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## 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.



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# Priority Areas



**Strengthening CA  
ECE Workforce**



**Supporting Dual  
Language Learners**



**Promoting  
Quality Programs**



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# At-a-Glance - Governor's Budget Proposal

## AT-A-GLANCE

## GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S EARLY CHILDHOOD INVESTMENT PROPOSALS 2019



**\$490 MILLION\***

Improve State Early Learning  
Facilities and Teacher Training

**\$245 MILLION\***

To Allow for Expansion of Early Learning  
Facilities at Cal State Universities



**\$125 MILLION**

Fund 200,000 Preschool Spaces by  
2021-22 for Low-Income 4-year olds

**\$10 MILLION\***

Develop Universal Pre-K Roadmap for  
Quality, Affordable Early Learning for  
Children birth to age 5

**\$10 MILLION\***

Plan Comprehensive Cradle-to-  
Career Education Data system

**\$750 MILLION\***

Expand Full-Day Kindergarten to  
Support Working Families



**\$1 BILLION**

Working Families Tax Credit for  
400,000 Additional Families

**\$105 MILLION**

Developmental  
Screenings

**\$347.6-\$455.5 MILLION**

Increases CalWORKs Annual  
Cash Grants

**\$78.9 MILLION**

Expand Home Visiting Services

**\$23 MILLION**

Expand Maternal Infant Early  
Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

Six Month Paid Family Leave  
Taskforce

\*One-time funding

Prepared by Early Edge California - January 2019

# Increasing Access: Child Care and Preschool Facilities

**\$245 million\***

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



\*One-time funding

## 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



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# Increasing Access: Universal Preschool

**\$125 million**

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



200,000 slots by 2021-22

**Shifts \$297.1 million**

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



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



# Increasing Quality: Workforce Investments

**\$245 million\***

## Competitive grants for professional development



\*One-time funding

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



# 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



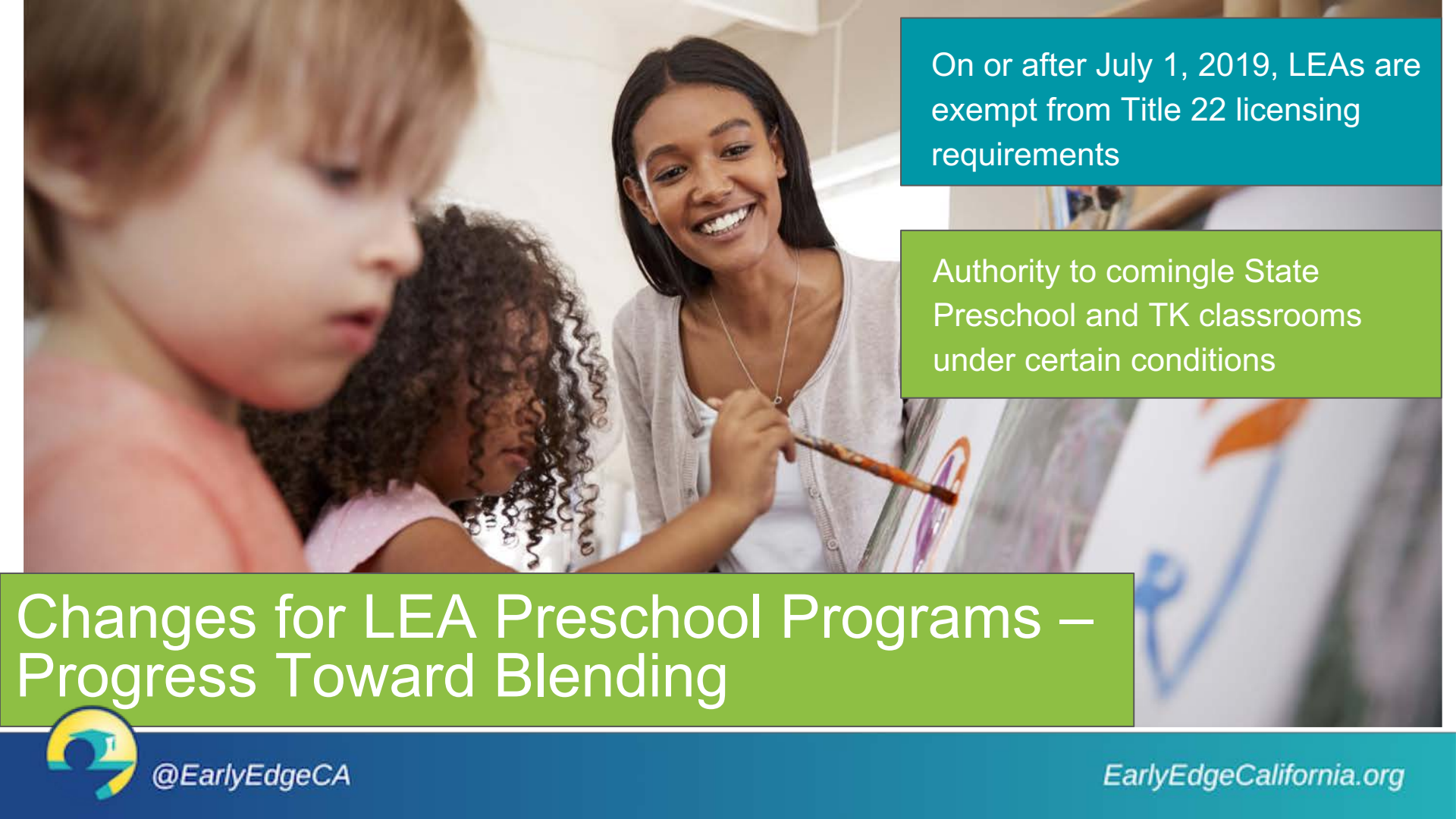
- Reimbursement rate system
- Minimum quality and program guidelines for **ALL providers**
- Career pathways for the workforce
- Improving access to information
- Steps to achieve **universal preschool** for three- and four-year-olds
- Assessment of current funding streams
- Estimate of costs to achieve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

Strategic Plan  
(continued)



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A photograph of a smiling teacher with dark hair, wearing a light grey cardigan, painting on a whiteboard. Two young children, a girl with curly hair and a boy with short hair, are looking at the board. The background is a bright, modern classroom.

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



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# Questions





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