

# Policy Roundtable for Child Care & Development Commission

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April 8, 2026

# Welcome and Introductions of Commissioners, Alternates, and Guests

# Comments from the Chair

# Approval of Minutes

## March 11, 2026

# Presentation on Child Care Planning Committee Activities for FY 25-26 Update

## Local Funding Priorities

- Mandated role of Child Care Planning Committee – Local Planning Council (LPC)

## Public Hearing Regarding Revising Local Funding Priorities

- April 1, 2026

## Child Care Planning Committee and Local Funding Priorities

- Approved FY 25-26 LPC Local Funding Priorities Report for submission to CA Department of Social Services

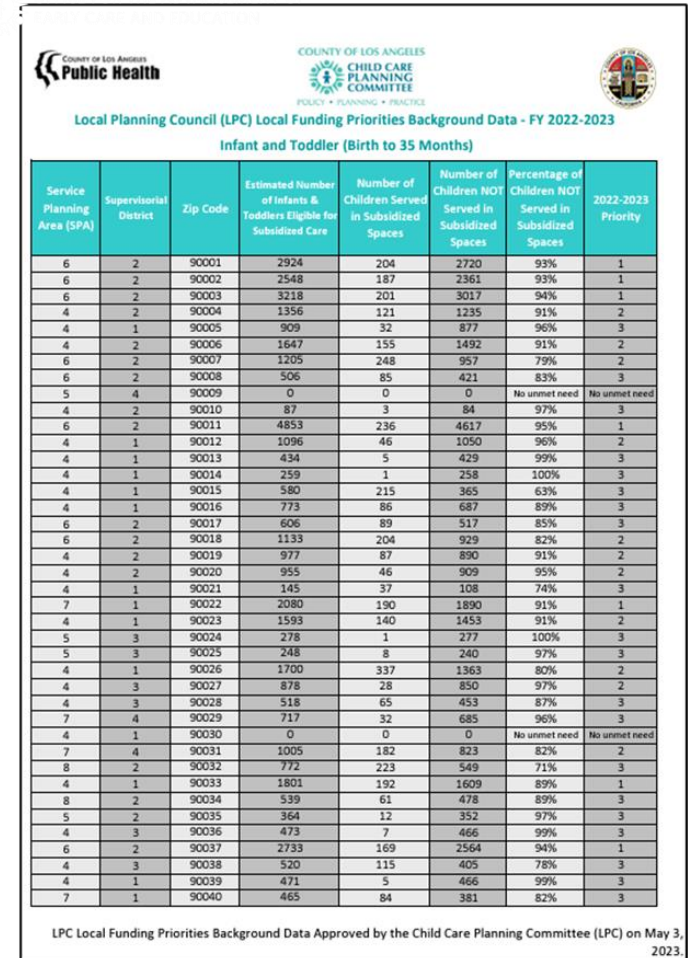
## What is it?

- Compares the number of LA County children income eligible\* for subsidized early care and education services, to the number of children enrolled in subsidized early care and education
- Separated by zip code & age group

## How is it used?

- State departments consider the report when distributing funding to promote equal access to child development services
- Local Planning Councils elevate for strategic planning
- Early care and education providers use to apply for funding
- Programs that support families utilize to prioritize service areas
- Excel and PDF reports are available at [childcare.lacounty.gov/lpc/#activities](https://childcare.lacounty.gov/lpc/#activities)

\*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>



Local Planning Council (LPC) Local Funding Priorities Background Data - FY 2022-2023  
Infant and Toddler (Birth to 35 Months)

