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2020 Summer Clerkship Opportunity

What is the Child Care Law Center?

We are the *only legal organization in the country* devoted exclusively to the complex issues of child care law.

We make sure policies work for kids, families, and providers – particularly for families with low incomes, communities of color, and children with disabilities.

We transform lives, strengthen communities and spark social change by expanding child care options for families.

What does the Child Care Law Center do?

We *educate* families and child care providers, *advise* advocates and policymakers, provide legal information and referrals, write and sponsor legislation, and *litigate* high-impact cases.

We're currently implementing legislation we sponsored last year, the Keeping Kids Close to Home Act (SB 234) and A Strong Start for CalWORKs Families (SB 321).

What kind of law is child care law?

Child care law encompasses many areas of law, including:

- Disability
- Education
- Public benefits
- Housing
- Zoning and land use

Your Summer Law Clerk Experience:

You will get to work side-by-side with experienced attorneys, advocates, and community members to impact laws and regulations.

You will get experience:

- Drafting legal memoranda
- Researching and responding to legal questions from families and child care professionals
- Analyzing legislation
- Developing skills necessary for collaborative, community-based legal services.

If you are interested in community lawyering, social and economic justice, women's rights and educational equity, we encourage you to apply.



Questions? How can you apply?

Email Steve Rosenbaum at <u>srosenbaum@childcarelaw.org</u>. Please include your resume, a cover letter, and a brief writing sample.

The Child Care Law Center is committed to maintaining a diverse staff and creating an inclusive and respectful workplace in which differences are acknowledged and valued. We encourage applications from members of underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, people with disabilities, the LGBTQ community and others who may contribute to more effective representation of communities that have been historically excluded or targeted.