COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT
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MARCH 14, 2018 ♦ 10:00 a.m. to Noon
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration ♦ Conference Room 743
500 W. Temple Street ♦ Los Angeles, California 90012

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

10:00	1.	Comments from the Chair		Terry Ogawa
10:10	2.	Approval of Minutes – February 14, 2018	**Action Item**	Terry Ogawa

Strategic Priority Work

10:15	3.	Follow-up on Old Business	
		a) Strategic Planning Progress	Terry Ogawa
10:30	4.	Workgroup Reports	
		a) Subsidy Child Care System – CalWORKS Stage 1	Jackie Majors
		b) Los Angeles County's Prevention Plan – Improving Access to ECE Programs	Jacquelyn McCroskey
10:45	5.	Priority Work Updates (brief to allow all updates)	
		a) Board of Supervisor Designees	
		i. Comments	
		ii. Board Communication Document	Boris Villacorta
		b) Roundtable Members	
		i. Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children	Ellen Cervantes/ Cristina Alvarado

Public Policy

11:15	6.	Updates		
		a) State Legislative Priorities – Second Session of 2017-18		Michele Sartell
		b) Proposed Pursuit of Position – AB 2292 (Rubio) – Reimbursement Rates for Infants and Toddlers	**Action Item**	Terry Ogawa
		c) Los Angeles Preschool Advocacy Initiative		Araceli Sandoval-Gonzalez

Wrap-up

11:30	7.	Announcements & Public Comments	Meeting Participants
11:50	8.	Meeting in Review & Call to Adjourn	Terry Ogawa

Pending Priority Items:
- Status on Strategic Plan Development
- Exploring Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation – Kalene Gilbert
- Measure H – Homeless Initiative – Child Care - Cristina Alvarado
- Workgroup collaboration with Child Care Planning Committee
- Board Motion – Pregnant and Incarcerated Women and Girls
- Continued discussion regarding Portrait of Los Angeles County

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Mission Statement: The Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development builds and strengthens early care and education by providing recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on policy, systems and infrastructure improvement.

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Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2018

Welcome and Introductions

1. Call to Order and Comments by the Vice Chair

Vice Chair Jackie Majors opened the meeting of the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable) at approximately 10:05 a.m. with self-introductions.

2. Approval of January 10, 2018 Minutes

Upon a motion by Dr. Dawn Kurtz and second by Dr. Richard Cohen, the minutes for January 10, 2018 were approved. Dr. Katie Fallin Kenyon abstained.

Strategic Priority Work

3. Follow-up on Old Business

a. Strategic Planning Progress - Overview of Workgroup Screener

Vice Chair Majors reminded the Roundtable of the ongoing strategic planning process, and noted that a final draft of the Board Communication Document will be shared with the Roundtable as a part of the strategic planning.

4. Workgroup Reports

a. Subsidized Child Care System – CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care (Stage 1 Workgroup)

Vice Chair Majors announced the upcoming meeting with the leadership of the Stage 1 Workgroup and the Child Care Planning Committee's Access/Inclusion Workgroup. The intent of this meeting is to explore alignment of the work of the two bodies around access issues and to avoid duplication of efforts.

b. Los Angeles County's Prevention Plan – Improving Access to Early Care and Education Programs (Prevention Workgroup)

Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey noted that the initial meeting took place among the members of the Prevention Workgroup. While additional research is underway to prioritize the work, First 5 LA has offered to support facilitation of this workgroup.

5. Priority Work Updates

a. Board of Supervisor Designees - Proposed Board Communication Document

Dr. Karla Pleitéz Howell provided an overview of the proposed changes to the process of drafting the document. She also presented the proposed template, and the first official

document draft. Several members provided feedback and suggested adjustments to the document. Members also had discussions about several areas of improvement such as the conciseness of the content, providing relevant timelines of projects, clarifying what is being asked from the Board as necessary, and involving the Legislative Affairs Office and the Board's Executive Office in the vetting process as needed. Members also agreed that this document should not substitute nor preclude any of the existing or necessary communications between the Board designees and their respective offices.

b. Roundtable Members

i. Local Funding Priorities for Child Care and Development Services, FY 2017-18

Ms. Michele Sartell presented the LPC[1] Local Funding Priorities for Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18, which are due annually to the California Department of Education/Early Education and Support Division (CDE/EESD) by May 30th. The priorities are used by the CDE/EESD to make allocation decisions as new funding for subsidized early care and education services is made available in the state budget. The priorities also are referenced when local programs seek approval to expand their service area or need to relocate their funding to new sites. Referring to the PowerPoint presentation, Ms. Sartell explained the methodology for assigning priorities to zip codes on a scale of one to three and discussed the plan this year to add remaining zip codes with a gap in supply as a "3*" as is allowed by the CDE/EESD. Adding the additional zip codes will allow for some community-based analysis beyond individual zip codes. The priorities are scheduled for approval by the Planning Committee on March 7th and then will be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools for her signature before going to the Board of Supervisors for their approval, likely in early May.

Public Policy

a. Governor's Budget Proposal for FY 2018-19

Ms. Sartell highlighted Early Care and Education (ECE) items included in the Governor's budget proposal for FY 2018-19. The Governor's proposals mostly are limited to the multi-year plan specified in the 2016-17 budget agreement to increase the number of full-day preschool spaces administered by Local Education Agencies (LEAs) and raise reimbursement rates. In addition, the budget includes a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) and increases funding for CalWORKs Stages 2 and 3 Child Care to reflect anticipated caseloads.

New to this budget cycle is the Governor's budget proposal to establish the Inclusive Education Expansion Program to increase access to subsidized inclusive early care and education programs for children birth to five years old in high need communities based on local needs assessments. One-time competitive grants and priority funding would be awarded to LEAs representing a consortium of partners. Ms. Sartell added that the budget proposes funding for a voluntary home visitation program targeted to first-time, young parents in the CalWORKs program.

b. State Legislative Updates – Second Session of 2017-18

Ms. Sartell provided the matrix of bills introduced yet not enacted upon during the first session of the two year session for 2017-18, as well as bills introduced during the Second Session to date. Bills from the first session that did not pass out of the house of origin by January 31st are

[1] The Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee serves as our County's Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC).

considered dead; the last day for legislators to introduce new bills is February 16th. Ms. Sartell announced that the Joint Committee on Legislation is scheduled to meet on Thursday, February 15th, during which they will continue to review and prioritize bills, including any that may warrant elevating to the Planning Committee and Roundtable with proposals for pursuits of position by the Board of Supervisors.

c. Board Motion – Pregnant and Incarcerated Women and Girls

Ms. Sartell announced the new Board Motion regarding Pregnant and Incarcerated Women and Girls, which among many other things, examines the possible child care needs of the women residing in County facilities. The motion was introduced by Supervisors Hilda Solis and Janice Hahn, and approved on February 13, 2018.

d. Continued discussion regarding Portrait of Los Angeles County

Vice Chair Majors opened a discussion about the information presented at the previous Roundtable meeting from the *Portrait of Los Angeles County,* and referenced opportunities to utilize the available data to better direct services to the communities with greatest need. She reminded members that the consultant to *Portrait of Los Angeles County*, Ms. Cheryl Wold, will be invited to the Roundtable's future meetings to further discuss opportunities for mapping the data and using other data complements. Members exchanged ideas about how to operationalize and track the recommendations, and how to use the information to overcome boundaries in the early care and education work.

Wrap Up

6. Announcements and Public Comments

- Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey announced the upcoming California Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education's meeting scheduled for March 2, 2018 to occur in Palm Desert.
- Dr. Fallin Keyon announced that she has decided leave her position at First 5 LA, and that her alternate will be attending future Roundtable meetings until her position is filled.
- Dr. Pleitéz Howell announced that conversations are underway to explore establishing a centralized early care and education office at the state level.

