CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
OFFICE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES Public Health

Child Care Planning Committee Orientation

Los Angeles County Local Child Care and Development Planning Council (LPC)

Monday, August 31, 2026

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Please share-out

- **Name and Organization**
- **On a scale of dog, how are you feeling today?**

Meeting Overview

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
1. 10:30- 10:45 am	**Welcome** • Opening Comments • Introductions of New Child Care Planning Committee Councilmembers and Alternates • Introductions of Child Care Planning Committee Leadership and Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education Staff	Simone Taylor, Local Planning Council Coordinator, Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
2. 10:45- 11:00 am	**History and Overview** • Los Angeles County Structure Overview • Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education • Child Care Planning Committee Overview	Debra Colman, Director, Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education
3. 11:00- 11:15 am	**Key Responsibilities of the Child Care Planning Committee** • Local Funding Priorities • Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds • Universal PreKindergarten Mixed Delivery Planning • Joint Committee on Legislation • Child Care Needs Assessment • Strategic Plan	Simone Taylor, Local Planning Council Coordinator, Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education Debra Colman, Director, Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education
4. 11:15- 11:25 am	**The Role of Child Care Planning Committee Members** • Participation • Attendance & Voting • Role of Alternates • Ad Hoc • Opportunities	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Chair, Child Care Planning Committee
6. 11:25- 11:30 am	**Closing** • Questions	Andrea Fernandez Mendoza, Chair, Child Care Planning Committee

Welcome

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Vision Statement

Children are healthy, thriving and have equitable opportunities to achieve optimal development and succeed in life.

Mission Statement

Lead, build, and strengthen an affordable and high-quality early care and education system for the children and families of Los Angeles County.

LPC Leadership

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CHILD CARE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chair

Andrea Fernandez Mendoza

First Vice Chair

Rachel Bocarsly

Second Vice Chair

Christina Moore

OAECE LPC/UPK Staff

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
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Director	LPC Coordinator	Research Specialist	UPK Program Specialist
Debra Colman	Simone Taylor	Sheronda Helton	Maryam Diaab

Los Angeles County Structure

Los Angeles County
Board of Supervisors (BOS)

Los Angeles County
Department of Public Health (DPH)

Los Angeles County Office For The Advancement Of Early Care and Education (OAECE)

Los Angeles County Child Care Planning Committee/Local Planning Council (LPC)

Department of Public Health and
Office for the Advancement of Early Care and Education

