

Facilities

Mission

Enough facilities in Orange County for every child who needs child care

Challenges

- Cost & lack of land
- Creating a developer fee system
- Create PR about benefits of child care in local neighborhoods & businesses
- Business commitment

How do we get there

1. Continue community collaborative
2. Redefine needs assessments to identify targets
3. Focus on 3 - 5 sites (conduct needs assessments)
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- 5.

Vision

- Sites opened in school district facilities
- Clearing house system for facilities development (1 stop shop)
- Creative funding streams created for facility development & sustainability
- All facilities will be designed to provide the highest quality
- Identify & locate site areas in higher need
- Include child care in affordable housing developments
- Connections
- Design institute training
- Needs assessments & CBEDS data
- Anaheim model
- Community benefits model
- Revolving fund (public & private)
- One central agency (United Way/Connections collaborative)
- School districts will have an understanding of needs & process for converting facilities

Resource Requirements

- Land
- Facility design components
- Equipment training programs & opportunities
- Sites & materials

Value to: Children, Families, Workforce, Community, Economic foundation