7. Meeting in Review

a. Action Items

Item Description	Lead
Finalize and send out the first Board Communication Document	Karla Pleitéz Howell

b. Follow up Items

Item Description	Lead	Pending
Convene Workgroup on Subsidized Child Care System – CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care	Jackie Majors	Initial Conference Call
Continue discussion with Cheryl Wold on strengthening and using data from the *Portrait of Los Angeles County*	Terry Ogawa	TBD
Invite Planning Committee Members to participate in the Roundtable workgroups	Nellie Ríos-Parra	Prevention Workgroup Screener
Measure H – Homeless Initiative: Board of Supervisor's Child Care Motion	Cristina Alvarado	Updates
Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation	Kalene Gilbert	Updates
Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles to present the updates on the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children	Ellen Cervantes	March 2018
Prevention Workgroup to provide an outline of its progress and anticipated stages of work, deliverables, outcomes, etc.	Jacquelyn McCroskey	June 2018

8. Call to Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Members Attending:
Dawn Kurtz, Child360
Ellen Cervantes, Fifth Supervisorial District
Jackie Majors, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Jacquelyn McCroskey, Commission for Children and Families
Jeannette Aguirre, Probation Department
Karla Pleitéz Howell, First Supervisorial District
Katie Fallin Kenyon, First 5 LA
Nellie Ríos-Parra, Child Care Planning Committee
Richard Cohen, Third Supervisorial District
Robert Gilchick, Department of Public Health
Sharoni Little, Supervisorial District

Alternate Members Attending:
Aden Michael for Kalene Gilbert, Department of Mental Health
Debi Anderson for Keesha Woods, Los Angeles County Office of Education
Gevik Shahverdian for Harvey Kawasaki, Chief Executive Office
Liliana Alvarez Hernandez for Fran Chasen, Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children
Lisa Sorensen, Department of Children and Family Services

Guests Attending:
Cristina Alvarado, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Heather Carrigan, Westside Children's Center
Luva Robinson, Department of Parks and Recreation
Ofelia Medina, First 5 LA
Rob Beck, Department of Public Social Services

Staff:
Michele Sartell
Gevik Shahverdian

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Boris Villacorta	Maria Calix	Richard Cohen	Carina Cristiano	Ellen Cervantes
Karla Pleitéz Howell	Sharoni Little	Terry Ogawa	Terri Chew Nishimura	*Vacant*

To: Los Angeles County Board Deputies (Board)
From: Board Designees, Los Angeles County Policy Roundtable for Child Care & Development (Roundtable)
Re: Updates on the State of Los Angeles County Young Children
Date: February 16, 2018

Background: The Roundtable builds and strengthens the early care and education system for children under 5 by providing recommendations to the Board on policy, systems, and infrastructure improvement. The Roundtable was established by the Board on March 21, 2001. Members represent the collective expertise of community leaders in early childhood, education, business, economics, research and County departments representing child welfare, mental health, probation, public health, and parks and recreation.

The purpose of this update is to provide the Board of Supervisors with information on current issues impacting the County's youngest children. Further, these updates will elevate Roundtable recommendations for Board consideration when appropriate.

State of Early Care and Education in Los Angeles County. A child's first 5 years are a crucial window for cognitive growth and social emotional development. During this critical time, children need consistent, quality and affordable early care and education. Yet Angeleno parents often struggle in finding care. For more information, see: http://ceo.lacounty.gov/ccp/pdf/ECE%20Needs%20Assessment_Executive%20Brief%2003-30-2017.pdf

Legislation to watch. There are current opportunities at the state level to increase access for early care and education. Specifically, AB 1754 would create the Pre-K for All Act of 2018 and require the state to provide all 4-year old children of low-income families with preschool programs.

Systems. The Roundtable has organized two workgroups to provide the Board with recommendations around subsidized child care and the County's prevention plan.

- CalWORKs Stage 1 Workgroup. The goals of this workgroup are to identify key obstacles to access subsidized child care, to determine the access issue with the highest priority, and to frame policy recommendations that would increase access. For more information, contact **Jackie Majors of the Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, jmajors@crystalstairs.org.**

- Los Angeles County's Prevention Plan Prevention Workgroup. This workgroup is focused on improving access to early care and education programs. The workgroup has discussed strategies around family engagement, the implementation of the new statewide Emergency Child Care Bridge Fund for Children in Foster Care Program and mapping of resources for early care and education. For more information, contact Jacquelyn McCroskey from the Commission for Children and Families, mccroske@usc.edu.

Accomplishments to date. The Roundtable hosted our annual retreat in August 2017. Since then the Roundtable has delved into strategic planning conversations to develop a comprehensive plan around aligning our work with other 0-5 organizations in the County. First 5 LA will support this effort by funding a consultant who will help guide the development of the strategic plan.

This document is a short summary of work by the Roundtable. Please let us know what additional information would be helpful to you and if you would be interested in joining us for a meeting or presenting on an important issue being considered by the Board. For additional information or questions about this update, please contact:

Terry Ogawa, Roundtable Chair: t_ogawa@sbcglobal.net

Jackie Majors, Roundtable Vice Chair: jmajors@crystalstairs.org.

BILL ANALYSIS

AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry) – Child Care Reimbursement Rates and Start Up Costs for Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers: Would amend the Child Care and Development Services Act, which establishes a system of subsidized child care and development services, by 1) increasing the adjustment factor applied to the reimbursement rate for infants and toddlers served in a center or family child care home; 2) establish the Classroom Planning and Implementation Grant Program to reflect the additional start-up costs of opening new general child care and development centers and the California State Preschool Program classrooms or converting existing classrooms to serve different age groups of children; and 3) codify and expand the Family Child Care Recruitment and Training Fund with $6 million over five years to recruit a new generation of family child care providers in California.[1]

Introduced and Amended Dates:	Introduced: February 13, 2018 Amended: Pending Finalization and Posting
Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education Analyst:	Michele P. Sartell (213) 974-5187
Status:	Assembly Committee on Human Services Hearing: April 10, 2018
Sponsors:	California Child Development Administrators Association, Child Care Resource Center, First 5 CA
Support:	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, ZERO TO THREE, Go Kid Inc.
Opposition:	None listed

Summary:
This bill would amend existing law as follows:

- Increases the adjustment factor applied to the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) from 1.7 to 2.44 for centers providing subsidized early care and education services to infants from birth to 18 months of age.

- Increases the adjustment factor applied to the SRR from 1.4 to 1.83 for centers providing subsidized early care and education services to toddlers from 18 to 36 months of age.

- Increases the adjustment factor applied to the SRR from 1.4 to 1.7 for family child care homes participating in CDE-funded Family Child Care Home Education Networks and providing subsidized early care and education services to infants and toddlers from birth to 36 months of age.

[1] Pending amendments to the bill will reflect the proposed codification and expansion of the Family Child Care Recruitment and Training Fund as alluded to in item 3.

The bill would add to Education Code as follows:

- Establishes the Classroom Planning and Implementation Grant Program to be administered by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

- Allows applicants seeking a contract with the California Department of Education (CDE) or existing contracting agencies to apply for a grant under the program for up to 25 percent of the contractor's annual contract amount or proposed contract amount for child care and development facility renovation, classroom furnishings and equipment, instructional materials, staff recruitment, staff training and professional development costs, and other start-up costs.

- The SPI may award grants upon an appropriation by the Legislature.

- In addition, would codify and expand the Family Child Care Recruitment and Training Fund dedicating $6 million over five years to targeted outreach, recruitment, training, supplies and resources for startup costs to recruit a new generation of family child care providers in California.

