



## California Family Child Care Network

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Community Care Licensing Division Child Care  
Child Care Program Administrator, Shanice (Boyette) Orum  
Child Care Licensing Program Office  
744 P Street, MS: T9-15-48  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Orum,

### **Re: Request for Child Care Mandated Reporter Training In More Languages**

The newly formed state-wide association for family child care, California Family Child Care Network, is contacting you to request that the on-line mandated reporter training for child care be made available in more languages, including Spanish and Chinese. Our Hispanic Outreach Committee Chair, Yessika Magdaleno, asked us to request a Spanish version. Our Social Media Outreach Chair, Oscar Tang, asked that we request a Chinese version. Our board resolved to contact Community Care Licensing to request your assistance.

Family child care educators need to have easy access to the important information contained in the on-line mandated reporter training. This training will be required beginning January 1, 2018 and it will contain essential information. Providers who do not speak English wish to keep children safe and healthy and they want to comply with laws and regulations. There are many different languages spoken in California. For, example, the Spanish speaking population of family child care providers and the families and children they serve is large, significant and growing.

Please, help us ensure that more non-English speaking family child care providers will have access to the information they need in their home language. You may contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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