| Service Planning Area (SPA) | Supervisorial District | Zip Code | Estimated Number of Infants & Toddlers Eligible for Subsidized Care | Number of Children Served in Subsidized Spaces | Number of Children NOT Served in Subsidized Spaces | Percentage of Children NOT Served in Subsidized Spaces | 2022-2023 Priority |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| 6                           | 2                      | 90001    | 2924  | 204  | 2720   | 93%  | 1                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90002    | 2548  | 187  | 2361   | 93%  | 1                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90003    | 3218  | 201  | 3017   | 94%  | 1                  |
| 4                           | 2                      | 90004    | 1356  | 121  | 1235   | 91%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90005    | 909   | 32   | 877  | 96%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 2                      | 90006    | 1647  | 155  | 1492   | 91%  | 2                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90007    | 1205  | 248  | 957  | 79%  | 2                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90008    | 506   | 85   | 421  | 83%  | 3                  |
| 5                           | 4                      | 90009    | 0   | 0  | 0  | No unmet need  | No unmet need      |
| 4                           | 2                      | 90010    | 87  | 3  | 84   | 97%  | 3                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90011    | 4853  | 236  | 4617   | 95%  | 1                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90012    | 1096  | 46   | 1050   | 96%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90013    | 434   | 5  | 429  | 99%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90014    | 259   | 1  | 258  | 100%   | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90015    | 580   | 215  | 365  | 63%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90016    | 773   | 86   | 687  | 89%  | 3                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90017    | 606   | 89   | 517  | 85%  | 3                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90018    | 1133  | 204  | 929  | 82%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 2                      | 90019    | 977   | 87   | 890  | 91%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 2                      | 90020    | 955   | 46   | 909  | 95%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90021    | 145   | 37   | 108  | 74%  | 3                  |
| 7                           | 1                      | 90022    | 2080  | 190  | 1890   | 91%  | 1                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90023    | 1593  | 140  | 1453   | 91%  | 2                  |
| 5                           | 3                      | 90024    | 278   | 1  | 277  | 100%   | 3                  |
| 5                           | 3                      | 90025    | 248   | 8  | 240  | 97%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90026    | 1700  | 337  | 1363   | 80%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 3                      | 90027    | 878   | 28   | 850  | 97%  | 2                  |
| 4                           | 3                      | 90028    | 518   | 65   | 453  | 87%  | 3                  |
| 7                           | 4                      | 90029    | 717   | 32   | 685  | 96%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90030    | 0   | 0  | 0  | No unmet need  | No unmet need      |
| 7                           | 4                      | 90031    | 1005  | 182  | 823  | 82%  | 2                  |
| 8                           | 2                      | 90032    | 772   | 223  | 549  | 71%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90033    | 1801  | 192  | 1609   | 89%  | 1                  |
| 8                           | 2                      | 90034    | 539   | 61   | 478  | 89%  | 3                  |
| 5                           | 2                      | 90035    | 364   | 12   | 352  | 97%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 3                      | 90036    | 473   | 7  | 466  | 99%  | 3                  |
| 6                           | 2                      | 90037    | 2733  | 169  | 2564   | 94%  | 1                  |
| 4                           | 3                      | 90038    | 520   | 115  | 405  | 78%  | 3                  |
| 4                           | 1                      | 90039    | 471   | 5  | 466  | 99%  | 3                  |
| 7                           | 1                      | 90040    | 465   | 84   | 381  | 82%  | 3                  |

LPC Local Funding Priorities Background Data Approved by the Child Care Planning Committee (LPC) on May 3, 2023.

## Summary of Unmet Need for Child Care and Development Services in Los Angeles County (2020 and 2025)

| Age Group          | Eligible Children |                | Children Served |                | % Unserved   |              | % Difference  |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                    | 2020              | 2025           | 2020            | 2025           | 2020         | 2025         |               |
| Infants & Toddlers | 209,964           | 159,909        | 17,871          | 22,090         | 91.5%        | 86.2%        | <b>-5.3%</b>  |
| Preschool          | 162,563           | 125,673        | 70,562          | 81,264         | 56.6%        | 35.3%        | <b>-21.3%</b> |
| School Age         | 636,529           | 498,825        | 26,081          | 27,154         | 95.9%        | 94.6%        | <b>-1.3%</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>1,009,056</b>  | <b>784,407</b> | <b>114,515</b>  | <b>130,508</b> | <b>88.7%</b> | <b>83.4%</b> | <b>-5.3%</b>  |

## Summary of Unmet Need for Child Care and Development Services in Los Angeles County (2025)

| Age Group          | Eligible Children | Children Served | % of Children Unserved | Number of Prioritized Zip Codes |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Infants & Toddlers | 159,909           | 22,090          | 86%                    | 95                              |
| Preschool          | 117,560           | 77,857          | 34%                    | 12                              |
| School age         | 498,825           | 27,154          | 95%                    | 206                             |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>776,294</b>    | <b>127,101</b>  | <b>84%</b>             | <b>305</b>                      |

|                            | Programs Serving Infants and Toddlers     |    |    |                       |                 |
|----------------------------|---|----|----|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Service Planning Area      | Number of Zip Codes with Priority Ratings |    |    |                       |                 |
|                            | 1   | 2  | 3  | Prioritized Zip Codes | Total Zip Codes |
| SPA 1 (Antelope Valley)    | 1   | 3  | 1  | 5                     | 15              |
| SPA 2 (San Fernando)       | 3   | 6  | 9  | 18                    | 71              |
| SPA 3 (San Gabriel Valley) | 2   | 7  | 5  | 14                    | 54              |
| SPA 4 (Metro)              | 0   | 8  | 2  | 10                    | 34              |
| SPA 5 (West)               | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0                     | 30              |
| SPA 6 (South)              | 7   | 5  | 4  | 16                    | 22              |
| SPA 7 (East)               | 4   | 5  | 5  | 14                    | 34              |
| SPA 8 (South Bay)          | 1   | 8  | 9  | 18                    | 45              |
| <b>Totals</b>              | 18  | 42 | 35 | 95                    | 305             |

