COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
POLICY ROUNDTABLE FOR CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT
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MAY 9, 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 – April 11, 2018	**Action Item**	Terry Ogawa

Strategic Priority Work

10:15	3. OAECE's Move to Department of Public Health – Deborah Allen, Deputy Director, Health Promotion; Linda Aragon, Director, Maternal, Child and Adolescent Health	Terry Ogawa
	a) Upcoming Annual Retreat	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	
	b) Roundtable Members	

Public Policy

11:00	6. Babies and Toddlers in Los Angeles County Report	Karla Pleitéz Howell
	7. State Legislative Session 2017-18 Updates	Dean Tagawa
	a) Status of AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry): Reimbursement Rates and Expansion	Michele Sartell
	b) State Budget Proposal for 2018-19 and Increasing the Ask	

Wrap-up

11:45	7. Announcements & Public Comments	Meeting Participants
11:55	8. Meeting in Review & Call to Adjourn	Terry Ogawa

Pending Priority Items:
- Status on Strategic Plan Development
- Measure H – Homeless Initiative – Child Care - Cristina Alvarado
- Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children
- Exploring Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation
- 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, June 13, 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 April 11, 2018

Welcome and Introductions

1. Call to Order and Comments by the Chair

Chair Terry Ogawa 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 March 14, 2018 Minutes

Upon a motion by Ms. Nellie Ríos-Parra and second by Mr. Boris Villacorta, the minutes for March 14, 2018 were approved. Ms. Terri Nishimura and Ms. Karla Pleitéz Howell abstained.

Strategic Priority Work

3. Follow-up on Old Business

a. Strategic Planning Progress

i. Updates from the Chief Executive Office (CEO)

Chair Ogawa announced that effective July 1, 2018, the Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education (OAECE) will be moving under the purview of the Department of Public Health (DPH), Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health (MCAH); she then opened the floor for comments and questions. Members exchanged ideas about the potential opportunities that this transition may offer like additional resources and professional capacity, as well as better alignment of OAECE with other programs such as Nurse-Family Partnership home visitation program and the Office of Child Protection's Prevention Program.

Mr. Harvey Kawasaki further explained that moving the OAECE to DPH was a part of the commitments in the CEO Organization Report to the Board of Supervisors on January 28, 2016. Subsequent to this Roundtable meeting, Mr. Kawasaki confirmed that the OAECE will be moved with its existing eight budgeted positions. No disruption of funding or services is expected throughout this transition. The need for the CEO's continued Roundtable membership will be discussed once the transition is finalized.

Chair Ogawa and Vice Chair Jackie Majors mentioned that they will reach out to Ms. Linda Aragon, MCAH's Director, to discuss the details of the transition as it relates to the future of OAECE, as well as possibly assessing the job classifications and filling the lead position for OAECE with an attempt to preserve the institutional knowledge within the office.

Members further exchanged questions to be discussed with DPH in the future like the possibilities, advantages and disadvantages around integrating the Child Care Planning Committee and the Roundtable.

ii. Strategic Planning Sub-Committee Status Report

Ms. Ellen Cervantes mentioned that the sub-committee reviewed the outcomes of the previous retreat and discussed the strategic planning priorities. They also agreed that further planning, both for the strategic plan and the upcoming annual retreat must be postponed until DPH becomes more engaged with the Roundtable as the new lead office representing the OAECE. Ms. Cervantes also volunteered, along with Dr. Richard Cohen, to participate in the planning of the 2018 annual retreat. Additionally, ideas were exchanged about possibly postponing the retreat for a couple of months to provide enough time for the transition to DPH, and also to have a more fruitful retreat discussion with DPH's direct involvement as the new lead department over OAECE. Chair Ogawa emphasized the importance of following up on the efforts to have First 5 LA assist the Roundtable with its strategic planning process.

4. Workgroup Reports

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

Vice Chair Majors noted that this agenda item will be listed under the Pending Priories Items of the Roundtable agenda for future updates, partly due to approaching the end of Stage 1 negotiations.

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

Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey mentioned that the Prevention Workgroup is now working with Dr. Katie Fallin Kenyon as a consultant to the workgroup. Additionally, she shared a summary document reflecting an overview of the workgroup, its mission, scope, outcomes, needed resources, potential partners, and possible recommendations. The Prevention Workgroup's focus will be on producing a Comprehensive Independent Financial Analysis (CFA), modeled after the City of San Francisco's CFA.

5. Priority Work Updates

a. Board of Supervisor Designees - Board Communication Document

Ms. Karla Pleitéz Howell shared that due to OAECE's move to DPH, the next Board Communications document will be drafted in the upcoming months as the transition is finalized.

b. Roundtable Members

i. Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children

Vice Chair Majors shared that the budgeted items for the Child Care Navigators were approved as of April 10, 2018 and the recruitment process is underway.

ii. Exploring Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Ms. Aden Michael noted that Department of Mental Health's (DMH) has presented the model to Prevention and Early Intervention providers and met with the providers who have a desire to

expand or implement this program. Overall, the partners are showing a great deal of support and interest in implementing the program.

Public Policy

6. State Legislative Session 2017-18 Updates and Proposed Action

a. Priority Legislation

Ms. Michele Sartell provided an overview of the bill analysis and amendments on AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry) proposing to raise the adjustment factor to the Standard Reimbursement Rate for infants and toddlers served in California Department of Education-contracted center-based programs and family child care homes. The analysis has been forwarded to the County's CEO Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations with the recommendation that Board of Supervisors adopt a pursuit of position in support of the bill. If and when the Board adopts the position, letters on behalf of the Planning Committee and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable) will be prepared and submitted to the committees hearing the bill.

Ms. Sartell shared collective concerns within the early care and education bodies and the CEO's Legislative Affairs Office regarding AB 2370 (Holden), which addresses lead prevention and remediation within licensed early care and education programs. While the field supports rigorous efforts for prevention from lead exposure and remediation when lead contamination is identified, questions have been raised regarding the role of the medical profession and pediatricians to ensure that children are screened for lead and the need for financial resources to remedy the problems if lead levels in their water are unacceptable. Dr. Robert Gilchick added the public health perspective with respect to standards of practice and will inquire into DPH's perspective and position on this bill.

b. Elevating Support of the Early Care and Education (ECE) Coalition Budget Ask

Ms. Karla Pleitéz Howell referenced the letter from the Early Care and Education (ECE) Coalition urging legislative leadership to increase the budget ask for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-19 and the Budget Analysis and Recommended Pursuit of Position for consideration by the Roundtable. The analysis summarizes the Governor's budget proposals, followed by the ECE Coalition's budget ask, which is an increase of $1 billion to improve access for more children of low-income families eligible for state subsidized services. The proposal recommends allocations to support raised reimbursement rates for infants and toddlers, increased access to services through the Alternative Payment Program, re-established professional development days for early educators, and start-up funds for conversion of un-used preschool classrooms into appropriate infant and toddler rooms.