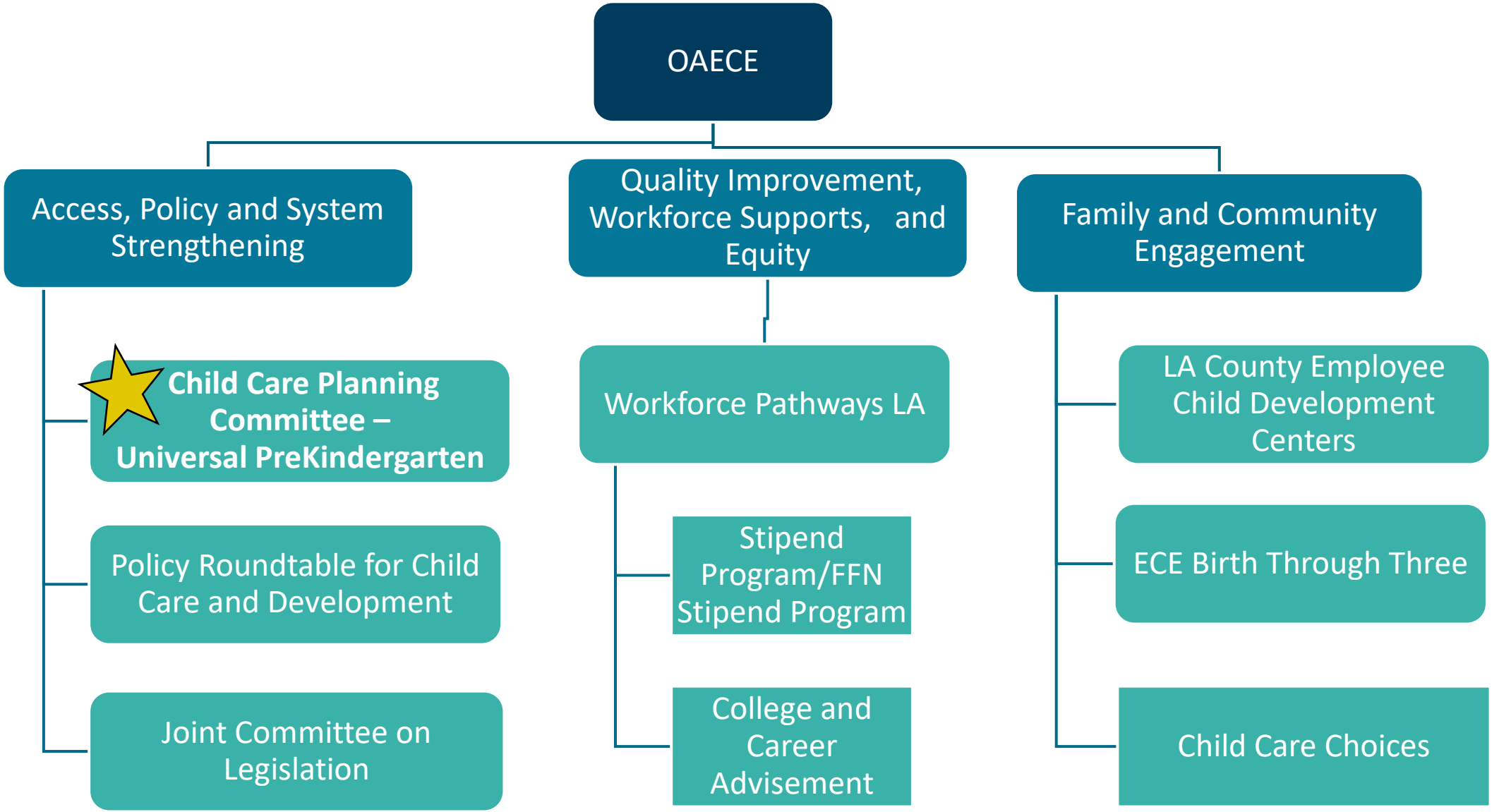
Perry Preschool Project

Participants at 40-years-old compared to non-participants:

- More stable dwelling arrangements and car ownership
- Higher high school graduation rates
- Higher employment rates
- Higher median income

- Less use of social services
- Fewer lifetime arrests

OAECE Overview



Local Planning Council Overview

AB 2141 authorized local councils to determine child care needs and to prepare a Countywide plan for child care and development.

- 1991 - LA County Board of Supervisors authorized convening the LA County County Child Care and Development Block Grant Planning Council in response to AB 2141.
- 1992 – LA County County Board of Supervisors delegated the responsibility for countywide child care to the council, which was renamed to Child Care Planning Committee

Membership

Welfare and Institutions Code - Child Care and Development Services Act Requirements

- 20% shall be consumers (parents and caregivers)
- 20% shall be child care providers
- 20% shall be public agency representatives
- 20% shall be community representatives
- 20% shall be at the discretion of the appointing agencies

Governance

- Leadership Team
  - Chair, First Vice Chair, and Second Vice Chair
- Roberts Rules of Order
- Brown Act

Key Responsibilities

Complete the LPC Local Funding Priorities and certify membership annually.

Coordinate the Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds process

Provides input on policy issues through the Joint Committee on Legislation

Develop a Child Care Needs Assessment every five years.

Plan for Universal Prekindergarten Mixed Delivery System.

