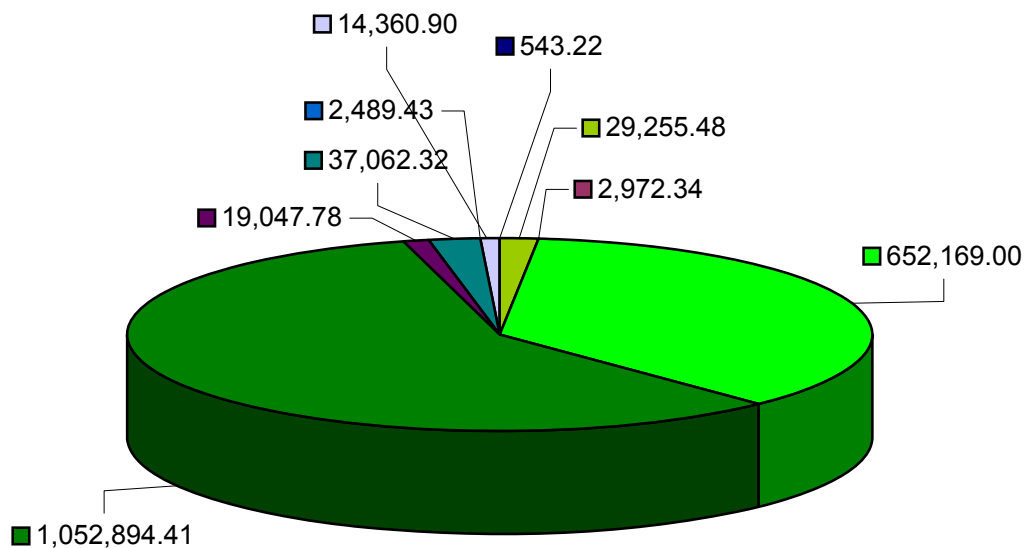
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BOARD MEMBERS: CURRENT AND THOSE WHO SERVED IN 2011-12 FUNDING YEAR

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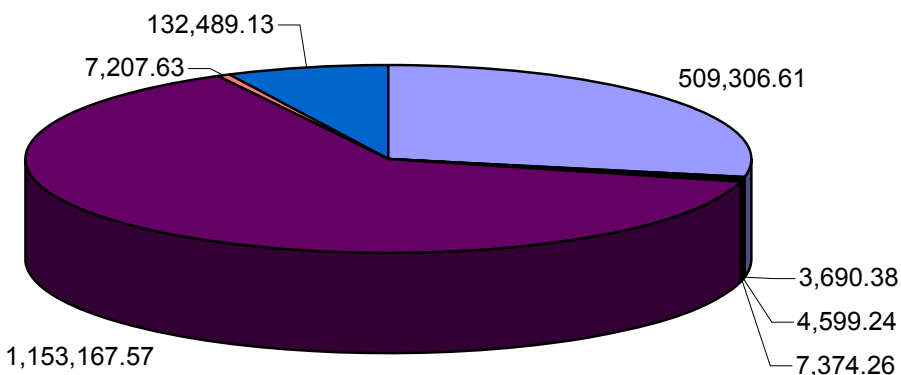
OUR WONDERFULLY FANTASTIC VOLUNTEERS FY 2011-2012

Dan Boyce	Herman Hernandez	Santos Ortega
Chris Boyce	Andy Hildale	Marta Palomar
Judy Brennan	Mason Hummel	Marta Palomar's mom
Pedro Cardona	Ariana King	Jennell Parr
Lucy Cardona	Diego King	Judith Pena
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Brendan Coen	Eva Lopez Ortega	Sandra Puga
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Angela Gianni	Sandra Moreno	
Lyn Guittard	Michael Nicholls	
Jill Hager	Bobbie Noel	
Vicki Halstead	Maria Rosie Ortega	



Revenue FY 2011-2012

- Fundraising/Events/ Contributions
- Foundation and Trust Grants
- Federal Contracts
- State Contracts
- Other Government Grants
- Family Fees
- Program Service Fees
- Miscellaneous Rev
- Interest Income



Expenses FY 2011-2012

- Wages and Benefits
- Incentive for Providers
- Advertising and Outreach
- Emergency Food and Supplies
- Direct Payments to Providers
- Program Supplies
- Operating Expenses

All reports and audits are available to the public at the River to Coast Children's Services office located at 16300 1st Street in Guerneville, CA. Office hours are 9AM to 5PM, Monday through Friday.