Upon a motion by Mr. Boris Villacorta and second by Ms. Terri Nishimura, the Roundtable approved a recommended pursuit of position to the Board of Supervisors to weigh in with support of the ECE Coalition Budget Ask. The motion was unanimously approved without abstentions.

Ms. Pleitéz Howell, upon the request of Roundtable members, agreed to present Advancement Project's recently released report on data that illustrates the gap in services for babies and toddlers in Los Angeles County at an upcoming meeting.

Wrap Up

7. Announcements and Public Comments

- Ms. Fran Chasen announced the Infant Development Association of California's upcoming 3rd Annual Vivian Weinstein Leadership Day scheduled for on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at The California Endowment. For more information, visit http://www.idaofcal.org/events-southern-california-chapter.

- Dr. Sharoni Little announced the upcoming The United State of Women Summit on May 5-6, 2018, at the Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles. For more information, visit https://www.theunitedstateofwomen.org/.

8. Meeting in Review

a. Action Items

Item Description	Lead
Roundtable leaders to meet with DPH leaders regarding OAECE's move	Terry Ogawa

b. Follow up Items

Item Description	Lead	Pending/Due
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 Cristina Alvarado	Updates
Continue discussions with Cheryl Wold on strengthening and using data from the *Portrait of Los Angeles County*	Terry Ogawa	TBD
Continue discussions with the Office of Women and Girls Initiative	Terry Ogawa	TBD
Report on Strategic Planning Progress and Preparation for 2018 Retreat	Richard Cohen	Updates
Initiate Communications with Board Offices on ECE Access Issues	Jackie Majors	Updates
Measure H – Homeless Initiative: Board of Supervisor's Child Care Motion	Cristina Alvarado	Updates

9. Call to Adjourn

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

Members Attending:
Jackie Majors, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Jacquelyn McCroskey, Commission for Children and Families
Nellie Ríos-Parra, Child Care Planning Committee
Fran Chasen, Southern California Association for the Education of Young Children
Harvey Kawasaki, Chief Executive Office
Jennifer Hottenroth, Department of Children and Family Services
Robert Gilchick, Department of Public Health
Jeannette Aguirre, Probation Department
Boris Villacorta, First Supervisorial District
Karla Pleitéz Howell, First Supervisorial District
Sharoni Little, Supervisorial District
Terry Ogawa, Third Supervisorial District
Terri Nishimura, Fourth Supervisorial District
Ellen Cervantes, Fifth Supervisorial District

Alternate Members Attending:
Paul Pulver for Jackie Majors, Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles
Colleen Pagter for Dean Tagawa, Los Angeles Unified School District
Gevik Shahverdian for Harvey Kawasaki, Chief Executive Office
Lisa Sorensen for Jennifer Hottenroth, Department of Children and Family Services
Aden Michael for Kalene Gilbert, Department of Mental Health
Debi Anderson for Keesha Woods, Los Angeles County Office of Education

Guests Attending:
Ariana Oliva, Child360
Carrie Miller, Office of Child Protection
Elise Weinberg, Alliance for Children's Rights
Katie Fallin Kenyon, Kenyon Consulting
Robert Beck, Department of Public Social Services

Staff:
Gevik Shahverdian
Michele Sartell

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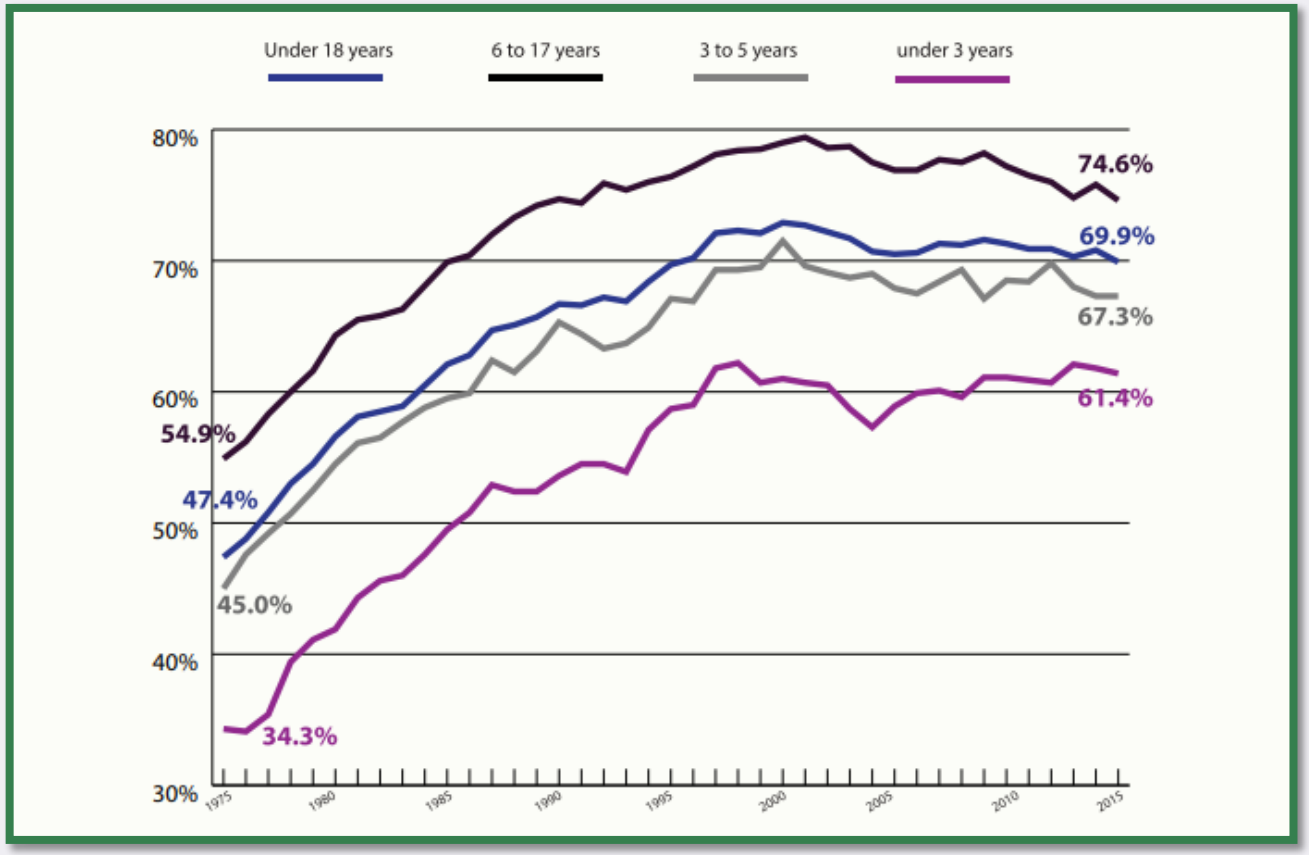
BABIES AND TODDLERS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Karla Pleitéz Howell
Director of Educational Equity
Advancement Project

