



Policy Roundtable for Child Care & Development Commission

November 9, 2022

WELCOME!



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Meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Feel free to share
your name & organization
in the chat

**Meeting materials can be accessed at:
OAECE website
<https://childcare.lacounty.gov/prccd/>**



Our Unified Strategic Plan in Motion

Goal

- Objective 1: Strengthen ECE facility development across LA County
- Objective 2: Increase knowledge of ECE providers and County staff about the ECE facility development process

Background

- Launched in November 2021
- Established relationships and partnerships, leveraged resources, and increased resource investments

LA County ECE Facility Development Workgroup

- OAECE
- Regional Planning
- Building & Safety, Public Works
- Fire Department
- CDSS Child Care Licensing Div.
- Public Counsel
- First 5 LA

Streamline Plan Review and Approval Process

- Designated Department leads/contacts
- Coordinated supports for ECE providers seeking ECE facilities approvals
- Exploring a By-Right Ordinance for ECE Centers

Reduce Barriers for Plan Review and Approval Process

- Obtained funding to pay for Plan review and Permit Fees for ECE facilities in LA County unincorporated areas
- OAECE website serves as home to LA County ECE Facilities information

Support for ECE Facility applications (CDSS Grants)

- February 2022 and Fall 2022

ECE Facilities Toolkits

- ECE Facilities Development Toolkit for ECE Providers

Available 11.10.22

- ECE Facilities Toolkit for City Planning and Building Safety staff

Available December 2022

- ECE Facilities Transition to Serve Infants & Toddlers Toolkit

Available Summer 2023

ECE Facilities Development Toolkit for ECE Providers

Available [11.10.22](#)

- Interactive Toolkit
- User-friendly language and graphics
- Topics:
 - Family Child Care (FCC) Homes
 - Child Care Centers
 - Resources & regulation Information
 - Approvals & permits needed
 - Departments' requirements & contact information
 - Process map for applying for approvals & permits
 - Fees

ECE Facilities Toolkit for City Planning and Building and Safety Staff

Available December 2022

- Interactive Toolkit
- User-friendly language and graphics
- Topics:
 - Importance of ECE in communities
 - Definition of FCCs and Child Care Centers
 - Resources & regulation Information
 - Best practices for streamlining approvals & permits for ECE providers
 - Challenges and opportunities for cities to invest in ECE

ECE Facilities Transition to Serve Infants & Toddlers Toolkit

Available Summer 2023

- User-friendly language and graphics
- Topics:
 - Adjusting for different ratios
 - Financial planning & business model
 - Staffing
 - Adequate compensation
 - Equipment/Supplies
 - Modifying physical space
 - Licensing

QUESTIONS?

- What policy changes are needed to strengthen the infant toddler system?



BREAK

5 Minutes



General Business Approval of Minutes



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LA County ECE COVID-19 Response Team: Learning, Reflection & Moving Forward



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