

Goals of the Bridge Program:

1. Increase the number of foster children successfully placed in home-based family care settings.
2. Increase capacity of child care providers to meet the needs of children in their care.
3. Maximize funding to support the child care needs of eligible families.



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Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children

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Services Provided by the Program

Emergency Child Care Voucher

Eligible Foster Families may receive a time-limited child care voucher or payment to help pay for child care costs for foster children birth through age 12, children with exceptional needs and severely disabled children up to the age of 21.

Child Care Navigator

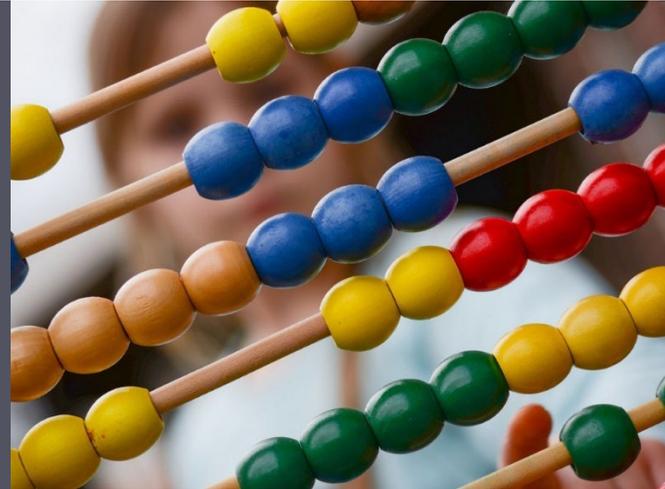
The Child Care Navigator will assist with finding a child care provider, completing child care program applications and developing a plan for long-term child care.

Trauma Informed Care and Coaching

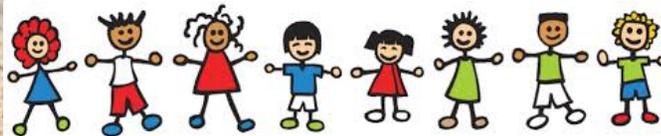
The Child Care Navigator will provide trauma-informed care training and coaching to child care providers working with children, and children of parenting youth in the foster care system who have experienced trauma.

What is Trauma-informed care?

Trauma-informed care is understanding the impact of childhood trauma to be able to create a healthy, psychological and emotional safe atmosphere for a child(ren) who have experienced trauma.



“Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story” – Josh Shipp



If you are a Foster Family, please contact dss-bridgeprogram@maderacounty.com or (559) 675-7841.

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