Analysis:

The Child Care and Development Services Act ("the Act") establishes a system of subsidized child care and development services for children from birth through 12 years old of low-income families. It requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a plan for assigning reimbursement rates per unit of average daily enrollment to be paid by the state to agencies contracting with the CDE to provide the subsidized services to income eligible families. Existing law provides adjustment factors to be applied to reimbursement rates for certain populations of children inclusive of infants, toddlers, children with exceptional needs, dual language learners, children at risk of abuse and neglect, and children with severe handicaps.

The Act also establishes the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund, which provides funding for loans for the renovation, repair or improvement of an existing building to make it suitable for licensure for child care and development services. In addition, it allows for the purchase of new relocatable child care and development facilities for lease to local education agencies and contracting agencies that provide subsidized early care and education services to income eligible families.

This bill, if passed, would accomplish three objectives: raising the adjustment factors for serving infants and toddlers to more closely match the cost of providing quality services; creating a grant program for classroom infrastructure supports and start-up costs needed to increase access for infants and toddlers; and codifying and expanding the recruitment and training fund to increase the access for infants and toddlers in family child care homes.

California currently administers two distinct reimbursement structures for subsidizing child care and development services for low-income families, the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) for California Department of Education (CDE)-contracted center-based programs and the Regional Market Rate (RMR) for the voucher-based Alternative Payment (AP) and CalWORKs child care programs. CDE-contracted agencies are reimbursed at a daily rate of $77.25 for infants and $63.62 for toddlers (adjusted for age from the base rate of $45.44). CDE-contracted programs are required meet Title 5 standards that exceed basic health and safety standards under Title 22 for licensed programs.

Licensed centers serving children subsidized with an AP or CalWORKs child care voucher are reimbursed at the 75th percentile of the 2016 RMR survey, with the intent that eligible families may have access to 75 percent of providers in their community. The maximum daily RMR for a licensed center providing full-day services to an infant or toddler is $96.53. Licensed non-CDE contracted centers are required to meet Title 22 standards for basic health and safety.

The following table illustrates the current reimbursement rates with the adjustment factors compared to the proposed increases.

Children Meeting Specified Criteria	Adjustment Factor[2]		Adjustment Factor as of $45.44	
	Current	Proposed	Current	Proposed
Infants (birth – 18 months	1.7	2.44	$77.25	$110.87
Toddlers (18 – up to 36 months)	1.4	1.83	$63.62	$83.16
Family Child Care Homes (birth up to 36 months)	1.4	1.7	$63.62	$77.25

The standard reimbursement rate (SRR) is $45.44 per child day of enrollment (cde) or $11,360 per annum based on 250 days of operation (Education Code Section 8265.

Los Angeles County is experiencing a severe shortage of subsidized services for infants and toddlers in licensed centers and family child care homes, which was exacerbated during the recession when programs could no longer afford to provide the services and either converted classrooms to serve preschool age children or closed their doors. According to the needs assessment completed in 2017 by the Child Care Planning Committee, only 15 percent of the need for subsidized infant and toddler care can be met with the current supply.[3] The needs assessment suggests the higher cost of care compared to serving preschool age children as a key issue impacting the supply, some of which is attributed to required smaller teacher to child ratios, appropriate physical environments that are designed for younger children that also meet space requirements for accommodating cribs and napping areas, compensation of early educators based on education and experience, and professional development opportunities for early educators that focus on promoting early brain development in our youngest learners within the context of a nurturing environment and in partnership with parents and other primary caregivers. Compounding the challenge of access are losses in family child care spaces since 2011, a critical resource for families with infants and toddlers offering more flexible hours in a home environment.

In addition to the adjustment factors, there is a severe shortage of new classroom spaces and facilities for center-based programs. Furthermore, the cost of modifying classrooms and/or facilities is often prohibitive.

This bill, if passed, will move reimbursement rates closer to the cost of providing high quality early learning environments that improve access to infants and toddlers and promote their optimal growth and development while supporting low-income working families. The adjustment factors reflect the recommendations of the American Institutes for Research as necessary to

[2] The proposed adjustment factors listed in this analysis are taken from the revised fact sheet that reflects proposed amendments to the bill and are therefore higher than in the bill originally introduced on February 13, 2018.

[3] Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee. *The State of Early Care and Education in Los Angeles County – Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee 2017 Needs Assessment (Executive Summary).* March 2017.

meet California's need for infant and toddler services. Furthermore, the bill will provide opportunities to open new classrooms and centers for children from birth to five years old build through the Classroom Planning and Implementation Grant Program pending an allocation of funds by the Legislature. The grant program will make it possible for operators to purchase age-appropriate facilities and provide infrastructure supports inclusive of appropriate equipment and materials and professional development for their early educators.

Recommended Position for Board Approval:

The Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable), with input from the Child Care Planning Committee, recommends a position of "support" for AB 2292 that, if passed, will increase the rate of reimbursement paid to CDE-contracted early care and education centers and family child care homes serving infants and toddlers. In addition, it will create a grant program to fund facility renovation and development and infrastructure support intended to increase the supply of infant and toddler spaces in center-based programs and provide funding for the recruitment and training of additional family child care providers. This position is consistent with County policies as follows:

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3. Support efforts to develop and sustain a well-educated and highly skilled professional workforce prepared to serve the culturally and linguistically diverse child and family populations of Los Angeles County.

5. Support efforts to adequately fund high quality early care and education services for all children from low and moderate income families.

8. Support efforts to ensure that vulnerable children and their families have access to consistent, uninterrupted subsidized early care and education services.

9. Support efforts to expand the supply of appropriate early care and education services through facility development in communities with a significant shortage of these services.

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

February 15, 2018

The Honorable Holly J. Mitchell
Chair, Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
California State Senate
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Phil Ting
Chair, Budget Committee
California State Assembly
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Anthony J. Portantino
Chair, Budget Subcommittee on Education
California State Senate
Sacramento, CA 95814

The Honorable Kevin McCarty
Chair, Budget Subcommittee on Education
California State Assembly
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for a State Investment in Early Childhood Nutrition

Dear Senator Mitchell, Assemblymember Ting, Senator Pan and Assemblymember Arambula,

We, the undersigned, write in strong support of a state investment in early childhood nutrition. For decades, California supported access to nutrition for our youngest learners by supplementing the federal reimbursement for meals served through the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). But in 2012, following the recession, the state eliminated this funding for most of child care. Following the cut, thousands of low-income children lost access to healthy meals served through the CACFP.

We therefore respectfully submit this request for $16.7 million in the 2018-19 State Budget in order to restore access to food for low-income children. These funds would reimburse child care settings $0.23 in state funding for breakfast and lunch served to eligible children through the CACFP, in the same way that state funds supplement federal funding for K-12 nutrition.

We commend the legislature for investing in low-income children through school meals, but respectfully request the Committees and the Administration extend similar funding to support children during a critical stage of their development. We know that children who start life with nutritious diets fare better, both physically and academically, and are more likely to thrive in school and later in life. After a decade of budget crises and dire fiscal conditions for the field of early childhood, California has finally turned the page. Policymakers have the opportunity to rebuild our state's early childhood system to support the future of California's children. An investment of just $0.23 per meal can help thousands of children gain access to healthy meals in child care.

The undersigned look forward to working with both Budget Committees and the Administration to make healthy meals more justly and equitably accessible for our state's youngest learners.