# Presentation on First 5 LA Commission Activities for FY 25-26 Update



# Parenting Supports at Community Colleges

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- 1 out of 5 college students are parents
- There are 400,000 student parents in California
- Disproportionately low-income, first-generation, students of color
- 1.3 million enrolled in higher education in Los Angeles County



# Parenting Student Facts

# Parenting Defined

## EDUCATION CODE §66025.81 (AB 2881)

- Defines student parent as supporting a child under 18
- Requires priority registration and resource access
- Mandates institutional identification and support

### What the Law Does

Requires priority registration for student parents

Mandates colleges to provide:

- Resource navigation (CalFresh, WIC, tax credits)
- Dedicated parenting student webpages
- Institutional identification of student parents



# Greater Accessibility, Information, Notice and Support for Student Parents Act: AB 2458 Enacted, Implementation 2025-2027

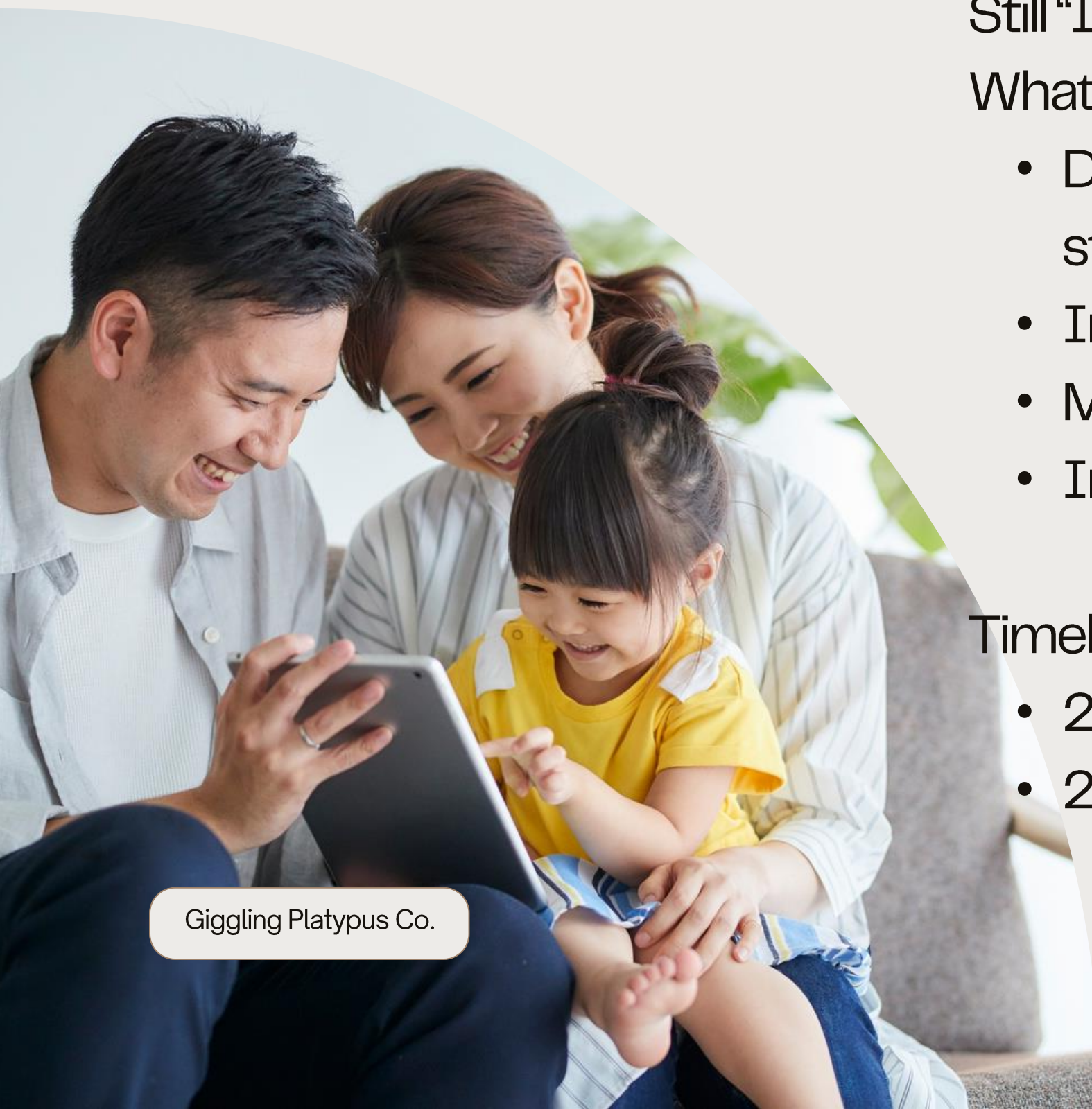
Still “In Progress” via Implementation

What it requires:

- Development of cost of attendance adjustments for parenting students
- Inclusion of childcare costs in financial aid calculations
- Mandatory data collection and reporting on student parents
- Integration into statewide longitudinal data systems

Timeline:

- 2025: Policy development + website updates
- 2026–2027: Full implementation statewide



# Greater Accessibility, Information, Notice and Support for Student Parents Act: AB 2458 Enacted, Implementation 2025-2027

By the start of the 2026–2027 Academic Year:

- Implementation of the cost of attendance adjustment policy
- Establish a data field in campuses' data management information system to identify student parents
- Collect student parent data with the newly created field
- Report student parent data to the Chancellor's Office for inclusion in the Cradle to Career Data system
- Update the campus net price calculator to include baseline student parent cost estimates





## SB 271 (Financial Aid Expansion) — Additional Provisions

Financial aid offices must

- Inform students about Cal Grant for dependent children
- Connect to Basic Needs Centers and childcare services

Basic Needs Centers must

- Include direct childcare support (financial + services)
- “Help ensure that students have the information they need to enroll in CalFresh, the California Earned Income Tax Credit (CalEITC), the Young Child Tax Credit (YCTC), the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), and other relevant government benefits programs.”

Policy significance:

Formalizes childcare as infrastructure, not optional support



# AB 2033: Directional Policy in Mandated Basic Needs Centers

Ab2033 requires every CSU, UC and CCC to have a basic needs center and coordinator established by 7/1/25