Develop countywide ECE strategic plan every five years

Local Funding Priorities

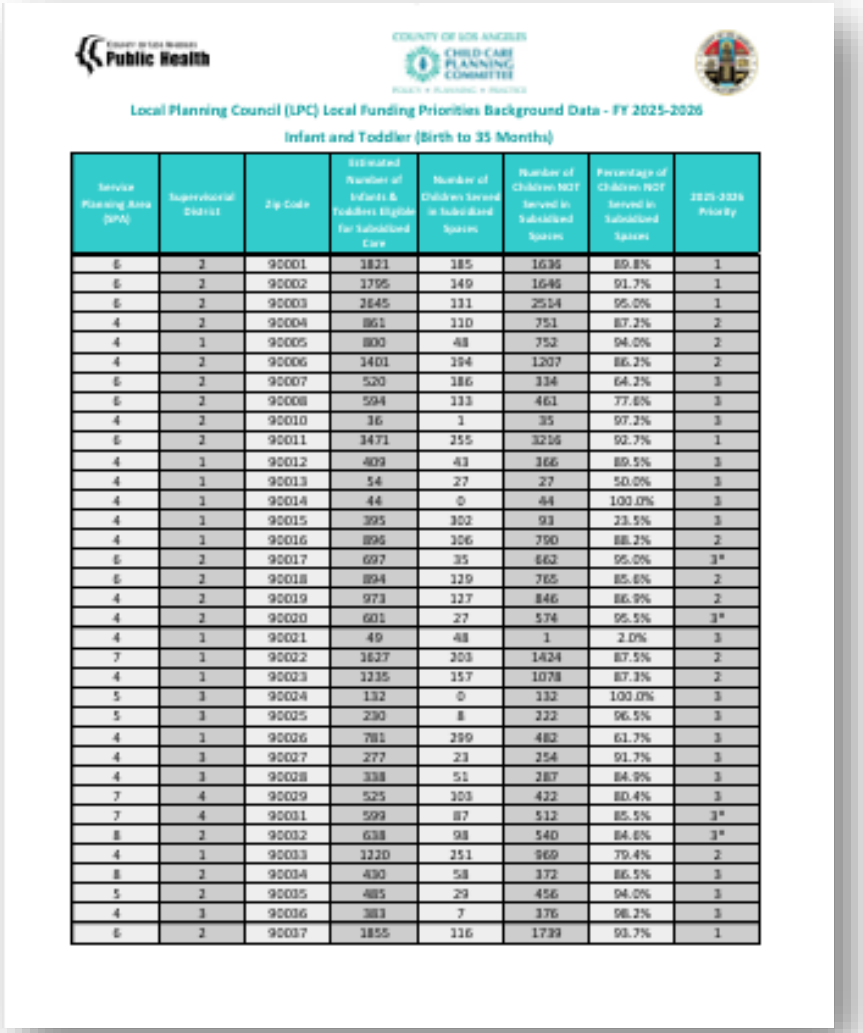
What is it?

- 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
- Excel and PDF reports are available at childcare.lacounty.gov/lpc/#activities



Local Planning Council (LPC) Local Funding Priorities Background Data - FY 2025-2026

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	2025-2026 Priority
6	2	90001	1821	185	1636	89.8%	1
6	2	90002	1795	149	1646	91.7%	1
6	2	90003	2645	131	2514	95.0%	1
4	2	90004	861	110	751	87.2%	2
4	1	90005	800	48	752	94.0%	2
4	2	90006	1401	194	1207	86.2%	2
6	2	90007	520	186	334	64.2%	3
6	2	90008	594	133	461	77.6%	3
4	2	90010	36	1	35	97.2%	3
6	2	90011	3471	255	3216	92.7%	1
4	1	90012	409	43	366	89.5%	3
4	1	90013	54	27	27	50.0%	3
4	1	90014	44	0	44	100.0%	3
4	1	90015	395	302	93	23.5%	3
4	1	90016	896	106	790	88.2%	2
6	2	90017	697	35	662	95.0%	3*
6	2	90018	894	129	765	85.6%	2
4	2	90019	973	127	846	86.9%	2
4	2	90020	601	27	574	95.5%	3*
4	1	90021	49	48	1	2.0%	3
7	1	90022	1627	203	1424	87.5%	2
4	1	90023	1235	157	1078	87.3%	2
5	3	90024	132	0	132	100.0%	3
5	3	90025	230	8	222	96.5%	3
4	1	90026	781	299	482	61.7%	3
4	1	90027	277	23	254	91.7%	3
4	3	90028	338	51	287	84.9%	3
7	4	90029	525	103	422	80.4%	3
7	4	90031	599	87	512	85.5%	3*
8	2	90032	638	98	540	84.6%	3*
4	1	90033	1220	251	969	79.4%	2
8	2	90034	430	58	372	86.5%	3
5	2	90035	485	29	456	94.0%	3
4	3	90036	383	7	376	98.2%	3
6	2	90037	1855	116	1739	93.7%	1