Sincerely,

California Food Policy Advocates
Child Care Food Program Roundtable

CC: Speaker of the Assembly Anthony Rendon,
Senate President Pro Tempore Kevin de Leon,
Department of Finance,
Department of Education,
Department of Social Services,
Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

LEGISLATION BEING CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – SECOND LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2017-18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
California Assembly Bills								
	AB 11 (McCarty & *Bonta*)	Would require, consistent with federal law, that screening services under the Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program include *developmental* screening services for individuals zero to 3 years of age, inclusive, in compliance with the periodicity schedule and the standardized and validated screening *tools* that are established by the Bright Futures/American Academy of Pediatrics Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care and by any future updates to those recommendations. The bill would also make legislative findings and declarations relating to child development.	Children Now, First 5 CA Association	Bryan C. Singh 916.319.2007		AAP-CA, CDF-CA, Common Sense kids Action, Family Connections, Family Voices of CA, First 5 LA and several other First 5s (Alameda, Contra Costa, Fresno, Kern, Kings, Lake, Marin, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Napa, Placer, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, San Mateeo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Siskiyou, Solano, Sonoma, Tehama, Ventrua) , Help Me Grow Orange County and Ventura County, LA Trust for Children's Health, MCAH Action, The Children's Partnership, WCLP, and more	California Right to Life Committee	Introduced: 12/5/16 Amended: 3/23/17 Amended: 1/3/18 Amended: 1/10/18 In Senate Committee on Rules
	AB 605 (Mullin)	*Would require the CDSS to adopt regulations on or before 1/1/9, to develop and implement a birth to entering first grade license option for day care centers. Lists proposed regulations to address age appropriate transitions from one age group to another, continuity of care, and more.*		Miriam Farouk 916.319.2022 Miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov		Advancement Project, CAPPA CAEYC, CCDAA, CA Head Start Association, Child Care Resource Center, Children NOW, LACOE, PACE, and more		Introduced: 2/14/17 Amended: 3/23/17 In Senate Committee on Rules

[*] Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with the Public Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest do ***not*** indicate a pursuit of position in either direction. The Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through the legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
Watch	AB 676 (Limón)	*Would require the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation to establish and maintain an Early Educators' Occupational Safety and Health Training Program relating to occupational health and safety risks specific to early education professionals that includes specified components, including a discussion of the risks of chemical and biological hazards, infectious diseases, and physical hazards and stress, and how to identify and minimize those risks and more. Would require an early educator to attend that training within 6 years of it first being offered, or within 3 months of the person becoming an early educator, whichever occurs later. Would also establish the Early Educators' Safety and Health Education Fund and specify that moneys in the fund may be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, by the commission to establish and maintain the training. Would become operative on 7/1/18.*	SEIU	Bryn Sullivan 916.319.2037 Bryn.Sullivan@asm.ca.gov		AFSCME, CA Labor Federation, CA State PTA, Courage Campaign, Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee, SEIU, United Domestic Workers of America-AFSCME Local 3930/AFL-CIO, Voices for Progress Education Fund	A Creative Beginning, Anaheim Family YMCA, Baby World Child Care Ctr, Burbank Community YMCA, CA State Alliance of YMCA's, CCDAA, Camp Pendleton Armed Services YMCA, La Cañada Flintridge Community Center, Santa Monica Family YMCA,YMCA of Greater Long Beach, YMCA of Metropolitan LA, and more	Introduced: 2/15/17 Amended: 3/27/17 Amended: 5/30/17 Amended: 6/29/17 In Senate Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
2	AB 992 (Arambula)	Would establish the CalWORKs Baby Wellness and Family Support Home Visitation Program and require that the CA Department of Social Services *allocate* funds to counties for the purpose of implementing or contracting with home visitation programs to provide voluntary home visiting programs. *Parent/caregiver to be advised in writing to opt in to home visiting program and that it is not a condition of CalWORKs eligibility.*	Black Women for Wellness, Children's Defense Fund, Children Now, Western Center on Law and Poverty	Marla Cowan Marla.Cowan@asm.ca.gov		Advokids, AAP-CA, CAPPA, CWDA, Courage Campaign, Nurse Family Partnership, Parents as Teachers, United Ways of CA, Women's Foundation of CA		Introduced: 2/16/17 Amended: 3/28/17 Amended: 5/26/17 In Senate Committee on Human Services
Two-year bill	AB 1250 (Jones-Sawyer)	Would establish specific standards for the use of personal services contracts by counties. Would allow a county or county agency to contract for personal services currently or customarily performed by employees when specified conditions are met. Among other things, the bill would require the county to clearly demonstrate that the proposed contract will result in actual overall costs savings to the county and also to show that the contract does not cause the displacement of county workers.	AFSCME, AFL-CIO; CA State Council of the Service Employees International Union		Oppose	Association for LA Deputy Sheriffs; CA Association of Professional Employees; CA Compost Coalition; CA Labor Federation; CA Professional Firefighters; CA School Employees Association; CTA; CA Teamster Public Affairs Council; LA County Probation Officers Union; The LACounty Professional Peace Officers Association; The Organization of SMUD Employees; UNITE; Utility Workers Union of America, and many more	Advent Group Ministries; Alameda County Community Food Bank; Alameda County Industries; Alliance Supporting Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Alternative Family Services, Amador Valley Industries; American Staffing Association; Aspirnet; Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., Association of Community Human Service Agencies; Aviva Family and Children's Services; CAPPA, CCALA, and many more	Introduced: 2/17/17 Amended: 4/4/17 Amended: 4/17/17 Amended: 4/25/17 Amended: 5/30/17 Amended: 6/21/17 Amended: 9/25/17 In Senate Committee on Rules

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 1694 (Stone)	Existing law requires foster care providers to be paid a per child per month rate, established by the CDSS, for the care and supervision of the child placed with the provider. Existing law prohibits foster care payments from being considered income of the foster parent or child for purposes of determining eligibility and benefits for specified state or federal programs unless required by federal law as a condition of the receipt of federal financial participation. This bill would repeal the above-described prohibition on foster care payments from being considered as income to correct an inadvertent deletion included in AB 404 (Stone), Chapter 732, Statutes of 2017.						Introduced: 6/5/17 Amended: 1/12/18 In Assembly Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/20/18 Concurrence with Senate amendments pending
	AB 1744 (McCarty)	Would amend existing law pertaining to the After School Education and Safety and the21st Century Community Learning Centers and the 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens programs to include within the education enrichment element pupil assistance to prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance.						Introduced: 1/3/18
1	AB 1754 (McCarty, Friedman, Eduardo Garcia, and Bonta)	Pre-K for All Act of 2018 would require the state to provide all 4-year-old children of low-income working families with access to early care and education programs.	Early Edge CA			Advancement Project, Common Sense, Kids Action, Fight Crime, Invest in Kids, First 5 CA, MomsRising		Introduced: 1/3/18 Committee on Education

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Impact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 1767 (Cervantes)	Would establish the California Kickstart My Future Loan Forgiveness Program to provide student loan forgiveness awards for the purpose of alleviating the burden of federal student loan debt for recent graduates meeting specified requirements. *Technical amendments/revisions.*						Introduced: 1/4/18 Amended: 2/22/18 Revised: 3/6/18 Committee on Higher Education Hearing: 3/13/18
Watch	AB 1883 (Weber)	Would require, for purposes of determining eligibility for child care and development services, that the income of a person who is on state or federal active duty, active duty for special work, or Active Guard and Reserve duty in the military not include the amount of the basic allowance for housing provided to that person if the allowance is equal to the lowest rate of the allowance for the military housing area in which the person resides. In addition, would require an alternative payment program to have no less than 12 months, instead of 36 months, to expend funds allocated to that program in any fiscal year, and require the CDE to contract with alternative payment programs, instead of local contracting agencies, for services provided throughout the state. *Also, would require the CDSS to establish the Military Families Food Assistance Program to provide food assistance benefits military personnel ineligible for CalFresh due to consideration of housing allowance in benefit determination.*	CAPPA, WCLP					Introduced: 1/17/18 Amended: 3/8/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/20/18 Committee on Veterans Affairs