River to Coast Children's Services

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2011-2012 Programs Report: By the Numbers

- # Referrals for child care: **142**
- # Technical assistance calls answered: **4183**
- # Children enrolled in subsidized care programs end of June 2012: **214**
- # Home visits made by RCCS Child Development Resource Specialists: **313**
- # Desired Results Development Profiles completed for FCCH children: **230**
- # Parent conferences for FCCHEN Program enrolled children: **178**
- # Hours Guerneville Kindergym offered: **203**
- # Hours Forestville Kindergym offered: **150**
- # Children participating in Guerneville Kindergym (year's average/session): **52**
- # Parents participating in Guerneville Kindergym (year's average/session): **43**
- # Children participating in Forestville Kindergym (year's average/session): **28**
- # Parents participating in Forestville Kindergym (year's average/session): **20**
- # Books provided to children through "Growing a Reader" program: **206**
- # Child Care Providers providing subsidized care through RCCS subsidy programs: **51**
- # Provider workshops **13**
- # Provider workshop training hours: **322**
- # Lending Library users: **83**
- # Items from Toy Lending Library loaned to parents & child care providers: **110**
- # Car safety seats installed & installation trainings done: **28 & 30**
- # Families receiving basic needs assistance: **162**
- # Children receiving basic needs resources: **351 (breakdown by age groups: 0-36 months 25.64%, 3-6 years, 36.46 %, 7-16 years, 37.90%)**
- # Meals for children provided from emergency food pantry: **245 bags x 21 meals/bag= 5145**
- # Packages of diapers given out: **186**
- # Nights emergency shelter provided: **6 nights**
- # Holiday gifts provided to low-income West County children: **450**
- # Counseling clients hours : **100**
- # Volunteers: **59**
- # Volunteer hours completed: **1731**



PROGRAMS & EVENTS DONORS:

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Blue Heron
Bull Pen
Burke's Canoe Trips
Chris' Home Maintenance
Coastland Civil Engineering
Coldstone Creamery
Community First Credit Union
Community Foundation Sonoma County
Corks Restaurant
D. R. Koch
D&G Property Management
Dawn Ranch Lodge
De Loach Vineyards
De Young Museum
Fern Grove Cottages
Ferraro Carano
Field Stone Winery
Fine Tree Care
Flavor Bistro
Frank Howard Allen Realty
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Fritz Winery
Graton Ridge Cellars
Gundlach Bundschu Winery
Hanzell Vinyards
Harmony Farm Supply
Hartford Winery
Harvest Moon Winery
Hilton Sonoma
Inn At the Tides
Jimtown Store
Kelly Moore Paints
Kenwood Vineyards
Korbel
Kozlowski Farms
La Tortilla Factory
Lark Drugs
Leaders in Community
Alternatives, Inc.
Little River Inn Golf Club
Manzanita Creek Wines
Martin Ray Winery

MJ Venn Construction
Noel's Automotive
North Coast Brewing Co.Inc
Northwood Golf Course
Phil's Pot Pies
Rainbow Cattle Company
Ravenswood Winery
Redwood Empire Ice Arena
River Theater
Rivers End
Robert Hunter Winery
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Schug Carneros
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Sequoia Trust
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The Dawn Redwood Charitable Trust
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Valley of the Moon Winery
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First Five Sonoma County
Community Foundation Sonoma County
WestAmerica Bank, Guerneville
Russian River Rotary Club
Russian River Fire Department
Active 23-30 Club Sebastopol #63
Volunteer Center, Secret Santa Program
Toys for Tots and Teens & Steve
Bossard, USMC Ret.
Welfare League Christmas Unlimited &
Clothes Closet Programs
United Metropolitan Church, Guerneville
St. Elizabeth, St. Coleman, St. Catherine
Catholic Church Guild members
Community Church, Guerneville
Duckhorn Winery
Whole Foods, Sebastopol
Andy's Produce, Sebastopol
Hale's Apple Farm, Sebastopol
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ADDENDUM TO HANDBOOK

Our Service Delivery Area. RCCS' service area includes the West Sonoma County Union High School, Monte Rio, Guerneville, Harmony, Fort Ross, Oak Grove, Montgomery, Sonoma County portion of Shoreline Unified School and the Kashia Reservation School Districts.

For AP funding: For families in the Alternative Payment Programs, either the care must be used OR the family must live in the service area described above.

For CFCC Funding: For families in the Family Child Care (CFCC) programs, child care must be provided by our contracted providers in the RCCS Family Child Care Network.

YOUR CASE MANAGER WILL SHARE NETWORK PROVIDERS WITH YOU.

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- Referencias para el Cuidado de Niños
- Recursos para los Niños y sus Familias
- Apoyo para los Proveedores del Cuidado de Niños
- Ayuda Monetaria para el Cuidado de Niños
- Programa de suministros de Emergencia
- Gimnasio para Niños en Guerneville, Forestville y Bodega Bay
- Programa de Asientos de Seguridad
- Programa de Conserjería
- Prescolar

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Serving west Sonoma County with:

- Help paying for child care
- Referrals for child care
- Resources for children and their families
- Support for child care providers
- Emergency Resources Program
- Kindergym and Infantgym in Guerneville, Forestville and Bodega Bay
- Car Safety Seat Program
- Counseling Program for children and their families
- Preschools

Conservation Corps North Bay is hiring for this summer!

Conservation Corps North Bay is an education and job training agency whose mission is to develop youth and conserve natural resources for a strong, sustainable community.