*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

Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds

- **Temporary transfer of funds between ECE contracts from the California Department of Education or the California Department Social Services**
  - Available for programs that may be under- or over-earning their contracts.
  - Ensures that funds are retained within the LA County

- **Eligible Programs**
  - General Child Care and Development (CCTR)
    - Includes CCTR administered Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHEN)
  - Family Child Care Home Education Network (CFCC)
  - Alternate Payment Program (CAPP)
  - California State Preschool Program (CSPP)

- **Timeline**
  - Fall – October/November 2025
  - Spring – April/May 2026

Universal PreKindergarten (UPK) Mixed Delivery Planning Grant

Goal 1: Increase parents' knowledge about their early education choices

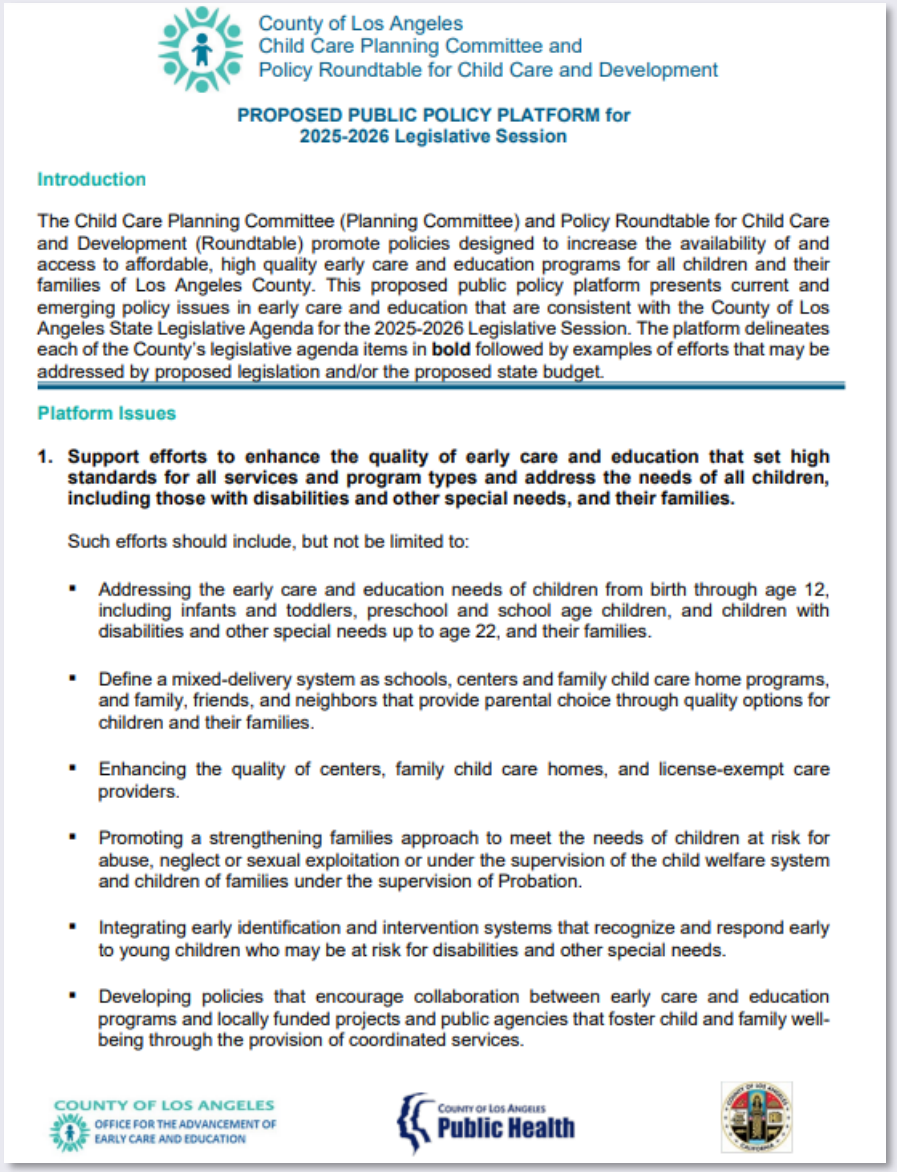
Goal 2: Strengthen partnerships between school districts and ECE mixed delivery systems