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 1914 (Flora)	Would further specify persons prohibited working or otherwise being present at a community care facility, including, among other crimes, the willful and unlawful use of personal identifying information.						Introduced: 1/23/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/20/18
Watch	AB 2001 (Reyes)	Would amend existing law pertaining to Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHENs). Would require assessment tools used to ensure that services are of high quality and are educationally and developmentally appropriate be appropriate to family child care home settings and that developmental profiles include observations by providers. Would also require providers requiring those providers to adopt and use a curriculum and to provide age- and developmentally-appropriate educational activities for children.	CCCRRN, CCDAA, CCRC	Melissa Cosio 916.319.2047 Melissa.Cosio@asm.ca.gov				Introduced: 2/1/18 Committee on Appropriations
	AB 2023 (Caballaro)	Would amend existing Personal Income Tax Law that authorizes a credit for household and dependent care expenses necessary for gainful employment. This bill would allow a payment to the taxpayer in excess of that credit amount for a taxpayer with an allowable credit in excess of tax liability as of 1/1/2019.	CCRC, CDF-CA	Enedina Garcia 916.319.2030 enedina.garcia@asm.ca.gov		AAP-CA, CAPPA, CA Asset Building Coalition, CCCRRN, CA Catholic Conf, CFPA, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Orgs, Rise Together		Introduced: 2/5/18 Committee on Revenue and Taxation

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
Spot Bill	AB 2168 (Thurmond)	Would make non-substantive changes to existing law requiring that all identification, evaluation, and assessment procedures for individuals with exceptional needs who are younger than 3 years of age be provided pursuant to the California Early Intervention Services Act and other specified law.						Introduced: 2/12/18
Spot Bill	AB 2210 (McCarty)	Would make non-substantive changes to existing law requiring the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to administer general child care and development programs with funds appropriated for these purposes,						Introduced: 2/12/18
1	AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry)	Would increase the adjustment factor for infants who are 0 to 18 months of age from 1.7 to 2.1, and toddlers who are 18 to 36 months of age from 1.4 to 1.7, and are served in a child day care center, and for infants and toddlers who are 0 to 36 months of age and are served in a family child care home from 1.4 to 1.7. In addition, would establish in the CDE the Classroom Planning and Implementation Grant Program, to be administered by the SPI to reflect additional start-up costs of opening new general child care and development centers and California state preschool program classrooms or converting existing classrooms to serve a different child age group.	CCDAA, CCRC, First 5 CA	Puja Navaney 916.319.2004 Puja.Navaney@asm.ca.gov				Introduced: 2/13/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/20/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 2326 (Rubio)	Would modify the exemption for welfare-to-work requirements under CalWORKs to a parent or other relative who has primary responsibility for personally providing care to a child 24 months of age or under, without limiting the exemption to one child or one instance. The exempt parent or caregiver may voluntarily participate in the welfare-to-work program.		Denise Viviana Barajas (916) 319-2048 Denise.Barajas@asm.ca.gov		Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations		Introduced: 2/13/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/18
NEW	AB 2370 (Holden)	Would require, as a condition of licensure, the inclusion of lead exposure prevention to health and safety training. In addition, would require the licensed child care facility to request documentation demonstrating that the child had received a blood lead screening test from the child's parent or guardian. *Furthermore, would require the CDSS to adopt regulations for testing drinking water at child development centers to ensure lead-free. Provides for loan funding for facilities that demonstrate both a financial need and a lack of reasonable alternative funding sources.*						Introduced: 2/14/18 Amended: 3/12/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 3/20/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 2398 (Mullin)	Would amend the law pertaining to the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund in the State Treasury that provides funding for loans for the renovation, repair, or improvement of an existing building to make the building suitable for licensure for child care and development services, and for the purchase of new relocatable child care facilities for the lease to local educational agencies and contracting agencies that provide child care and development services by extending the repayment period to up to 20 years.						Introduced: 2/14/18 Committee on Human Services
NEW	AB 2514 (Thurmond)	Would establish the Pathways to Success Incentive Grant Program with the goal of providing pupils in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12 with dual language immersion programs, developmental programs for English learners, or early learning dual language learners programs. Would require the CDE to award 10 incentive grants of $300,000 each for 3 years to school districts to implement the program						Introduced: 2/14/18 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/11/18
NEW	AB 2560 (Thurmond)	Would state intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to place a fee on vendors that contract for goods and services with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to be used for oversight of corrections contractors and fund early education in order to reduce incarceration rates.						Introduced: 2/15/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
NEW	AB 2622 (Dahle)	Would amend existing law pertaining to the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program to allow a program that operates at a school site located in an area that has a population density of less than 11 persons per square mile to end operating hours at or before 5 p.m. rather than 6 p.m.						Introduced: 2/15/18 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/11/18
NEW	AB 2626 (Mullin)	Would amend provisions contained in the Child Care and Development Services Act as follows: 1) redefine 3- and 4-year old children as those who will have their 3rd or 4th birthday respectively on or before December 2 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a State Preschool program; 2) delete the requirement that at least ½ of the children enrolled at a preschool site by 4-year-old children; 3) extend initial eligibility for families seeking employment, experiencing homelessness or incapacitated to up to 12 months and limit the services to no more than five days per week at 6½ hours per day; and 4) require the CDE to establish timelines for interagency of contract fund transfers.	SPI	Miriam Farouk 916-319-2022 miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov				Introduced: 2/15/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
NEW	AB 2680 (Jones-Sawyer)	Would require the Department of Justice to adopt a consent standard form for use by an employer, whether public or private, seeking the consent of an applicant for employment to conduct a conviction history background check. Would also require an employer to use the form. Would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.						Introduced: 2/15/18 Committee on Labor and Employment
SPOT BILL	AB 2698 (Rubio)	States findings and declarations by the Legislature that research shows that early childhood mental health consultation models can play an important role in addressing challenging behaviors and can yield positive social and emotional outcomes for children, including reducing preschool expulsions.						Introduced: 2/15/18
NEW	AB 2702 (McCarty)	Would require the CDSS to create a Web-based application process for submitting completed trustline applications to the department, and to make the application available to county welfare departments, local child care resource and referral agencies, and employment agencies, among others. Would allow consumers to search and locate the registration status of trustline applicants and registered trustline child care providers.						Introduced: 2/15/18 Committee on Human Services Hearing: 4/10/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
Spot Bill	AB 2960 (Thurmond)	Would make non-substantive changes to provisions requiring the SPI to ensure that eligible children with exceptional needs are given equal access to all child care and development programs and adjusting reimbursement rates used to assist agencies in developing and supporting appropriate programs for these children.						Introduced: 2/16/18
Spot Bill	AB 3007 (Garcia)	Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide support and services to the children of incarcerated parents.						Introduced: 2/16/18
Spot Bill	AB 3097 (Salas)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to provisions relating to trustline registry.						Introduced: 2/16/18
Spot Bill	AB 3210 (Carrillo)	Would make non-substantive changes to the administration of funds for subsidized general child care and development programs						Introduced: 2/16/18
Spot Bill	AB 3225 (Burke)	Would make technical, non-substantive changes to provisions of the CA Children and Families Act of 1998 and would update obsolete references to the Board of Equalization.						Introduced: 2/16/18
California Senate Bills								
Watch	SB 55 (Jackson)	Would extend the DASH (Distinguished After School Health Recognition Program) *until 1/1/23*. DASH, administered by the California Department of Education (CDE), recognizes after school programs that meeting healthy eating and physical activity requirements, inclusive of staff training.		Brandon Darnell		AAP, American Heart Assoc, American Stroke Assoc, A World Fit For Kids!, CA Assoc for Health, Physical Ed, Recreation and Dance, CA State Alliance of YMCAs, , CA State PTA, LA's Best, LACOE		Introduced: 12/5/16 Amended: 3/15/17 In Assembly Committee on Appropriations Held under submission