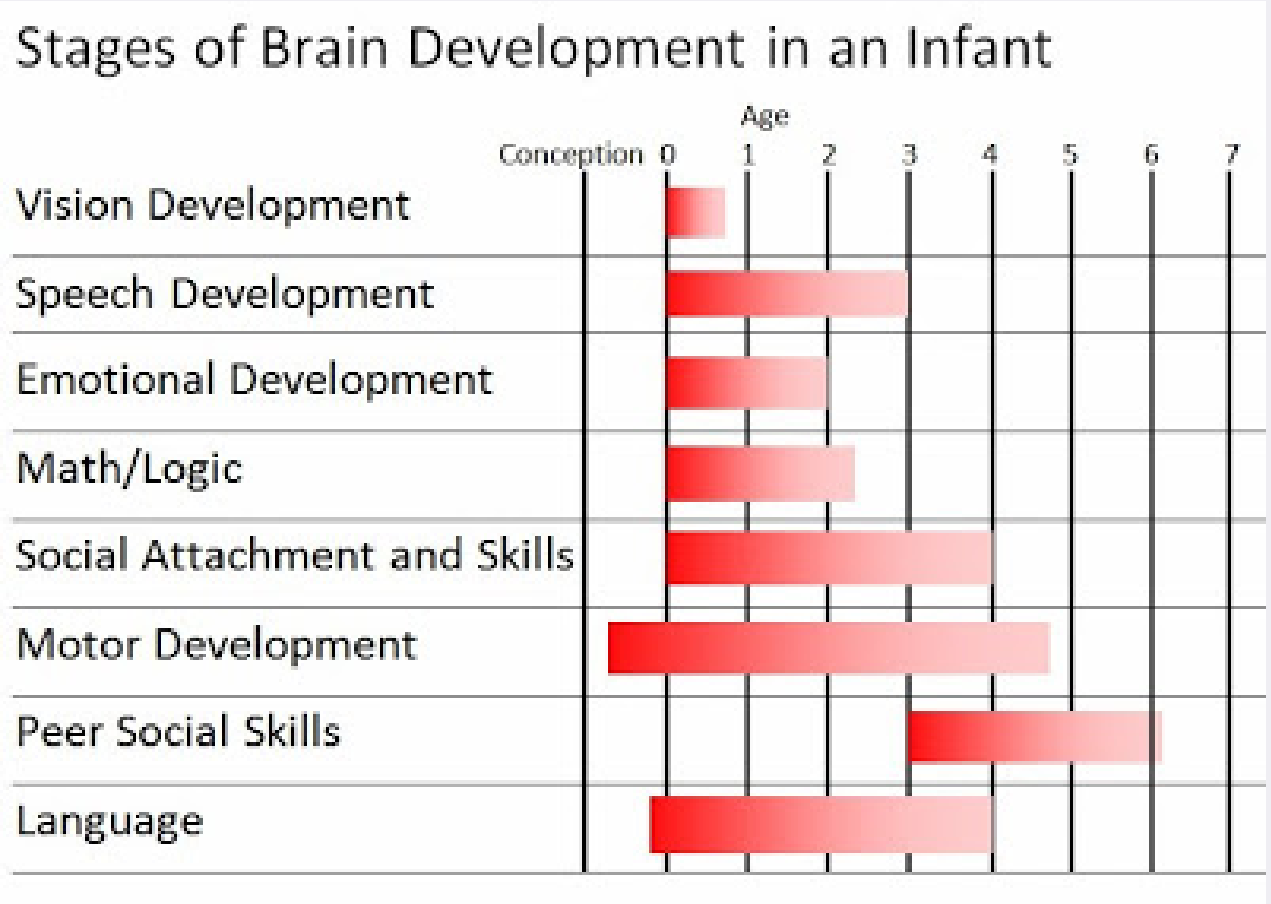
Why this matters

Labor force participation rate of mothers by age of youngest child, March 1975-2015



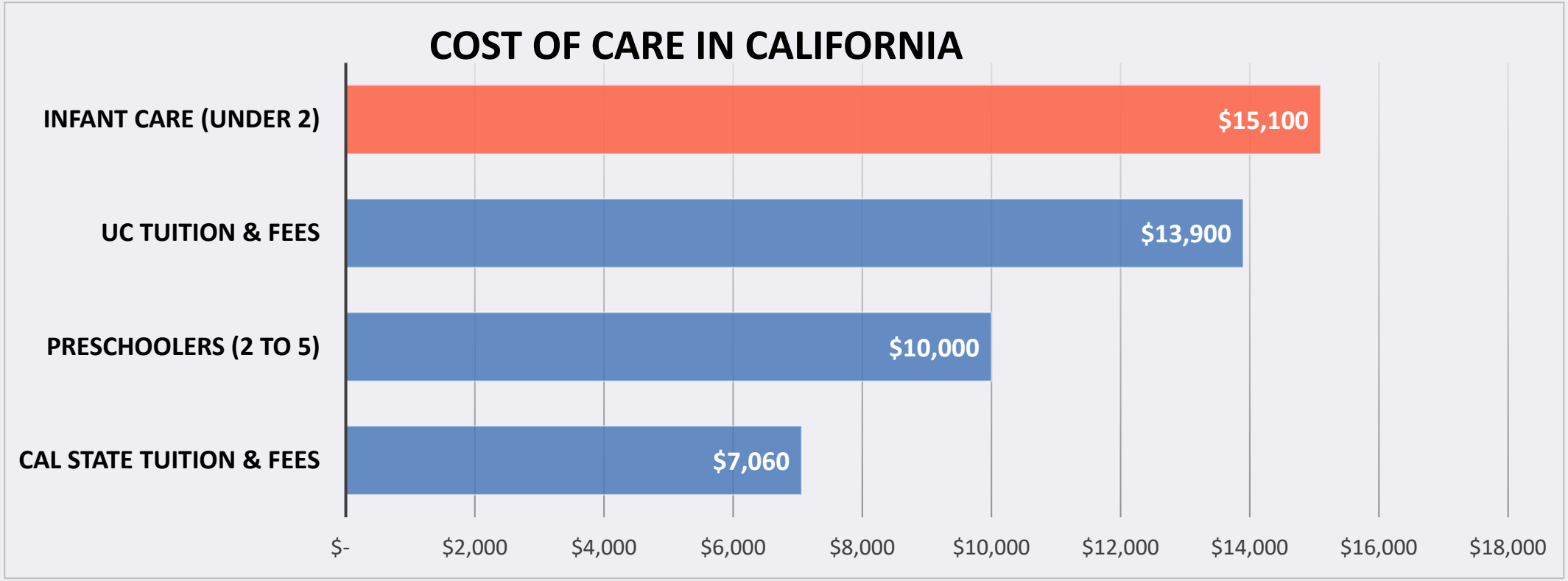
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistic. Current Population Survey. March 1975-2015 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Retrieved from Women's Bureau U.S. Department of Labor

