

Local Child Care and Development Planning Council Funding Priority Setting Process for State Child Care and Preschool Funds

Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee
March 6, 2019



DATA SOURCES

- ✿ American Institutes for Research – Early Learning Needs Assessment Tool*
 - ✿ Contract through the California Child Care Coordinators Association
 - ✿ Multiple sources: California Child Care Resource and Referral Network, California Department of Education, California Department of Public Health, the American Community Survey PUMS data, and an AIR-administered survey of Head Start programs

* Sources listed at www.elneedsassessment.org. Access only allowed to organizations that hold a contract with AIR.



PRIORITY SETTING

- Data analyzed using Priority 1, 2 and 3 number and percent thresholds and methodology
- Methodology depends on County size – Los Angeles County uses methodology for counties with over five million residents
- ... and contract type, e.g. center – infants and toddlers (CCTR), California State Preschool (CSPP), center – school age (CCTR)



PRIORITY SETTING – All Program Types

Priority 1: Zip code qualifies when there are 50% or more eligible children unserved AND more than 1,500 eligible children unserved

Priority 2: Zip code qualifies when there are 50% or more eligible children unserved AND more than 750 eligible children unserved

Priority 3: Zip code qualifies when there are 50% or more eligible children unserved AND more than 500 eligible children unserved



PRIORITY 3 OPTIONS

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when there are 50% or more eligible children underserved and there are more than 500 children underserved.

Option 2: All other zip codes in the county.

Option 3: No other zip codes in the county.

* Management Bulletin 15-04. *Revised Local Child Care and Development Planning Council Funding Priority Setting Process*. June 2015.
Retrieved from <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/mb1504.asp>.



TIMELINE

February 6th – Public review and comment

February 11th – Deadline for submitting written comments

March 6th – Child Care Planning Committee review and approval

March – Approval of County Superintendent of Schools

February – early April – Submit to County process for approval by Board of Supervisors

April 16 – Board of Supervisors meeting agenda for approval

May 30th – due to California Department of Education



PUBLIC HEARING FINDINGS

- Potential under-representation of the need for infant and toddler care – does not align with experiences in the field.
- Demographic shifts and decline in birth rates might explain the lack of priority 1 assignments for infants and toddlers.
- How does the data account for families reticent to enroll their families? Notable that birth to five population has been under-counted in census.
- The methodology for Los Angeles County maintains a different threshold for priority assignments – what does it look like and is there advocacy required to ensure that the vast need for services is accurately represented compared to other counties?

OVERVIEW OF FINDINGS

	Child Care and Development Programs Full-Day Infant and Toddler Services				State Preschool Programs Full- and Part-Day Services			
	Priority Rating				Priority Rating			
	1	2	3	3*	1	2	3	3*
SPA 1	2	4	1	4	1	3	1	8
SPA 2	2	10	12	42	0	4	4	56
SPA 3	4	13	18	12	0	2	5	38
SPA 4	4	12	7	7	0	1	4	25
SPA 5	0	1	4	16	0	0	0	25
SPA 6	12	8	0	1	0	11	1	7
SPA 7	8	4	5	16	0	8	2	20
SPA 8	4	15	4	16	1	1	3	35
Totals	36	67	51	114	2	30	20	214

OVERVIEW OF FINDINGS

	Child Care and Development Programs School Age Children			
	Priority Rating			
	1	2	3	3*
SPA 1	6	1	1	5
SPA 2	31	16	7	11
SPA 3	17	18	8	6
SPA 4	20	5	3	3
SPA 5	1	6	6	13
SPA 6	20	0	0	1
SPA 7	20	10	2	0
SPA 8	19	10	7	5
Totals	134	66	34	44

Service Planning Areas



QUESTIONS? COMMENTS...

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