A Discussion of Gov. Newsom’s Early Childhood Budget Proposals
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Who We Are

Early Edge California advocates for policy changes and investments in high-quality Early Learning programs for children from birth to age 8.
Strengthening CA ECE Workforce
Supporting Dual Language Learners
Promoting Quality Programs
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Increasing Access: Child Care and Preschool Facilities

$245 million*

Child care and preschool facilities, serving children ages 0-5

Grant proposals shall include:

- Increasing, as well as quantifying, access to subsidized child care and/or preschool
- Fiscal sustainability plan to maintain levels of access created by the grant

Priority:

- Applicants with demonstrated need,
- Serving low-income areas, and
- Areas with high percentages of children qualifying for federal child care or preschool subsidies

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Increasing Access: Full Day Kindergarten

$750 million

Non-Proposition 98 funding to build new or retrofit existing kindergarten facilities to provide full-day kindergarten

Builds upon the 2018 Budget Act of $100 million

Administered by the State Allocation Board

Pending regulations
Beware that classrooms built with these dollars reduce eligibility for the state school bond program
$125 million

Non-Proposition 98 funds to fund an additional 10,000 full-day state preschool slots for non-LEA providers

Shifts $297.1 million

From Prop 98 for part-day non-LEA Preschool spaces

200,000 slots by 2021-22

Allows community-based providers to access full-day, full-year spaces from a single revenue source
$245 million*

Competitive grants for professional development

Awarded by the Department of Education through fiscal year 2023-24

Amounts determined by:

○ demonstrated need

○ number of children with family income of up to 85% of the state median income

○ regional cost of living

Grants will go through local county partnerships that submit a plan

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Increasing Quality: Early Childhood Screenings and Home Visiting

- **$105 million**
  - Developmental and Health Screenings
  - $45 million to screen for adverse childhood experiences
  - $60 million for Educational, social, and emotional development screenings

- **$109.4 million**
  - Home Visiting Programs
  - $78.9 million to support CalWORKs recipients, low-income mothers
  - $30.5 million to improve maternal and African-American infant health

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Governor’s Early Learning Strategic Plan

Led by Executive Director of the State Board of Education in consultation with the Department of Education and the Department of Social Services

- Key appointments at the State Board of Education and Department of Social Services are still pending

- Report due no later than October 1, 2020

- Budget proposes $10 million to fund the report
Governor’s Early Learning Strategic Plan

Report shall include blueprint for:

- Access and affordability
- Compensation and supportive environments for the workforce
- Settings and curriculum that promote social, emotional, and academic development of children
Report shall include ways to simplify and create greater cohesion in the system

- Reimbursement rate system
- Minimum quality and program guidelines for **ALL providers**
- Career pathways for the workforce
- Improving access to information
- Steps to achieve **universal preschool** for three- and four-year-olds
- Assessment of current funding streams
- Estimate of costs to achieve recommendations

Strategic Plan (continued)
On or after July 1, 2019, LEAs are exempt from Title 22 licensing requirements.

Authority to comingle State Preschool and TK classrooms under certain conditions.

Changes for LEA Preschool Programs – Progress Toward Blending
THANK YOU!

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