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
2	SB 78 (Leyva)	Would, commencing with increases to the minimum wage implemented in 2018-19 and each year thereafter, require the Department of Finance (DOF) to annually adjust the total program funding amount for each minimum wage increase using a specified calculation, provided that the adjustment for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) Program. Requires additional funding adjustments per state law. *Amendment reflects technical correction.*	California Afterschool Advocacy Alliance	Phillip Vander Klay 916.651.4020 Phillip.VanderKlay@sen.ca.gov		After-school All-Stars Los Angeles, Arc, CA Afterschool Network, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CCDAA, CA State Alliance of YMCAs, CA School-Age Consortium, CA Teaching Fellows Foundation, CalSac, EduCare Foundation, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, LA's Best, and more	California Teachers Association	Introduced: 1/11/17 Amended: 4/4/17 Amended: 4/25/17 Amended: 5/26/17 In Assembly Committee on Education Hearing cancelled at author's request
	SB 424 (Allen)	Would establish the California Regional Environmental Education Community Network under the direction and control of a 5-member governing board appointed for the purpose of facilitating the implementation of high quality environmental literacy in California public schools. *Would make implementation contingent upon the appropriation of funds in the annual Budget Act or another statute.* Limited to K-12 education.	Ten Strands			Audubon CA, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CA Black Health Network, CA Institute for Biodiversity, CA Pan-Ethnic Health Network, CALPIRG, Heal the Bay, & many more		Introduced: 2/15/17 Amended: 4/24/17 Amended: 5/26/17 In Assembly Committee on Education
1	SB 837 (Dodd)	As a condition of receipt of apportionments for pupils in a transitional kindergarten (TK), beginning in the 2020–21 school year, would require progressively younger 4-year-old pupils to be admitted to TK maintained by a school district or charter school, until, in the 2022–23 school year and each school year thereafter, all 4-year-old pupils are admitted.						Introduced: 1/8/18 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/4/18

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	SB 982 (Mitchell)	*Would increase the maximum cash aid amount for a family participating in the CalWORKs program. The cash aid amount would increase each year by the same percentage as the increase in the federal poverty level for each family size, as annually updated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services.*						Introduced: 2/1/18 Amended: 3/5/18 Committee on Rules
	SB 1004 (Wiener & Moorlach	Would amend the Mental Health Services Act by requiring counties to expend Mental Health Services Act prevention and early intervention funds on, among other things, childhood trauma prevention and early intervention defined as a program that targets children exposed to, or who are at risk of exposure to, adverse and traumatic childhood events.						Introduced: 2/6/18 Committee on Health
NEW	SB 1359 (McGuire)	Would merge CalWORKs Child Care Stages 2 and 3 and continue family eligibility for subsidized services up to 85% of State Median Income.						Introduced: 2/16/18 Committee on Education Hearing: 4/11/18
	SCR 41 (Pan)	States Legislature's support for a Bill of Rights for the Children and Youth of California that resolves that all children and youth under 21 years old residing in CA to live in a just, safe and supportive society and are entitled specified rights.						Introduced: 4/18/17 Committee on Rules
California Budget Bills (including Trailer Bills)								
	AB 108 (Committee on Budget)	Education Trailer Bill – Child Care	Individualized county child care subsidy plans; the Every Kid Counts Act					Introduced: Amended: 6/12/17 Amended: 2/26/18 Amended: 2/27/18 Enrolled: 3/8/18 *Governor's Desk*

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 3/13/18)
	AB 1806 (Ting)	Budget Act of 2018						Introduced: 1/10/18 Corrected: 1/19/18 Committee on Budget
	SB 839 (Mitchell)	Budget Act of 2018						Introduced: 1/10/18 Corrected: 1/19/18 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review
		CalWORKs Home Visitation Initiative	(See www.dof.ca.gov/budget/Trailer_Bill_Language/documents/CalWORKsHomeVisitingInitiative.pdf)					Posted: 1/30/18

To obtain additional information about any State legislation, go to http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billSearchClient.xhtml. To access budget hearings on line, go to www.calchannel.com and click on appropriate link at right under "Live Webcast". Links to Trailer Bills will become available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/. For questions or comments regarding this document, contact Michele Sartell, staff with the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education, by e-mail at msartell@ceo.lacounty.gov or call (213) 974-5187.

KEY TO LEVEL OF INTEREST ON BILLS:

1: Of potentially high interest to the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care.
2: Of moderate interest.
3: Of relatively low interest.
Watch: Of interest, however level of interest may change based on further information regarding author's or sponsor's intent and/or future amendments.

** Levels of interest are assigned by the Joint Committee on Legislation based on consistency with Policy Platform accepted by the Child Care Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and consistent with County Legislative Policy for the current year. Levels of interest *do not* indicate a pursuit of position. Joint Committee will continue to monitor all listed bills as proceed through legislative process. Levels of interest may change based on future amendments.

KEY:

AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics	CTC	Commission on Teacher Credentialing
ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union	CWDA	County Welfare Directors' Association
AFSCME:	American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees	DDS	Department of Developmental Services
CAPPA	California Alternative Payment Program Association	DHS	Department of Health Services
CAEYC	California Association for the Education of Young Children	DOF	Department of Finance
CAFB	California Association of Food Banks	DMH	Department of Mental Health
CCCCA	California Child Care Coordinators Association	First 5 CA	First 5 Commission of California
CCRRN	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network	HHSA	Health and Human Services Agency
CCDAA	California Child Development Administrators Association	LCC	League of California Cities
CDA	California Dental Association	LAC CPSS	Los Angeles County Commission for Public Social Services
CDE	California Department of Education	LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
CDSS	California Department of Social Services	LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
CFT	California Federation of Teachers	MALDEF	Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund
CFPA	California Food Policy Advocates	NASW	National Association of Social Workers
CHAC	California Hunger Action Coalition	NCYL	National Center for Youth Law
CIWC	California Immigrant Welfare Collaborative	PG&E	Pacific Gas and Electric Company
CSAC	California School-Age Consortium	SEIU	Service Employees International Union
CSAC	California State Association of Counties	SPI	Superintendent of Public Instruction
CTA	California Teachers Association	TCI	The Children's Initiative
CCALA	Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles	US DHHS	US Department of Health and Human Services
CCLC	Child Care Law Center	WCLP	Western Center on Law and Poverty
CDPI	Child Development Policy Institute		

DEFINITIONS:[2]

Committee on Rules	Bills are assigned to a Committee for hearing from here.
Consent Calendar	A set of non-controversial bills, grouped together and voted out of a committee or on the floor as a package.
First Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. The first reading of a bill occurs when it is introduced.
Held in Committee	Status of a bill that fails to receive sufficient affirmative votes to pass out of committee.
Held under Submission	Action taken by a committee when a bill is heard and there is an indication that the author and the committee members want to work on or discuss the bill further, but there is no motion for the bill to progress out of committee.
Inactive File	The portion of the Daily File containing legislation that is ready for floor consideration, but, for a variety of reasons, is dead or dormant. An author may move a bill to the inactive file, and move it off the inactive file at a later date. During the final weeks of the legislative session, measures may be moved there by the leadership as a method of encouraging authors to take up their bills promptly.
On File	A bill on the second or third reading file of the Assembly or Senate Daily File.
Second Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Second reading occurs after a bill has been reported to the floor from committee.
Spot Bill	A bill that proposes non-substantive amendments to a code section in a particular subject; introduced to assure that a bill will be available, subsequent to the deadline to introduce bills, for revision by amendments that are germane to the subject of the bill.
Third Reading	Each bill introduced must be read three times before final passage. Third reading occurs when the measure is about to be taken up on the floor of either house for final passage.
Third Reading File	That portion of the Daily File listing the bills that is ready to be taken up for final passage.
Urgency Measure	A bill affecting the public peace, health, or safety, containing an urgency clause, and requiring a two-thirds vote for passage. An urgency bill becomes effective immediately upon enactment.
Urgency Clause	Section of bill stating that bill will take effect immediately upon enactment. A vote on the urgency clause, requiring a two-thirds vote in each house, must precede a vote on bill.
Enrollment	Bill has passed both Houses, House of origin has concurred with amendments (as needed), and bill is now on its way to the Governor's desk.