- Ab 2033 codifies a broader definition of basic needs, explicitly listing diapers and childcare along with housing, food access, clothing, technology and mental health services
- This reinforces that childcare is a core component of student success policies for student parents
- Childcare now becomes an educational access requirement
- Referrals and services in these areas must be collected and reported for each semester term.





# Support Services Offered by Campuses

## On-Campus Child Development Centers

Many colleges provide:

- Subsidized or free childcare
- Priority access for student parents
- Early childhood education services

## Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

- Supports low-income students, including many parenting students.
- Includes:
  - Priority registration
  - Counseling
  - Grants + book assistance
  - Academic support

# Support Services Offered by Campuses



## CalWORKs

- Cash assistance (TANF-based)
- Childcare (often fully subsidized)
- Case management + counseling
- Transportation + textbooks
- Work-study + job placement
- Childcare system: Stage 1, 2, 3 childcare subsidies
- Covers children up to age 12 (or 21 for special needs)

## CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education)

- Sub-program within EOPS
- Designed for single parents on public assistance
- Provides:
- Additional financial support (gas cards, meal vouchers, grocery cards)
- Childcare assistance
- Counseling + academic planning
- Workshops and peer support



## Basic Needs Centers (AB 132 Infrastructure)

All California community colleges now operate Basic Needs Centers, which provide:

Direct supports:

- Food pantries / meal access
- Housing navigation
- Emergency grants
- Benefits enrollment (CalFresh, Medi-Cal)

Parenting-specific supports:

- Diapers, formula, hygiene items
- Referrals to childcare
- Case management

These centers are often the entry point for parenting students



## Additional Campus-Based Supports

- Across colleges, parenting students may access:
- Lactation rooms
- Parenting student resource hubs
- Housing referrals
- Technology support
- Food programs (CalFresh, campus pantries)

Thank You



## Commission Discussion

**What are opportunities  
for collaboration with  
community college support services  
for student parents?**

# Presentation on Status of Local, State, and Federal Public Policies and Joint Committee on Legislation and Pursuit of Positions

## Joint Assembly Budget Subcommittee Hearings on ECE

- 3/24/2026 & 4/8/26

## State Legislation – Passed Committee

- **AB 1981** Subsidized childcare: reimbursement rates: reporting (Pursuit of Position)
- **AB 1746** CalWORKs: childcare request forms
- **AB 1969** It Takes a Village Act of 2026
- **AB 2567** CalWORKs: immediate assistance
- **SB 1051** Foster care: childcare

