

Emergency Child Care Bridge Program

Emergency Child Care Voucher Assistance

- Available to any resource or foster family, or caregivers providing care to foster children who have not yet been approved
- Children ages 0-12, or 0-21 with special needs. Marin County will prioritize school-aged children
- In Marin County, vouchers approved in 3 month increments, with potential for extension to 6 months
- Caregivers must:
 - Work or attend school, OR
 - Have parenting responsibilities beyond normal scope, OR
 - Need child care to attend court or training related to caring for foster child



Child Care Navigator

- Employed by Marin Child Care Council
- Works with the family and child's team to:
 - Identify providers able to provide emergency child care
 - Identify other options to secure long-term, high quality child care
 - Assist with applications
 - Inform families about the benefits of child care and Education
- Navigator services are available even if not receiving a voucher
- Marin's Navigator:

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Trauma-Informed Training

- Coordinated by Marin Child Care Council or their contractor
- Includes trauma-informed training for child care providers as well as coaching for working with children who have been exposed to trauma
- Training topics include:
 - Infant and Toddler Development
 - Trauma-Informed Best Care Practices
 - Strategies for Working with Children in Foster Care



Accessing Services in Marin County