Critical window for cognitive and social emotional development



Still Face Experiment: Dr. Edward Tronick

ECE for Babies and Toddlers is not Affordable



Data Source: California Budget Center analysis of CDE data, 2016 RMR

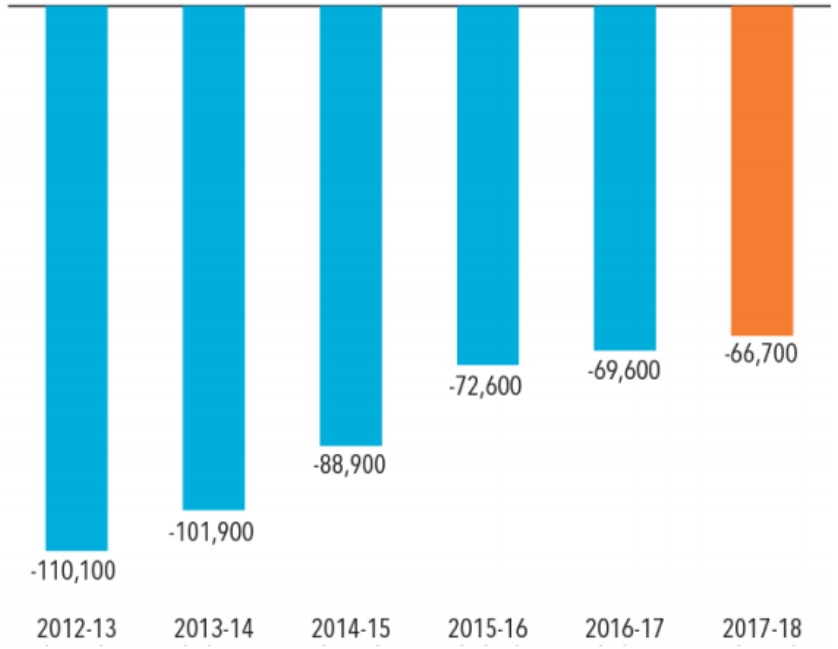
Why Now

Opportunities in California Statewide Budget

$1 billion for Babies ECE ask

Even With Recent Increases, California Has 67,000 Fewer Subsidized Child Care and Preschool Slots Than in 2007-08

Annual Number of Subsidized Child Care and Preschool Slots, Compared to 2007-08



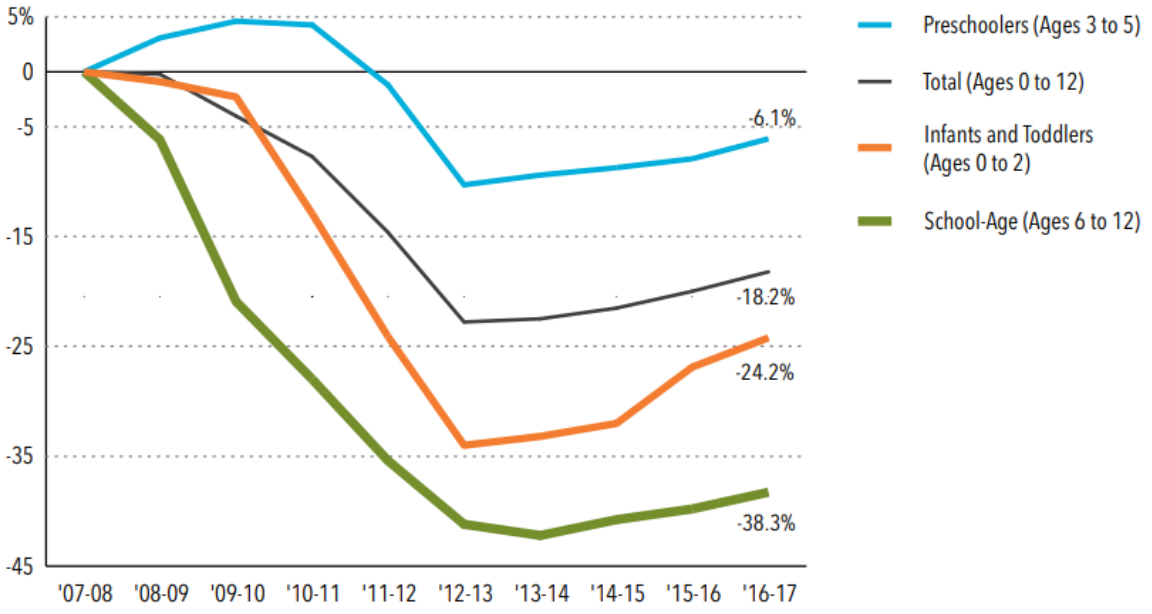
Note: Child care includes CalWORKs and non-CalWORKs programs. Slots include those funded with federal and/or state dollars.
Source: Budget Center analysis of Department of Finance and Legislative Analyst's Office data

California Budget & Policy Center

Still not where we were before the Great Recession

The Number of Infants, Toddlers, and School-Age Children in Subsidized Care Has Dropped Significantly

Percent Change in Average Number Served in Subsidized Programs, 2007-08 to 2016-17



Note: Data represent the average number of children served in October and April of each fiscal year in subsidized child care and development programs administered by the California Department of Education. Data do not include afterschool programs.
Source: Budget Center analysis of California Department of Education data