[2] Definitions are taken from the official site for California legislative information, Your Legislature, Glossary of Legislative Terms at www.leginfo.ca.gov/guide.html#Appendix_B.

STATE LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR 2018 (Tentative)[3]

January 1, 2018	Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
January 3, 2018	Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51(a)(4)).
January 10, 2018	Budget Bill must be submitted by Governor (Art. IV, Sec. 12(a)).
January 12, 2018	Last day for policy committees to hear and report to Fiscal Committee fiscal bills introduced in their house in the odd-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(1).
January 15, 2018	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed
January 19, 2018	Last day for any committee to hear and report to the Floor bills introduced in their house in 2015 (J.R. 61(b)(2)). Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.
January 31, 2018	Last day to for each house to pass bills introduced in that house in the off-numbered year (J.R. 61(b)(3)). (Art. IV, Sec. 10(c)).
February 16, 2018	Last day for bills to be introduced (J.R. 61(a)(1), J.R. 54(a)).
February 19, 2018	President's Day Observed
March 22, 2018	Spring Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
March 30, 2018	Cesar Chavez Day observed.
April 2, 2018	Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess (J.R. 51(b)(1)).
April 27, 2018	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(5)).
May 11, 2018	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(6)).
May 18, 2018	Last day for policy committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(7)).
May 25, 2018	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report to the floor bills introduced in their house (J.R. 61(b)(8)). Last day for fiscal committees to meet prior to June 6 (J.R. 61(b)(9)).
May 28, 2018	Memorial Day observed.
May 29-June 1, 2018	Floor session only. No committee may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(10)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
June 1, 2018	Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house (J.R. 61(b)(11)).
June 4, 2018	Committee meetings may resume (J.R. 61(b)(12)).
June 15, 2018	Budget Bill must be passed by midnight (Art. IV, Sec. 12(c)(3)).
June 29, 2018	Last day for a legislative measure to quality for the November 8 General election ballot (Election Code Sec. 9040).
July 4, 2018	Independence Day observed.
July 6, 2018	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(a)(10)).
July 6, 2018	Summer recess begins at the end of this day's session, provided the Budget Bill has been passed (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
August 6, 2018	Legislature reconvenes from Summer Recess (J.R. 51(b)(2)).
August 17, 2018	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills (J.R. 61(b)(14)).
August 20 – 31, 2018	Floor session only. No committees, other than conference committees and Rules Committee, may meet for any purpose (J.R. 61(b)(15)). This deadline APPLIES TO ALL bills, constitutional amendments and bills which would go into immediate effect pursuant to Section 8 of Article IV of the Constitution (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c); J.R. 61(i)).
August 24, 2018	Last day to amend bills on the floor (J.R. 61(b)(16)).
August 31, 2018	Last day for each house to pass bills, except bills that take effect immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session (Art. IV. Sec. 10(c), J.R. 61(b)(17)). Final Recess begins upon adjournment (J.R. 51(b)(3)).
Sept 30, 2018	Last day for Governor to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature on or before September. 11, 2016 and in the Governor's possession after September 1 (Art. IV, Sec. 10(b)(2)).

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Jan. 1 Statutes take effect (Art. IV, Sec. 8(c)).
Jan. 2 Legislature reconvenes (J.R. 51 (a)(4)).

[3] California State Assembly. *2018 Legislative Deadlines.* Retrieved on January 8, 2018 from http://assembly.ca.gov/legislativedeadlines.

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LPC Local Funding Priorities - Community-based Analysis - Antelope Valley - INFANTS AND TODDLERS

	Supervisorial District	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Zip Code	Estimated # of Eligible Infants & Toddlers	# of Children Served	# of Children Not Served	Percent Not Served	Priority Level	Community Priority Assignment
Lancaster	5	1	93534	687	130	557	81%	3	1
	5	1	93535	1,127	244	883	78%	2	
	5	1	93536	1,269	90	1,179	93%	2	
Littlerock	5	1	93543	85	15	70	82%		
Palmdale	5	1	93550	1,979	187	1,792	91%	1	1
	5	1	93551	1,277	50	1,227	96%	2	
	5	1	93552	1,014	67	947	93%	2	
	5	1	93591	22	1	21	95%		
			Estimated Totals	**7,460**	**784**	**6,676**	**89%**		

LPC Local Funding Priorities - Community-based Analysis - Antelope Valley - PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

	Supervisorial District	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Zip Code	Estimated # of Eligible 3 & 4 Year Olds	# of Children Served	# of Children Not Served	Percent Not Served	Priority Level	Community Priority Assignment
Lancaster	5	1	93534	1,217	355	862	71%	2	1
	5	1	93535	1,995	491	1,504	75%	1	
	5	1	93536	2,143	155	1,988	93%	1	
Littlerock	5	1	93543	150	86	64	43%		
Palmdale	5	1	93550	1,766	881	885	50%	2	1
	5	1	93551	1,158	161	997	86%	2	
	5	1	93552	904	260	644	71%	3	
	5	1	93591	84	7	77	92%		
			Estimated Totals	**9,417**	**2,396**	**7,021**	**75%**		

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Priority 2 - Zip code qualifies when there are 50% or more children not served AND more than 750 children not served.

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LPC Local Funding Priorities - Community-based Analysis - Compton - INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Supervisorial District	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Zip Code	Estimated # of Eligible Infants & Toddlers	# of Children Served	# of Children Not Served	Percent Not Served	Priority Level	Community Priority Assignment
2	6	90220	1,582	162	1,420	90%	2	1
2	6	90221	1,718	124	1,594	93%	1	
2	6	90222	1,020	69	951	93%	2	
		Estimated Totals	**4,320**	**355**	**3,965**	**92%**		

LPC Local Funding Priorities - Community-based Analysis - Compton - PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Supervisorial District	Service Planning Area (SPA)	Zip Code	Estimated # of Eligible 3 & 4 Year Olds	# of Children Served	# of Children Not Served	Percent Not Served	Priority Level	Community Priority Assignment
2	6	90220	1,580	593	987	62%	2	1
2	6	90221	1,710	403	1,307	76%	2	
2	6	90222	1,018	351	667	66%	3	
		Estimated Totals	**4,308**	**1,347**	**2,961**	**69%**		

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and
THE EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

invite you to join in a dialogue with Los Angeles County's two leaders in child welfare and child protection:

BOBBY D. CAGLE
Director of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)

MICHAEL NASH
Executive Director of the Office of Child Protection (OCP)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Mark Ridley-Thomas
Constituent Service & Training Center
900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
(across from the Natural History Museum)

****** SEATING IS LIMITED. ******

PLEASE RSVP AT:
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Refreshments will be provided.

The Empowerment Congress, a grassroots community network founded by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas in 1992, hosts regular committee cafes, highlighting areas of particular interest to the Second District community. These cafes amplify the work of each of our ten committees, while sharing more insight into the mission of the Empowerment Congress.

