



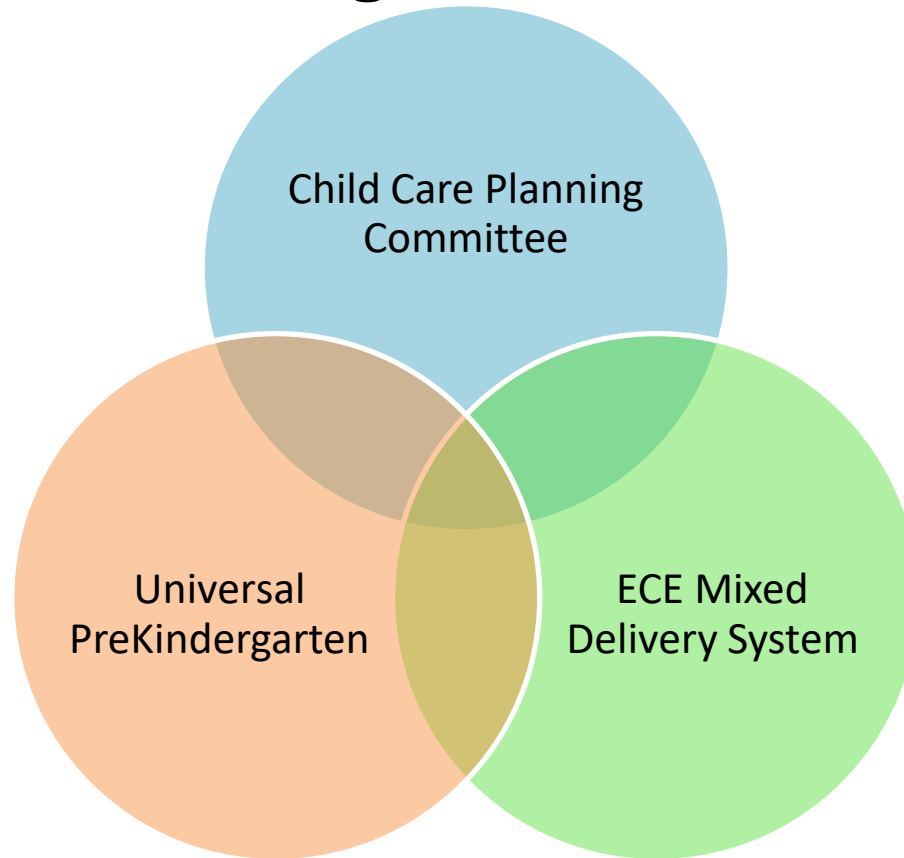
# Universal PreKindergarten Mixed Delivery Planning Grant

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# What is the Role of Child Care Planning in Universal PreKindergarten?



## Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) Planning Grant

- Established to expand access universally to preschool programs for 3- and 4-year-old children through a mixed-delivery system.
- \$18.3 million allocated across California.
- Funding from FY 22-23 through FY 24-25 .
- Local Planning Councils (LPCs) and Resource and Referral Agencies (R&Rs) are eligible.
- LA County LPC & R&R's agreed that LPC would apply.
- Letter of Intent (LOI) was submitted on December 5, 2022.
- Funding formula will be based on:
  - Total number of 3- and 4-year-olds in the county.
  - Number of 3- and 4-year-olds not in subsidized care.
  - Number of 3- and 4-year-olds with exceptional needs.

## Universal Preschool

- A program that offers part-day, or full-day, or both educational programs for 3- and 4-year-old children and may be offered through a mixed delivery system.

## Mixed Delivery

- System of early childhood education services that are delivered through a variety of providers, programs, and settings including:
  - Head Start agencies or delegate agencies funded under Head Start
  - Public, private, or proprietary agencies, including community-based organizations, public schools and LEAs, that offer center-based child care and preschool programs
  - Tribal childcare and preschool
  - Family child care through a family childcare home education network

## Grant Activities:

- **Coordinate** with the LA County Office of Education (LACOE).
- Form a **single local workgroup**.
- **Plan** for, but not directly fund, UPK options in a mixed delivery system.
- Plan for increasing inclusion of **children with exceptional needs** in UPK.
- Plan for **workforce development**.
- Provide **outreach services and enrollment support** to meet needs of families.
- Plan for, **align and coordinate the plans**, with all LEAs that received funding under **California PreKindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program**.
- **Partner with tribes** as sovereign nations.
- **Develop a plan before June 30, 2023**.



# Allowable Uses of Funds - UPK Grant



## **Child Care Planning Committee (LPC)**

Facilitate and coordinate discussions of the local workgroup.

## **Quality Start LA/ Workforce Pathways**

Partner with the local Quality Counts California to support the workforce.

## **Special Education**

Coordinate with special education local and regional partners

## **FCCHENs**

Establish partnerships with ECE providers and Family Child Care Home Education Networks

## **Parent Engagement**

Assess parental preferences and need for access to available high-quality UPK

## January 2023

- **Apply:**

- RFA will be released from the California Department of Education (CDE).

- **Engage:**

- Child Care Planning Committee will launch planning conversations.

- **Align:**

- OAECE, LACOE, and R&Rs will explore alignment with UPK the Planning and Implementation Template.

**What are your reflections, ideas,  
and questions?**