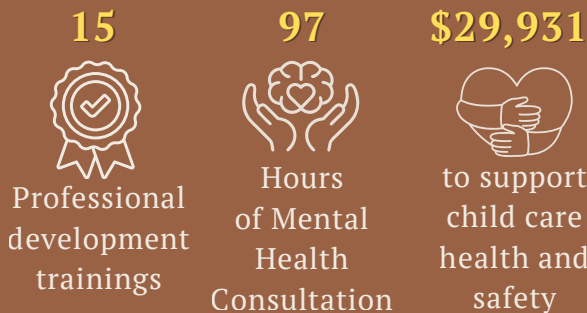


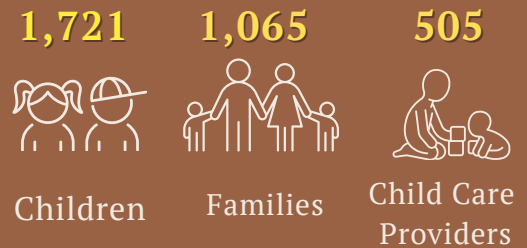
## Child Care Services

Affordable child care is critical to families being able to find work, earn a living, expand their opportunities, and actively participate as part of a thriving and healthy community. Child care is where children start their educational journey and develop the tools to succeed. We assist families in learning about early education and their child's development, finding the right child care provider to meet their needs, and enrolling in subsidized child care programs that keep high quality care within the reach of every family.

### Child Care Provider Support



### In FY 24-25, we assisted:

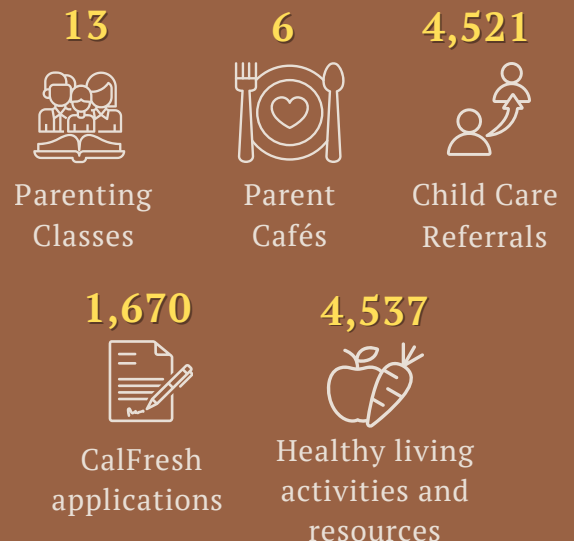


**\$11,210,910**



Payments to local child care businesses to support working families

### Community Resources



## Resource & Referral

As a family resource agency, we play a vital role in the community, offering individualized support to parents, guardians, child care providers, and local organizations. During emergencies, including natural disasters, R&R staff are on the front lines, coordinating with local partners, supporting the resiliency of families and child care providers, and advocating for state and federal resources. From free referrals for child care and other services, to parenting classes, food and nutrition, supplies, hot meals, and technical assistance, our team is dedicated to meeting the needs of our community.

## Special Needs Services

The **Special Needs Services** team is proud to offer support to families who have a family member with a developmental disability. We serve parents with disabilities, children/youth with disabilities, and families with infants/young children who may have a disability. These relationship-based, people-first, trauma-informed services are primarily provided in home and community settings.



**32,949**

hours of In-Home Respite Care to **152** individuals



**12,573**

hours of Respite+ and Skills Acquisition to **35** individuals

**1,448**

hours of parent support services provided to **22** families



**39**

families connected to resources through Early Start

## Family Empowerment Services

The **Family Empowerment Services** team prides themselves in providing an array of services to Humboldt County children, youth and families, through Behavioral Health programs, Supervised Visitation, and the Family Empowerment Center for Disabilities (FEC) that partners with parents and caregivers of children in the IEP/504 program and provides them with tools for navigating this process.



**53**

families assisted through the FEC



**10**

monthly trainings

**1,019**

hours of visitation provided to **24** families



**3,855**

hours of mental health and behavioral services to **17** children