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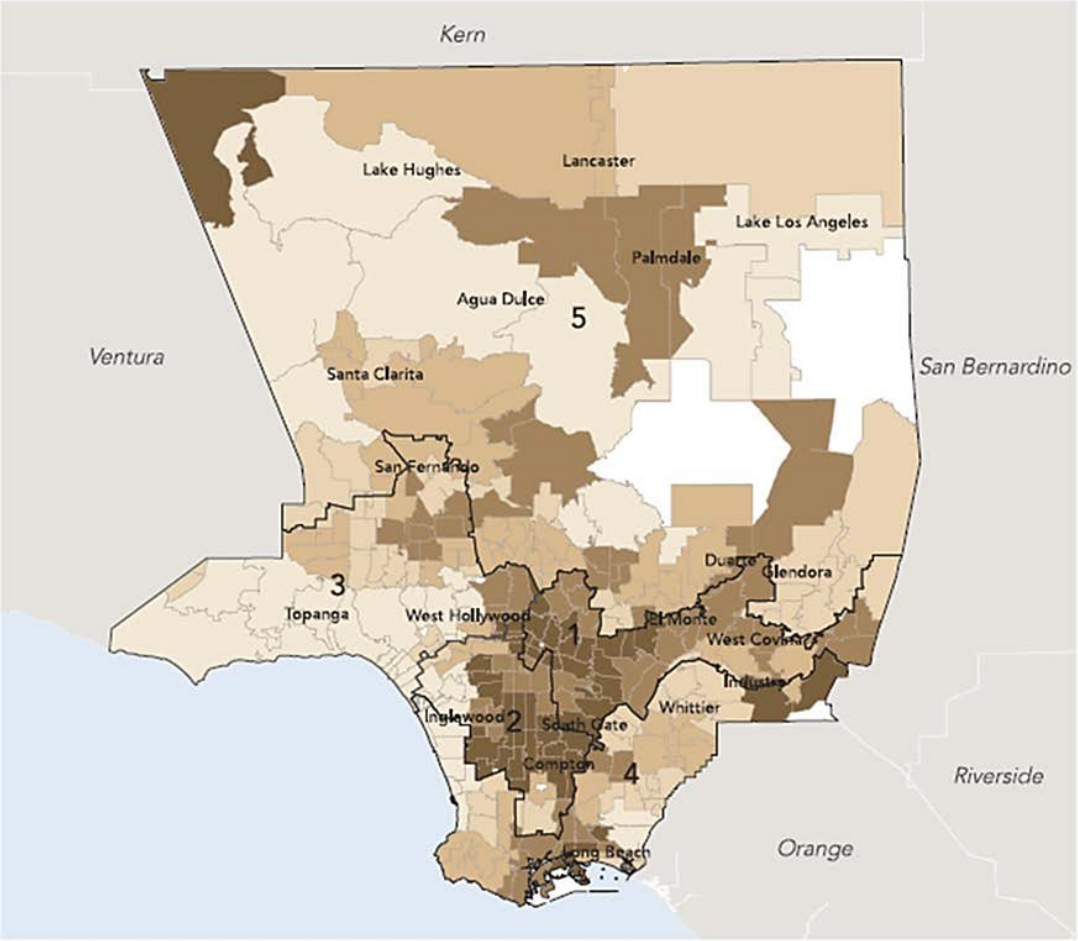
Particularly for babies and toddlers

Recent CLASP report highlights ECE providers are critical support for young children but also huge concerns over how immigration fears are causing young children to show distress with real impacts on cognitive and social emotional development

Families need us now

BABIES AND TODDLERS ARE MISSING OUT ON CRITICAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

51% OF BABIES AND TODDLERS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR STATE STUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE



Percentage of Eligible Children by Quintiles

Supervisorial Districts | 0 - 22 | 23- 36 | 37 - 48 | 49 - 66 | 67+

In Los Angeles County, there are 370,313 infants and toddlers (0-3). Approximately 192,548 infants and toddlers are eligible for State subsidized child care.

Footnotes

1. Advancement Project California collaborated with the Los Angeles County Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education and used American Institutes for Research (AIR) data. This data includes the number of children eligible for state subsidized programs (under 70% 2015-2016 State Median Income) (five-year averages in 2016, from American Community Survey).

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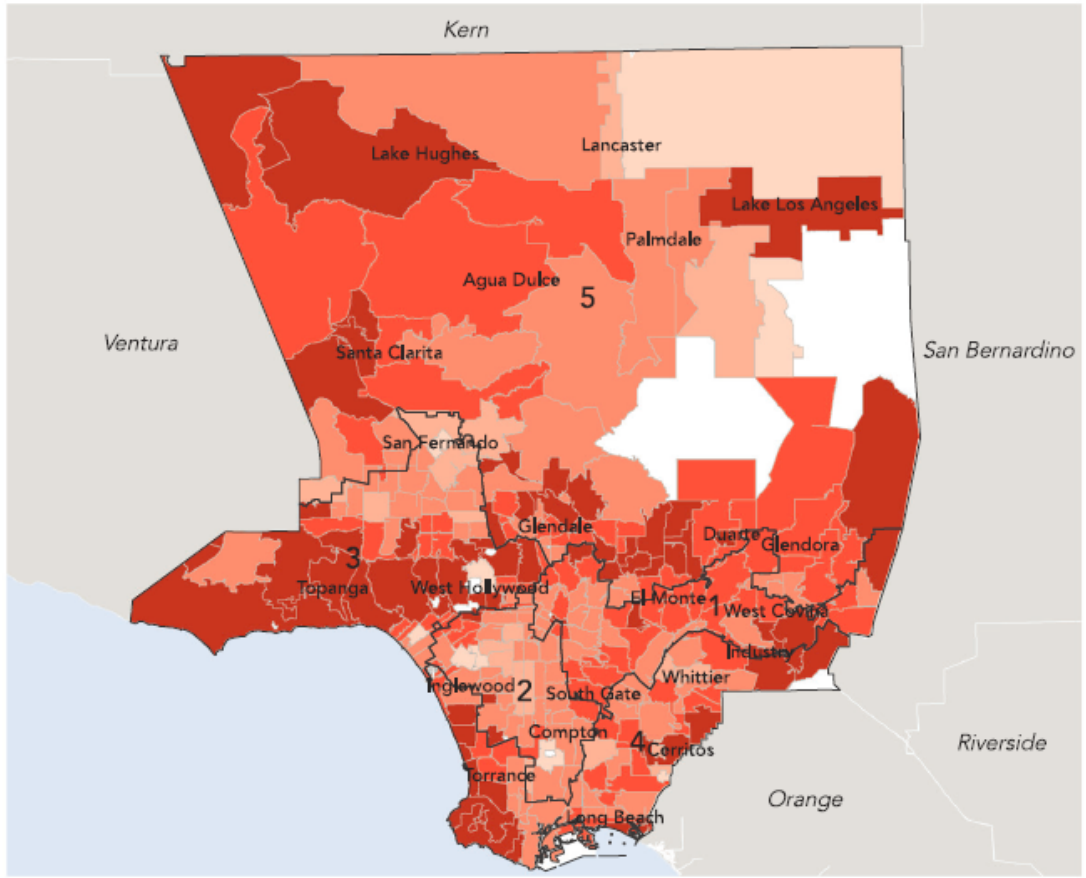

Percentage of Children that lack access to subsidized Infant and Toddler programs [2]

Supervisorial Districts | 61.5 - 79.1 | 79.2 - 88.9 | 90.0 - 94.3 | 94.4 - 97.5 | 97.6+

In Los Angeles County, there are 370,313 infants and toddlers. Of those children, 180,571 (94%) are eligible but lack access to subsidized infant and toddler programs.[3]

Notes

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2. Natural Breaks: Separates data into classes based on natural groups in data distribution. These breaks occur in histograms at low points in valleys. White polygons are 1 or fewer eligible kids, and areas where no one resides.
3. Los Angeles has 9,690 Early Head Start seats and 647 CalWORKs Stage 1 seats that we have not included in this map as those are federal resources. This seat increase results in 12% of eligible families receiving access to infant and toddler programs.

