

# ***Important Notice!***

## ***Be Aware of Fraudulent Calls!***

It has come to our attention that licensed child care providers in the Central Valley have received fraudulent phone calls asking or saying the following;

- from a caller identifying themselves as an employee with Resource & Referral;
- asking for information to update your file;
- asking for payment by credit card (between \$75 and \$99) for advertising in a directory.

### **PLEASE BE ADVISED:**

These calls are **NOT** from *Tulare County Child Care Resource & Referral Services*.

- *Tulare County Child Care Resource & Referral Services* are always FREE;
- we do not charge for referrals or advertising.
- if you have questions regarding this matter, do not hesitate to call.
- if you receive a call from someone saying they are from Resource & Referral and asking for money, please notify us immediately.

**DON'T GIVE OUT YOUR CREDIT CARD NUMBER!**

**Tulare County Child Care Resource & Referral Services**  
**559-651-0862 or 800-613-6262**

**Tulare County Office of Education**

*Jim Vidak, County Superintendent of Schools*