

SANTA MONICA CRADLE TO CAREER

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santa monica...
 a **community** where
children & families thrive,
 from **cradle to career**



Kindergarten is Coming. Is Your Child Ready?

Starting kindergarten is a major step in a child's life. Being ready for the adventure is crucial. But what does being 'ready' mean and how does it happen?

Building Blocks For Kindergarten is helping parents work with educators and child care providers to learn about ways they can help prepare children for school.

[More on Kindergarten Readiness](#)



Using Data to Drive Change

How are children in Santa Monica doing? What can we do to help them thrive?

smC2C developed Santa Monica's Youth Wellbeing Report Card to find answers to these questions. Report Card findings help smC2C partners identify, prioritize, and implement coordinated strategies to help children & families in Santa Monica.

[More on Youth Wellbeing in Santa Monica](#)



smC2C Notebook

SHARING SANTA MONICA'S EXPERIENCE



Events & Meetings

WITH THE EDI

Feb 24, 2016

Santa Monica has unprecedented experience gained from using the Early Development Instrument (EDI) over four consecutive years across all SMMUSD kindergarten classrooms to measure how well the community supports children for school.

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BUILDING BLOCKS FOR KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF

Feb 24, 2016

The Santa Monica Cradle to Career Building Blocks for Kindergarten Work Group in February kicked off the second year of this grassroots campaign to ensure all of our community's children are ready for school come September.

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SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH DIVERSION PROGRAM

Feb 24, 2016

The Santa Monica Police Department is working to achieve the goals of minimizing exposure to the formal criminal justice system and reducing recidivism rates for juveniles in Santa Monica using the strategies of early identification, diversion and connection to local services by working with probation and local non-profits

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Santa Monica Cradle to Career: Working Together to Help Children & Families in Santa Monica Thrive