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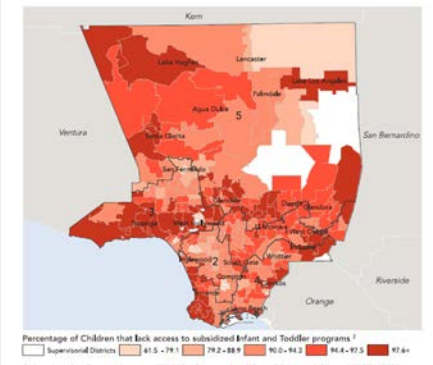
ONLY 6% OF BABIES AND TODDLERS ARE SERVED BY STATE SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

Policy Recommendations: Planning for Babies and Toddlers

Advocate for Increased State Funding for Babies and Toddlers

Build Infrastructure Supports by Starting with Facilities Development



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April 20, 2018

The Honorable Patrick O'Donnell, Chair
Assembly Committee on Education
Legislative Office Building
1020 N Street, Room 159
Sacramento, California 95814

AB 2292 (AGUIAR-CURRY): INFANT AND TODDLER REIMBURSEMENT RATES, STARTUP COSTS AND GRANTS – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member O'Donnell:

The Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development urges the Assembly Committee on Education to support AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry).

The bill, if passed, will increase investments in California's subsidized early care and education system by increasing state reimbursement rates for infant and toddler care, creating a grant program to improve access to inclusive early care and education programs in high need communities, and establishing a fund to recruit and train a new generation of family child care providers.

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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. Compounding the challenge of access are losses in family child care spaces since 2011, a critical resource for families with infants and toddlers that also offers 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, additional work is needed to ensure all children, including children with exceptional needs, have the opportunity to participate in high quality early care and education programs that meet the individual needs of each child within the group setting.

AB 2292 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. Furthermore, the bill will provide improved opportunities to develop inclusive classrooms and centers for children from birth to five years old with exceptional needs. And, investing in a new generation of family child care providers will further increase access to early care and education services, particularly the woefully underserved families with infants and toddlers.

For these reasons, the Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development respectfully urges your "Aye" vote on AB 2292.

Sincerely,

Terry Ogawa
Chair

CC: Assembly Member Kevin Kiley, Vice Chair
Assembly Member Ash Kalra
Assembly Member Kevin McCarty
Assembly Member Marc Steinorth
Assembly Member Tony Thurmond
Assembly Member Shirley N. Weber
Assembly Member Cecelia M. Aguiar-Curry

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May 7, 2018

The Honorable Lorena S. Gonzalez Fletcher, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, Room 2114
Sacramento, California 95814

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Sincerely,

Terry Ogawa
Chair

CC: Assembly Member Frank Bigelow, Vice Chair
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Assembly Member Bill Quirk
Assembly Member Gloria Gómez Reyes
Assembly Member Cecelia M. Aguiar-Curry

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 5/8/18)
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 Health
	AB 60 (Santiago)	*Would prohibit discontinuing CalWORKs Stage 1 Child Care until the county receives confirmation of the family's enrollment in CalWORKs Stage 2 Child Care to ensure continuity of services. Would require the county welfare department to provide specific information to a contractor providing CalWORKs Stages 2 and 3 child care services for enrollment or transfer purposes.*		Jaspreet Johl 916.319.2053 Jaspreet.johl@asm.ca.gov	Support			Introduced: 12/7/16 Amended: 5/1/18 In Senate Committee on Human Services

[*] 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.

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	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 Human Services
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

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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

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Chaptered	AB 1694 (Stone) Chapter 10	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 repeals 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 Enrolled: 3/23/18 *Approved by Governor April 6, 2018*
	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 *youth development activities that promote healthy choices and behaviors* to prevent and reduce substance use and improve school retention and performance.				After-School All-Stars, LA After School & Experiential Ed, APA, CA After School Network, CA Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs, CFT, CA School-Age Consortium, CA State Alliance of YMCAs, Common Sense, Kids Action, Covina-Valley USD, EduCare Foundation, Fight Crime: Invest n in Kids, LA's Best After School Enrichment Program, Partnership for LA Schools, SPI, Think Together, Youth Policy Institute, and more		Introduced: 1/3/18 Amended: 4/26/18 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/9/18
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, AAP, ACLU, CTA, Child360, Children Now, Common Sense, Early Edge, First 5 CA, First 5 LA, Kids Action, Fight Crime, Invest in Kids, First 5 CA, LAUSD, MomsRising, and more		Introduced: 1/3/18 Amended: 4/17/18 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/9/18

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	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 Appropriations Suspense File
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 *maximum* CalFresh *for the household size.*	CAPPA, WCLP			AAP-CA, AMVETS-Dept of CA, CA Association of Food Banks, CA Association of County Veterans Service Officers, CA State Commanders Veterans Council, Child Care Planning Council of Yuba & Sutter counties , Children's Council of San Francisco, CDF-CA, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, Feeding San Diego, Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, Jewish Family Service of LA, Military Officers Association of America- CA Council of Chapters, National Guard Association of CA, Orange County Food Access Coalition, UDW/AFSCME Local 3930		Introduced: 1/17/18 Amended: 3/8/18 Amended: 4/2/18 Committee Appropriations Suspense File

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	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. *Technical amendments.*				Congress of CA Seniors, The Arc, United Cerebral Palsy CA Collaboration	ACLU of CA	Introduced: 1/23/18 Amended: 4/2/18 In Senate Committee on Human Services Hearing: 6/12/18
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 In Senate Committee on Education Hearing: 5/9/18
	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 Appropriations Suspense File

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	AB 2168 (Thurmond)	Would appropriate $2M in carryover funding from the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to the SPI to establish a statewide framework and training and support network for the purpose of training and supporting qualified mentor teachers who will support the new statewide influx of special education teachers in CA. Would require the CDE to allocate a one-time grant of $500,000 to an eligible entity with demonstrated expertise in the area of recruitment and retention of teachers at elementary and secondary schools. *Technical amendments.*				Common Sense Kids Action, PresenceLearning, Public Advocate		Introduced: 2/12/18 Amended: 3/20/18 Amended: 4/4/18 Amended: 5/2/18 Committee on Appropriations Hearing: 5/9/18
	AB 2289 (Weber)	*Would find and declare that pregnant and parenting pupils are entitled to accommodations that provide them with the opportunity to succeed academically while protecting their health and the health of their children, and would establish accommodations as rights of pregnant and parenting pupils of LEAs.* Would include a *minimum of 6 weeks of parental leave or a minimum of 8 weeks of parental leave for a caesarian section birth or birth with complications, and the parenting pupil not giving birth is entitled to a minimum of 4 weeks of parental leave.*						Introduced: 2/13/18 Amended: 4/19/18 Committee on Appropriations

