



# "Tell Me Something Good

### **Keep making strides!**

Child Start is "Making Strides" in Solano County through our Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership program this year. We onboarded 2 new family childcare partners, Glory Onumah and Lizbeth Casarrubias-Mazari FCCH and they are already making strides!

Pictured (solo picture), Glory Onumah Family Child Care Provider for "Jayda's Learning Center" in Fairfield. She held her first "Parent-Teacher Conference" and it was a huge success!" She had 100% participation from all he enrolled families. She also had special visitors that supported her from our EHS-CCP Program Partners, Ms. Sindy Lafages of "Les Petits Papillons (LPP)" in Vallejo and Ms. Lizbeth Casarrubias-Mazari of "Learning Land Child Care" in Vallejo. Ms. Lafages has been an EHS-CCP partner since April 18,2019 and QRIS participant. She did an awesome job at introducing families to the "Raising a Reader" program. Ms. Lizbeth Casarrubias-Mazari is also new this year to our partnership program and a QRIS participant. She came to network and support her fellow childcare provider.

Pictured in the (group picture), L-R: Lizbeth Casarrubias-Mazari of "Learning Land Child Care", Sindy Lafages of "Les Petits Papillons", and Glory Onumah of "Jayda's Learning Center"

We appreciate our partnership with local childcare providers and all the amazing work they do! They continue to make strides towards the quality of early childhood education and Solano County through their partnership with Child Start, Inc.





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Pictured, L-R: Lizbeth Casarrubias-Mazari of "Learning Land Child Care", Sindy Lafages of "Les Petits Papillons", and Glory Onumah of "Jayda's Learning Center". Keep making strides towards QUALITY!

Submitted by April Del Rosario









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I would like to give a BIG shout out to our amazing ERSEA team Rebekah Christie (Zelda) and Alma Jimenez for all the great work they have done to keep our doors open! They have consistently adapted to new requirements, created innovative processes, and have shown tremendous patience and dedication during the pandemic to maneuver, navigate and support our staff and continue to be a great force in our agency for children and families. You are both so greatly appreciated, and I just wanted to take a minute to say THANK YOU!

Submitted by Andrea Calderon



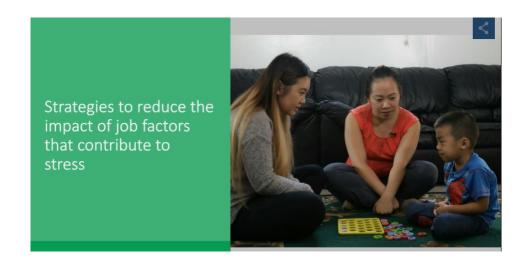




## Staff Wellness for Home Visitors.

Discover the importance of staff wellness and professional boundaries in home-based settings. Explore safety practices to enhance staff relationships with families and strategies for self-care and reducing stress.

Head Start staff working in home-based programs build and sustain positive relationships with families. They also provide a consistent, supportive base to promote effective parent-child relationships. Though this work is rewarding, staff may experience unique circumstances that contribute to stress, which can impact their work and their wellness. Discover the importance of staff wellness and professional boundaries in home-based settings. Explore safety practices to enhance staff relationships with families. Learn about strategies for self-care and reducing stress.



Learn more → watch the short video Staff Wellness for Home Visitors | ECLKC (hhs.gov)









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# **Human Resources Department**









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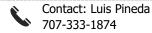




The EAP offers telephonic consultation on a variety of important financial issues including:

- Budgeting
- Debt Management
- Financial Planning
- First Time Home Buying
- Tax Questions
- Identity Fraud
- Retirement
- Free Credit Report Review











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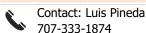
Claremont provides objective financial advice. Our financial consultants are not selling any financial products; their only incentive is to help you.

Some of the most common financial questions we help address include:

- What are my options for getting out of debt?
- How can I find a low-interest credit card?
- How much life insurance do I need for my family's security?
- How can I get a copy of my credit report?
- How can I remove incorrect information from my credit report?
- How can I design a realistic budget to achieve my financial goals?
- My daughter is ten how should I invest my savings to prepare for her college education?
- I just received notice that my wages are about to be garnished. What can I do?
- I want to buy a home in the next few years. How can I prepare myself for that?
- What do lenders look at when approving a mortgage loan application?
- Should I borrow money from my retirement plan?
- I am getting a divorce. Who is responsible for the bills and how will this affect my credit?
- I need a car. Should I lease or buy one?

The use of the financial services does not count against any of the employee/family member's regular counseling visits or other benefits offered through the EAP.





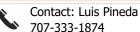






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## This Week Trivia Question



In the ECE world who said that education should not be primarily vocational?



Submit your answers by sending an email to: lpineda@childstartinc.org By Thursday December 30, 2021.

#### Last week's trivia answer:

What is the meaning of Rating Scale?

- a) Tool used to record the degree.
- b) Tool used to gather information on specific aspects of children behaviors.

If your answer is "b)", you've are 100% CORRECT!

"I am Still Learning."

Michelangelo -





