

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, ROT (4R'S)

The County's award-winning 4R's (reduce, reuse, recycle, rot) education program! The program includes a free waste audit, staff training, a classroom lesson from Rocky the Recycling Raccoon, and follow-up visits with supplemental curricula. (MAX PD HOURS:1)

Who's eligible?	Is there a cost?	Special offers
- All child care centers - Family child care homes serving at least 6 children age 4 or older	No. In fact, you could save on your waste bill!	Free classroom recycling bins

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GREEN CHILD CARE AMBASSADORS SERIES

Join fellow leaders in the green child care movement for a six-part interactive workshop series on how to assess and improve your program's environmental health. Topics covered include cleaners and disinfectants, pesticides, plastics, air quality, lead exposure, resource conservation, and more! Cohorts taking place in Fall and Spring. (MAX PD HOURS:12)
Fall 2016 Cohort dates: 10/13, 10/27, 11/3, 11/17, 12/1, 12/15 (6-8PM, County Office of Education in Hayward)

Who's eligible?	Is there a cost?	Special offers
Child care centers and homes	No! Just your time and attention	Each program receives a free copy of Phil Boise's Go Green Rating Scale to support self-assessment

NEW! GREEN PURCHASING PROGRAM

Ever want to switch to green products, but didn't know what to buy or couldn't afford the extra cost? We're here to help! With one-on-one technical assistance, we will guide you through the process of adopting a customized purchasing policy and buying green products for a discounted price. Child care programs can "piggyback" on the County's contracts with local green businesses to buy eco-friendly paper and janitorial products. (NO PD HOURS)

Who's eligible?	Is there a cost?	Special offers
Child care centers and homes	No, but supports new purchasing practices	Discounts on environmentally healthy products

Participate in one or all!

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