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1	AB 2292 (Aguiar-Curry) *Co-authors revised to include Assembly Members Assembly Members Burke, Cervantes, Eggman, Quirk-Silva, Rubio, and Waldron and Senator Leyva*	Would increase the adjustment factor for infants who are 0 to 18 months of age from 1.7 to *2.44*, and toddlers who are 18 to 36 months of age from 1.4 to *1.83*, *regardless of facility type*. In addition, *would establish the Early Education Expansion Program, to increase access to inclusive early care and education programs and increase early learning infrastructure capacity in high need communities. Also would establish the Early Education Expansion Program for LEAs, making competitive grants for one-time infrastructure costs to serve young children with exceptional needs. And, would establish the Family Child Care Recruitment and Training Program of 2018 to be operated under the auspices of the Child Care Initiative Project.*	CCDAA, CCALA, CCRC, First 5 CA	Puja Navaney 916.319.2004 Puja.Navaney@asm.ca.gov	Support	Advancement Project, CAPPA, CAEYC, CA Community Colleges Early Childhood Educators, CFT, Child360, CCALA, CCPC, CCRC, Children Now, Early Edge, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, Ready Nation, First 5 Assoc of CA, First 5 LA, Children and Families Commission, Kidango, League of Women Voters, CA NASW-CA Chapter, Options for Learning, PRCCD, SEIU CA, UDW/ AFSCME Local 3930, United Ways of CA, ZERO TO THREE, & many more		Introduced: 2/13/18 Amended: 4/4/18 Revised: 4/26/18 Committee on Appropriations

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Watch	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 *for a cumulative total of 24 months*. *Would also provide an exemption to a pregnant woman who is the sole member of her assistance unit.* 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		Alliance for Children's Rights, Asian Law Alliance, CA Catholic Conference, CFPA, CCLC, CDF-CA, Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Organizations, Food for People, Food Bank for Humboldt County, Hunger Action LA, NASW-CA Chapter, Orange County Food Access Coalition, San Diego Hunger Advocacy Network		Introduced: 2/13/18 Amended: 4/18/18 Committee on Appropriatoins
1 Watch	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 and provide parents with information on the risks of lead exposure and *the blood lead testing recommendations and requirements*. 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 centers that demonstrate both a financial need and a lack of reasonable alternative funding sources.	Environmental Working Group			ARC & Cerebral Palsy CA Collaboration, CA Coalition of Welfare Rts Orgs, CA League of Conservation Voters, Ctr for Environmental Health, Ctr for Food Safety, Children's Advocacy Institute, Clean Water Action, Community Water Ctr, Friends Committee on Legislation of CA, Healthy Black Families Inc.,7th Generation Advisors, Natural Resources Defense Council, SF Bay Area Physicians for Social Responsibility, SmartOakland.org, The Trust for Public Land, WCLP		Introduced: 2/14/18 Amended: 3/12/18 Amended: 4/2/18 Amended: 4/5/18 Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

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2	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 Committee on Education

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	AB 2514 (Thurmond)	Would establish the Pathways to Success Grant Program with the goal of providing pupils in preschool, transitional kindergarten, kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12 with dual language immersion programs, developmental bilingual programs for English learners, or early learning dual language learners (DLL) programs. Would require the CDE to award at least 10 *one-time* grants of *up to* $300,000 each for 3 years to school districts, *consortia of school districts in partnership with other specified entities, and consortia of charter schools* to implement the program. *Adds findings and declarations to support the intent of the Legislature that all children in CA have access to high-quality dual language immersion, developmental bilingual for English learners, and early learning DLLs programs.*	Californians Together, California Association for Bilingual Education			CA Immigrant Policy Center, Advancement Proj, AVID Center, CAPPA, CA Kindergarten Assoc, CA Language Teachers Assoc, Common Sense, Kids Action, Public Advocates, San Francisco Unified School District, and more		Introduced: 2/14/18 Amended: 4/5/18 Amended: 4/18/18 Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
NEW	AB 2560 (Thurmond)	Would *impose a tax* on vendors that contract for goods and services with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. *Collected taxes would be appropriated to the CDE for preschool and afterschool programs for the purposes of providing services to prevent people from being incarcerated and providing early intervention programs.*				CAPPA, CTA	CA Chamber of Commerce, CA New Car Dealers Association,, Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, National Federation of Independent Business, Vacaville Chamber of Commerce	Introduced: 2/15/18 Amended: 3/22/18 Committee on Revenue and Taxation

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	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 not earlier than 5 p.m. rather than 6 p.m. In addition, would exempt a program that operates at a low-density school site from grant adjustment for falling below 15% of its target attendance level. *Technical amendments.*				Butte COE, Lassen COE, Modoc COE, Siskiyou COE, Tehama County Dept of Education, Trinity COE, The Children's Initiative, Julian Union Elementary School District, Julian Pathways		Introduced: 2/15/18 Amended: 3/20/18 Amended: 4/18/18 Assembly Floor

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1	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) authorize up to 2 days of staff training for center-based programs; ~~*4) provide that families seeking employment, experiencing homelessness or incapacitated at time of enrollment to up to 12 months and limit to receive the services to no more than five days per week at 6½ hours per day;*~~ 5) define income eligibility to mean that a family has an adjusted monthly income at or below at *85%* of SMI; and 6) require the CDE to establish timelines for interagency of contract fund transfers.	SPI Tom Torlakson	Miriam Farouk 916-319-2022 miriam.farouk@asm.ca.gov		AAP, Advancement Project, CAPPA, CCDAA, CCALA, CCLC, Children Now, Early Edge, First 5 Association of CA, First 5 Contra Costa County, First 5 LA, First 5 Fresno County, NASW-CA Chapter, Santa Cruz County Childhood Advisory Council		Introduced: 2/15/18 Amended: 4/12/18 Amended: 4/17/18 Amended: 5/1/18 Committee on Appropriations
	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

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 5/8/18)
	AB 2698 (Rubio)	Would require the application of an adjustment factor of 1.05 for children who are served in a CSPP and for infants and toddlers who are 0 to 36 months of age and are served in general child care and development programs *or in a family child care home education network setting funded by a general child care and development program*, where early childhood mental health consultation services are provided.	Kidango			CDF-CA, Council for a Strong America, Early Edge CA, Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, First 5 CA, Mission: Readiness, Ready Nation, Think Together, CA Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies		Introduced: 2/15/18 Amended: 3/22/18 Amended: 5/1/18 Committee on Appropriations
	AB 2702 (McCarty)	Would require the CDSS *by 7/1/19 make operative* 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. *Would also require a trustline provider to maintain a current mailing address with CDSS and authorize the department to forfeit a trustline provider's registration for failing to comply with this requirement.*	California Child Care Resource and Referral Network				CAPPA, Child Action Inc., Child Development Resources of Ventura County		Introduced: 2/15/18 Amended: 4/2/18 Amended: 4/30/18 Committee on Appropriations