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ACTIVITIES/ACTIVIDADES . WORKSHOPS/TALLERES . EVENTS/EVENTOS

April Calendar 2013 Abril del Calendario

- ◆ 4/1 & 2: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 4/3: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 4/5: Attendance sheets due in RCCS by 5 PM/ Hoy es el día límite de las Hojas de Asistencia a las 5 PM
- ◆ 4/8 & 9: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 4/9: El Comité PAC se reúne a las 6:00 PM en RCCS. Por favor llamar a Soledad al 707-869-3613 x 107 / PAC Committee meets at 6:00 PM at RCCS. Call Soledad at 869.3613 x 107)
- ◆ 4/10: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 4/11: Kindergym in Bodega Bay
- ◆ 4/15 & 16: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 4/17: Week of the Young Child (WOYC) Event at

- the Guerneville Vets Hall, 9:30 AM to Noon, Burrito breakfast, Kindergym, Art display, tours!!
- ◆ TBA: Providers and Parents Workshop ✦ Taller de proveedores y padres, 6:15 to 8:00 PM at/en RCCS, RSVP Mendy at 869-3613 x 117
- ◆ 4/18: Provider Payday ✦ Día de pago de los proveedores
- ◆ 4/19: Evening of Honor, Noche de Homenaje
- ◆ 4/22 & 23: Kindergym in Guerneville
- ◆ 4/24: Kindergym in Forestville
- ◆ 4/24: Board of Directors meeting / Mesa Directiva de RCCS se reúne, 6:30 at RCCS
- ◆ 4/24: Outreach Committee meeting 5:30 PM at RCCS ✦ El comité de publicidad de RCCS se reúne de 5:30 PM en RCCS

WHAT?? The Guerneville Tonight Show A benefit for River To Coast Children's Services:

It's a musical variety show somewhere between "A Prairie Home Companion," and the old "Tonight Show" with a down home feel and an uptown groove. Join the fun and join the cast of this online- filmed presentation. Be a part of the excitement as you experience the best in local talent from the comedy of Bill Young to the Jazz interpretations of the Sisters of Jazz, the music of the Pocket Canyon Ramblers and even more. Be there or be square.

FOOD Taste Tempting Bites **WINE** Local Reds & Whites **COFFEE** The best brewed!! **RAFFLES:** A basket full of good stuff or cash
WHEN & WHERE?? Saturday April 27th 7 to 9 pm Doors open 6:30 pm. Veterans Memorial Hall, First & Church St. Guerneville
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River to Coast Children's Services

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- Jynx Lopez (Executive Director) 111
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- Andy Hilldale (Bookkeeper) 106
- Soledad Cardona (Lead Family Case Manager, Senior NHTSA Certified Car Safety Seat Technician) 107
- Tess Lowe (Family Case Manager) 114
- Ana Martinez (Family Case Manager) 109
- Mel Wainwright (Case Management) 110
- Mendy Behrens (Child Development Resource Specialist) 117
- Cara Colombo (Child Development Resource Specialist) 112
- Lupita Dominguez and Jayme Melum 118
- Elaina Boyce (Community Resources Coordinator, Resource & Referral, Newsletter Editor) 104
- Vesta Griffith (Resource & Referral Counselor, NHTSA Certified Car Safety Seat Tech) & Front Desk Staff 101
- Counseling call 869-3613, leave a message with your request if calling when office is closed.
- David Cameron (Program Manager - Vets Hall) (707) 604-7725



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Saturday evening, June 8, 2013
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6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

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Ongoing Children's Activities from RCCS:

Kindergym:

- ☑ River to Coast Children's Services brings Kindergym to Forestville on Wednesday 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Held at the Forestville United Methodist Church, 6550 Covey Road in downtown Forestville. A bilingual program, features activities for children 0 to 5 years (accompanied by their care givers) FREE, but donations are accepted, Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at www.rccservices.org
- ☑ River to Coast Children's Services offers Kindergym Monday and Tuesday mornings 9:45 AM to 12:20 PM in Guerneville at the Guerneville Vets' Hall, located on the corner of 1st and Church Streets in downtown Guerneville. Features activities for children 0 to 6 years (accompanied by their care givers). FREE, but donations are accepted! Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at www.rccservices.org
- ☑ NEW! River to Coast Children's Services offers Kindergym in Bodega Bay starting Thursday, Dec 13, 2102 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM continuing on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Held at the Bodega Bay Union Church, 1320 Bayview St. Features activities for children 0 to 5 years (accompanied by their care givers) FREE, but donations are accepted, Call 707.869.3613 for current schedule or check the current RCCS newsletter online at www.rccservices.org



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Parents go to: <http://www.rccservices.org/html/familyprograms.html>
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You are invited to attend:

The River to Coast Children's Services
Week of the Young Child Event

Wednesday, April 17th

9:30 AM to - Noon

at the Guerneville Vets Hall

We will begin at Kindergym with breakfast burritos, tour the bank for our children's art work, tour the Agency and end with a visit to the Monte Rio Preschool!!