## State Legislation – Hearings Scheduled

- **AB 2092** Early Childhood Integrated Data System
- **SB 902** Child care: electronic signatures
- **SB 980** Access to medical records
- **SB 1110** Early learning and care: rates

## State Legislation – Awaiting Hearing

- **AB 2379** Family daycare homes: Fourth Amendment training (Pursuit of Position)
- **AB 1937** Discrimination: business establishments
- **AB 1996** California Child Poverty Reduction Advisory Council
- **AB 2006** State government: office buildings: day care centers
- **AB 2258** California alternative Payment Support Program
- **AB 2314** Alternative payment program: report
- **AB 2429** Child care: mental health consultation services
- **AB 2632** Vision for California Education Act
- **AB 2673** Tax credit: childcare
- **AB 2790** California Teleconnect Fund Administrative Committee Fund
- **SB 954** California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: childcare facilities
- **SB 1200** Family daycare homes

## AB 495 Guidance & Model Policies Released

- [oag.ca.gov/immigrant](http://oag.ca.gov/immigrant) - Resources for ECE and Child Care Providers

## Federal: 2027 Funding

- President's budget - proposes flat funding for Head Start & CCDF
- House Appropriations hearings - likely to start week of 4/13/26
- "Dear Colleague" letters - received record support for ECE

## SEED Act Passed Committee

- H.R. 5334 Supporting Early-Childhood Educators' Deductions (SEED) Act
- Unanimously passed House Ways and Means Committee
- Would allow early childhood educators to deduct educator expenses

## Proposed Changes to SAM.gov Certifications

- Would change certifications for all federal grant recipients
- Includes DEIA, immigration, executive orders
- Comment period closed 3/30/26 - 21,000+ comments submitted

## Joint Committee on Legislation (JCL) Meetings

- 3/18/26 JCL meeting rescheduled to 4/2/26
- 4/2/26 JCL meeting did not have quorum
- 4/15/26 JCL meeting will:
  - Identify priority legislation/proposed policies to track
  - Identify if modifications are needed to Public Policy Platform

## Pursuit of Positions

- Department of Public Health submitted Pursuit of Positions to LA County LAIRs
- Pursuit of Position #2:
  - Support immigration protections for ECE providers and the children they serve (AB 2379 and similar measures)
  - Does not have support letters
  - LAIRs cannot move position forward without support letters

## Commission Discussion

- **Are there are any clarifying questions?**
- **Is there any other critical legislation or budget items that need to be elevated in this discussion?**

# Presentation on ECE Supervisorial District Delegation Updates

# Board of Supervisors Joint ECE Delegations



| District                                    | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4  | 5   |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| Board of Supervisor (BOS)                   | Supervisor Hilda Solis  | Supervisor Holly Mitchell                                 | Supervisor Lindsey Horvath                    | Supervisor Janice Hahn                         | Supervisor Kathryn Barger                                 |
| Staff Contact                               | <i>Anthony Cespedes and Esther Lim</i>                                    | LaJuannah Hills   | Lizzy Shuster, Aaron Fox, Savannah Heap       | TBD  | Monica Banken   |
| Roundtable BOS Appointee                    | Jessica Perea (Lead)  | Justin Blakely (Lead)                                     | Jennifer Cowan (Lead)                         | Alejandra Albarran Moses (Lead)                | Karla Rivas (Lead)  |
|   | Vacant  | Gloria Davis  | Amber Rivas                                   | Ricardo Mota                                   | Vacant  |
| Roundtable Organization Representative      | Jacquelyn McCroskey or Dora Jacildo<br>Commission for Children & Families | Paul Pulver or Jackie Majors<br>Child Care Alliance of LA | Fran Chasen<br>Southern CA Chapter, CAEYC     | Luis Bautista or Colin Legerton<br>LACOE       | Ranae Amezcuita or Mary Melvin<br>LAUSD                   |
|   | Ofelia Medina or Jamie Kalenick<br>First 5 LA                             |   |   |  | Andrea Mendoza Fernandez<br>Child Care Planning Committee |
| Child Care Planning Committee BOS Appointee | Appointee: Vacant<br>Alternate: Vacant                                    | Jessica Guerra<br>Alternate:<br>Patrick MacFarlane        | Ivy Chang<br>Alternate:<br>Elizabeth Scharetg | Sarah Soriano<br>Alternate:<br>Jennifer Harper | Appointee: Vacant<br>Alternate: Vacant                    |

# Announcements and General Public Comment

# Call to Adjourn Meeting



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