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	AB 2960 (Thurmond)	Would require the SPI to develop a comprehensive and post on the CDE's Internet Web site, for use by the general public, an online portal for the state's comprehensive child care and development online portal, services by 6/30/22. Would require the portal to include assisting families in gaining access to information about child care and development programs. Would require SPI to submit a report to appropriate committees of the Legislature detailing the current landscape of programs that provide child care and development services by 1/1/20. *Would require the SPI to convene a stakeholder work group by 6/3/19 to recommend models with plans for inclusion plans for in the online portal.*				CAPPA, CCALA, CCRC, Children Now, Early Edge CA, First 5 CA, CCALA, UDW/AFSCME Local 3930		Introduced: 2/16/18 Amended: 4/3/18 Amended: 4/5/18 Amended: 4/16/18 Amended: 4/30/18 Committee on Appropriations
	AB 3007 (Garcia)	Would authorize Riverside County to establish a program to provide comprehensive social services to children who reside in the county, whose parents are currently or were formerly incarcerated *at the local, state or federal level*, and who are currently enrolled in or eligible for Medi-Cal.	Riverside County Board of Supervisors			California Immigrant Policy Center		Introduced: 2/16/18 Amended: 3/20/18 Amended: 4/12/18 In Senate Committee on Human Services Hearing: 6/12/18
Newly Added	AB 3039 (Holden)	Would require the DSS to obtain criminal history information and consider issuing clearances and exemptions on certain convictions unless they are directly and adversely related to violent felonies in relationship to granting a license or special permit to operate or manage a community care facility.	East Bay Community Law Center Root & Rebound Legal Services for Prisoners with Children Anti-Recidivism Coalition			All of Us or None, NASW-CA Chapter, REDF (Robers Enterprise Development Fund,), Californians for Prop 57, Anchor of Hope Ministries, Center for Living & Learning, Checkr, Because Black is Still Beautiful, Californians for Safety & Justice, LA Regional Reentry Partnership, and more		Introduced: 2/16/18 Amended: 4/3/18 Amended: 4/16/18 Committee on Appropriations

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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
Newly Added	ACA 22 (McCarty & Ting)	Would impose a 10% surcharge on all corporations with a net income over $1M for deposit into the Middle Class Fiscal Relief Fund. Public system and public institutions of higher learning to benefit from 40% of revenues; 60% of revenues to benefit lower- to middle income Californians through increased access to the EITC, early care and education, affordable health care and financial aid for higher education.						Introduced: 1/18/18
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

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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.				AAP-CA, AVID Center, CA Kindergarten Association, CA State PTA, Commission on the Status of Women of Sonoma County, Common Sense Kids Action	KinderCare Education, Numerous individuals, The Goddard School, Young World of Learning, Inc	Introduced: 1/8/18 Committee on Appropriations Suspense File

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	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.*	Coalition of CA Welfare Rights Orgs, Black Women for Wellness, CA Partnership, CA Interfaith Coalition, CA Latinas for Reproductive Justice, CDF-CA, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights, CWDA, Friends Committee on Legislation of CA, NASW, National Council of Jewish Women-CA, Parent Voices CA, WCLP			AAP-CA, CAPPA, CA Catholic Conference, CA Church IMPACT, CFPA, CA Partnership, CA Voices for Progress, CA Women's Law Center, CCLC, Crystal Stairs, Equal Rights Advocates, Feminist Majority, First 5 Association of CA, Maternal & Child Health Access, PolicyLink, and many, many more		Introduced: 2/1/18 Amended: 3/5/18 Committee on Appropriations Suspense File
	SB 1004 (Wiener & Moorlach	Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to establish priorities for the use of prevention and early intervention (PEI) funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of PEI services, including enhancing public understanding and creating metrics for assessing the effectiveness of how funds are used and the outcomes that are achieved by 1/1/20. Would amend the Mental Health Services Act to focus the PEI portion of its local plan on the priorities established by the commission and authorize a county to include other priorities, as determined through the stakeholder process, either in place of, or in addition to, the established priorities. *Amendments revise a series of definitions.*	Steinberg Institute			America's Physician Groups, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, CA Assoc of Veteran Service Agencies, CA Hospital Assoc, CA Medical Assoc, CA State Student Assoc, CA State University, Californians for Safety & Justice, Children Now, CDF-CA, Disability Rights CA, Jed Foundation, JERICHO, Juvenile Court Judges of CA, National Center for Youth Law, One Mind	County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California (unless amended)	Introduced: 2/6/18 Amended: 3/22/18 Amended: 4/16/18 Committee on Appropriations

Level of Interest[1]	Bill Number (Author)	Brief Description	Sponsor	Contact	County Position	Support	Oppose	Status (As of 5/8/18)
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: April 11th hearing cancelled at author's request
	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)								
Chapter 7	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 *Approved by Governor: 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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This is a message from the California Department of Education (CDE), Early Education and Support Division (EESD).

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Dear Early Learning and Care Partners,

I wanted to share with you information from the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care (OCC) related to allocations of Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) funds in light of the increased budget appropriation for fiscal year (FY) 2018. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 includes $5.226 billion in discretionary funding for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program. This is a $2.4 billion increase from the discretionary funding for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2017. Combined with the mandatory funding that was awarded in October, FFY 2018 funding for the CCDF program is $8.143 billion. California's federal CCDF allocation for FFY 2018 is now $827,230,552, which is an increase of $231.649 million from FFY 2017.

Due to the late notice in receiving our funding amount and the timing of the Governor's May Budget Revise, the plan is to have a robust input process in the summer. This lets us be more thoughtful on the use of these additional, discretionary funds. At this time, we don't expect these will be part of the 2018-19 state budget.

Per a recent OCC discussion with Shannon Christian, this additional funding provides an opportunity for lead agencies to invest in some of the expensive systems-building and infrastructure efforts that have come with implementing CCDBG reauthorization. These efforts include purchasing equipment for doing fingerprinting for background checks, building more consumer-friendly websites, and developing data systems that allow for integration across agencies. This funding also provides an opportunity to support quality improvement efforts for informal child care that may currently be excluded from or underrepresented in such initiatives as quality rating and improvement systems and professional development.

This substantial increase in federal resources devoted to child care is a major milestone that presents significant opportunities. We look forward to working with partners and stakeholders as we continue to implement the CCDBG in California and increase access to quality early learning and care for California's most vulnerable children and families.

Thank you for all you do!

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