



# Child Care Planning Committee

## Los Angeles County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

**Lisa Wilkin, Chair**

**Ariana Oliva, Vice Chair**

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# LPC Local Funding Priorities

## Process for State Child Care and Preschool Funds

- Authority: Welfare and Institution Code sections
- California WIC Section 10486 (b) requires the LPCs to review local State and Federal data and provide the CDSS with an updated listing of their local child care and development funding priorities by May 30 every year. WIC Section 10390.1 (a) specifies that LPCs must identify local priorities for the distribution of any new state general child care and development and new preschool funding to promote equal access to child development services across the state.
- The WIC language directs LPCs as to how to conduct their yearly review of child development services in order to identify gaps in services and funding priorities that will ensure all child care and preschool services of the county are met to the greatest extent possible given limited state resources.
- Local Funding Priorities due by May 30<sup>th</sup> of each year

Additional Source: Management Bulletin 15-04. *Local Child Care and Development Planning Council Funding Priority Setting Process*. June 2015. Available at <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-care-and-development/quality-improvement-initiatives/local-child-care-and-development-planning-councils/management-bulletin-15-04>

## Data Sources

### American Institutes for Research – Early Learning Needs Assessment Tool\*

- ‡ Access 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](http://www.elneedsassessment.org). Access only allowed to organizations that hold a contract with AIR.

## Priority Setting

- [Process for Establishing LPC Priorities: Management Bulletin 15-04](#)
- 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 ten million residents

## Priority Setting

**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:** All other zip codes in the county.

## Unmet Need

## Timeline for Approval

- **April 5<sup>th</sup>** – Public review and comment
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Child Care Planning Committee review and approval
- **May** – Approval of County Superintendent of Schools & County process for approval by Board of Supervisors
- **May 30<sup>th</sup>** – due to California Department of Education & California Department of Social Services