Goal 3: Enhance partnerships to support children with special needs

Goal 4: Increase supports for UPK workforce

Joint Committee on Legislation

- **Standing Committee**
  - Held by Brown Act and meets in-person
- **Appointees**
  - 4 appointees from Child Care Planning Committee
  - 4 appointees from Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Policy Roundtable)
- **Purpose**
  - Discusses the State and Federal budget
  - Analyzes proposed State and Federal legislation
  - Informs positions on ECE issues which are approved by the Policy Roundtable.



County of Los Angeles
Child Care Planning Committee and
Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development

PROPOSED PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM for 2025-2026 Legislative Session

Introduction

The Child Care Planning Committee (Planning Committee) and Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development (Roundtable) promote policies designed to increase the availability of and access to affordable, high quality early care and education programs for all children and their families of Los Angeles County. This proposed public policy platform presents current and emerging policy issues in early care and education that are consistent with the County of Los Angeles State Legislative Agenda for the 2025-2026 Legislative Session. The platform delineates each of the County's legislative agenda items in **bold** followed by examples of efforts that may be addressed by proposed legislation and/or the proposed state budget.

Platform Issues

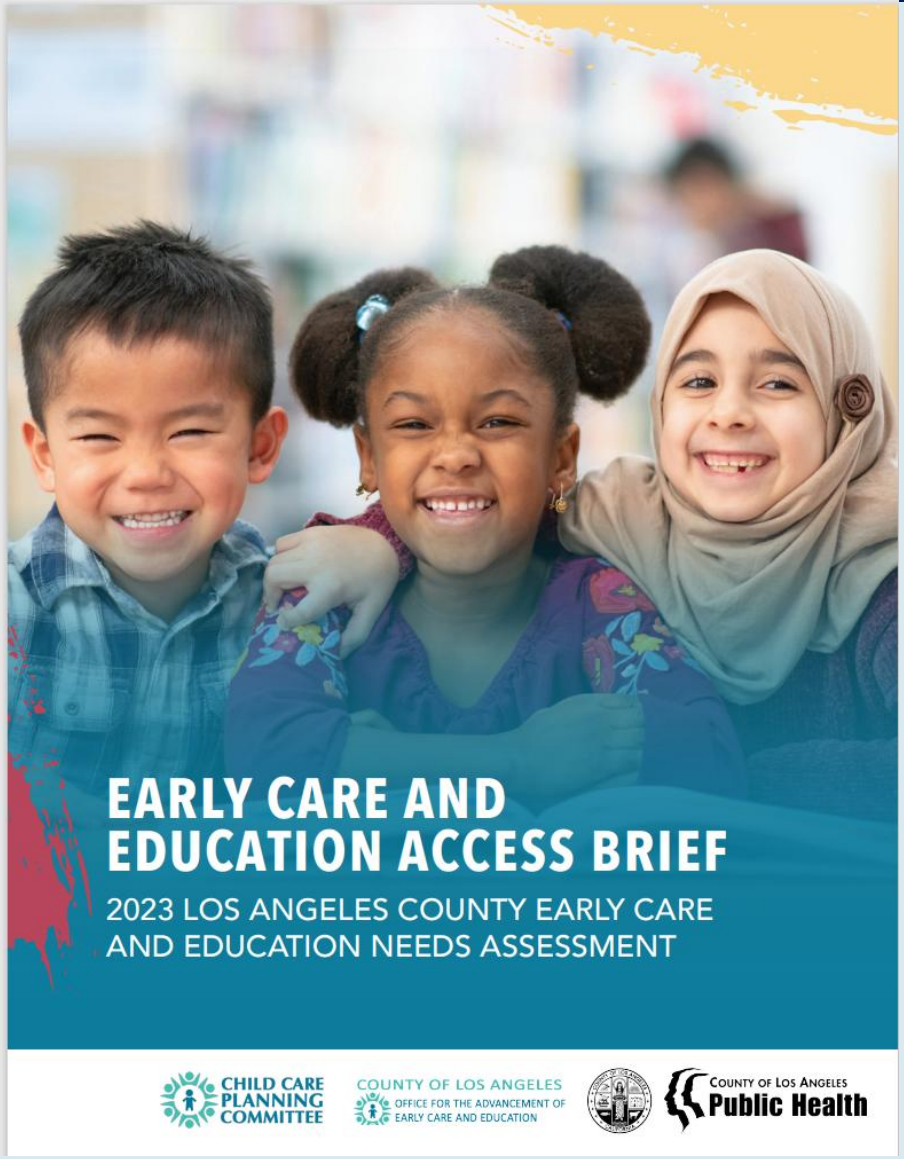
1. **Support efforts to enhance the quality of early care and education that set high standards for all services and program types and address the needs of all children, including those with disabilities and other special needs, and their families.**

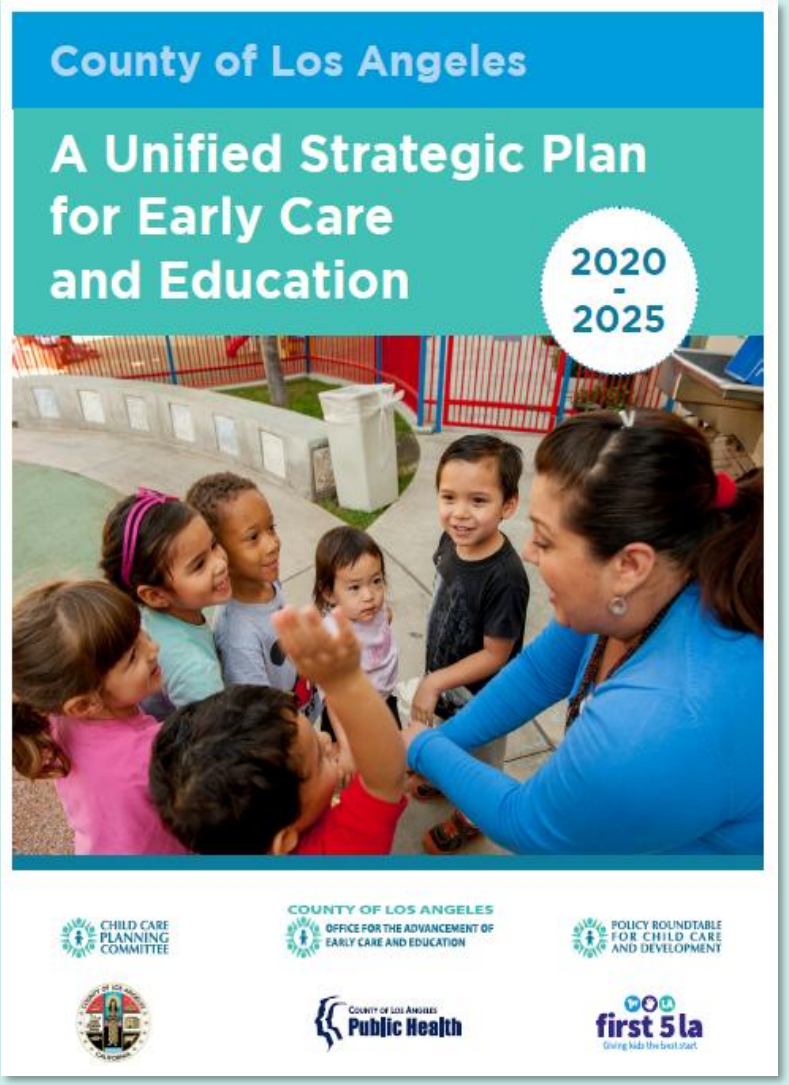
   Such efforts should include, but not be limited to:

   - Addressing the early care and education needs of children from birth through age 12, including infants and toddlers, preschool and school age children, and children with disabilities and other special needs up to age 22, and their families.
   - Define a mixed-delivery system as schools, centers and family child care home programs, and family, friends, and neighbors that provide parental choice through quality options for children and their families.
   - Enhancing the quality of centers, family child care homes, and license-exempt care providers.
   - Promoting a strengthening families approach to meet the needs of children at risk for abuse, neglect or sexual exploitation or under the supervision of the child welfare system and children of families under the supervision of Probation.
   - Integrating early identification and intervention systems that recognize and respond early to young children who may be at risk for disabilities and other special needs.
   - Developing policies that encourage collaboration between early care and education programs and locally funded projects and public agencies that foster child and family well-being through the provision of coordinated services.

What is the Early Care and Education (ECE) Needs Assessment?

- Assesses the availability of early care and education
- Identifies resources and gaps
- Conducted every five years
- Available at www.childcare.lacounty.gov
  - 2022 Technical Data Report
  - 2023 Needs Assessment Brief





Early Care and Education(ECE) Strategic Plan

- Comprehensive countywide plan
- Developed every five years
- Current Strategic Plan
  - Access
  - Quality
  - Workforce
  - Families and Communities
- New strategic planning is taking place in FY 25-26

Meeting Materials

childcare.lacounty.gov/LPC

Child Care Planning Committee

- Conduct Countywide **Needs Assessment** for ECE every five years
- Develop countywide ECE strategic **plan** every five years
- Prepare LPC **Local Funding Priorities** annually
- Facilitate **Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds** between State subsidized programs bi-annually
- Serve as a **forum on early childhood education** issues and collaborate with stakeholders and foster partnerships.
- Plan for **Universal PreKindergarten** Mixed Delivery System

Policy Roundtable for Child Care and Development

- Develop **policy recommendations** related to child care and development
- Advise and assist **County departments** in developing and implementing strategies child care and development services.
- Work with CEO to develop **recommendations for the Board** of Supervisors
- Identify strategies to secure **leverage, coordinate, monitor and maximize funding** for child care services
- Develop and distribute **annual report** and recommendations to Board of Supervisors

Your Role as a Councilmember

- Serve as an appointed councilmember
  - Appointed by LA County Board of Supervisors and LA County Superintendent of Schools
- Be a thought partner on ECE issues
- Vote on action items
- Attend meetings
- Participate in Ad Hoc on specific areas of work

Meeting Attendance

- Members are expected to attend all **5** meetings
- Members maybe absent from no more than **3** consecutive meeting

Voting on Action Items

- Only members or alternates can vote
- Action items are listed on public agenda 3 days prior to the meeting
- Quorum = 50% of membership (25 members or alternates)

Role of Alternate Member

- Alternate is encouraged to attend and participate in discussions
- Members should keep alternate informed
- Alternate can vote in the absence of member

Ad hocs

- Ad hoc work outside of the Planning Committee is important to fulfill the LPC mandates
- Ad hocs are established as needed during the program year to address particular issues

Questions and Comments

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