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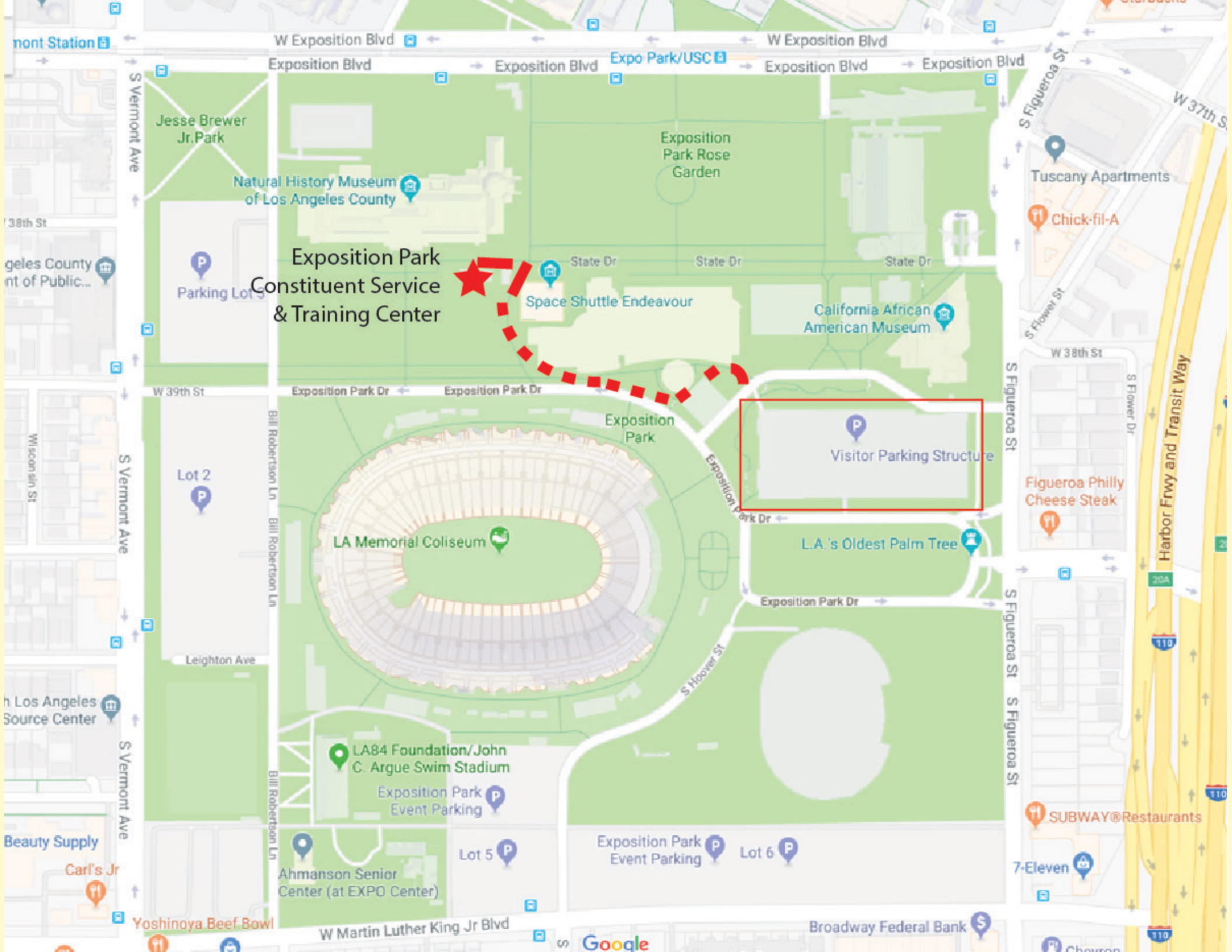
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LA OFICINA DE SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS
y
EL COMITÉ DE SERVICIOS HUMANOS DEL CONGRESO DE EMPODERAMIENTO

te invitamos a unirte en un diálogo con dos líderes en el bienestar de menores y el proteccion de menores del condado de Los Angeles:

BOBBY D. CAGLE
Director del Departamento del Servicios para Menores y Familias (DCFS)

MICHAEL NASH
Director Executivo de la Oficina de Proeccion de Menores (OCP)

MIERCOLES, el 14 de MARZO, 2018

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Mark Ridley-Thomas

Centro de Servicios Constituyente y Formacion

900 Exposition Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007
(enfrente del Museo de Historia Natural)

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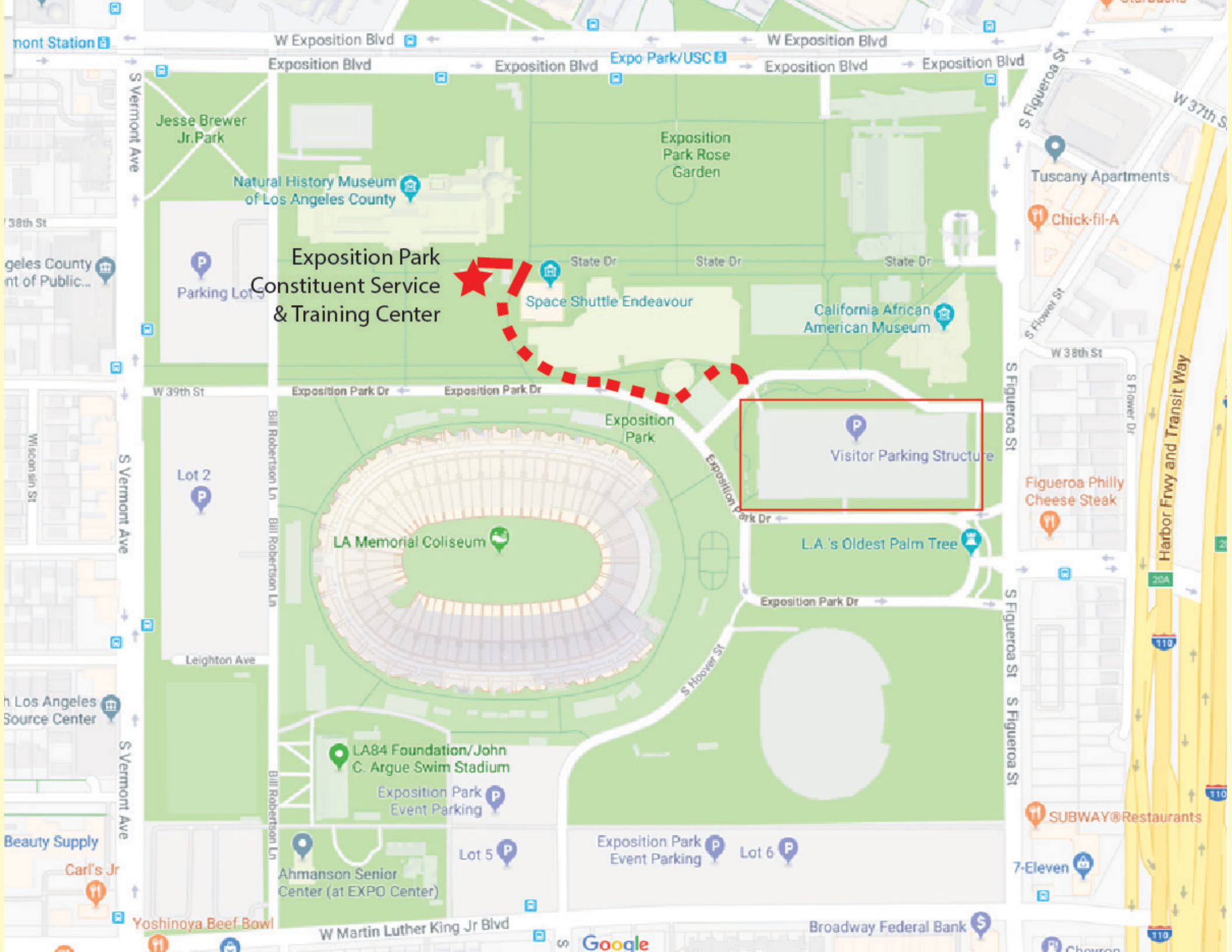
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Transition Age Youth (TAY) Self-Sufficiency Engagement Conference

SAVE THE DATE:

Thursday, May 3, 2018

Location: Pasadena Convention Center

Time: 9 am to 4:30 pm

The County is organizing a discussion and dialogue with child welfare partners to share updates and feedback on the **Child Welfare System Improvement Plan** for the TAY population of DCFS and Probation.

Registration Details Coming in April 2018

Department of Children and Family Services

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