2020-2021 Budget for Early Childhood Education
January Proposal

Early Learning

$8.5M
Create a Department of Early Childhood Development

- Effective July 1, 2021
- Independent Department under the California Health and Human Services Agency (CHHS)
- Promotes high-quality, affordable, and unified early childhood system that improves program integration and coordination with other major programs serving young children.
- The California Department of Education will continue to administer California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
- $8.5M is to establish a Transition Team at CHHS and to support staffing

$10.3M
Support creation of 621 new General Child Care slots

- Continues funding of 3,000 General Child Care slots created in 2019
- Shifts funding from General Fund to Cannabis Fund

2.29%
COLA for childcare program reimbursement rates

Preschool

$31.9M
Fund 10,000 New full-day CSPP slots

- All slots located at locations other than K-12 schools (non-LEA)
- Creates slots beginning April 1, 2021
- Provides $127M in ongoing funding

2.29%
COLA for preschool program reimbursement rates

$150M
Support construction of preschool facilities on school campus

- Roll over funding from 2019 full-day kindergarten conversion

Special Education

$75M
Additional funding for Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program
Created with one-time Prop 98 funds as part of 2018-19 budget to increase access to Early Learning programs for children with disabilities

- Funds are for LEAs to build or modify facilities

**Early Childhood Health and Wellness**

$10M Development of an Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) Cross-Sector Training Program

- Accredited through Office of the Surgeon General
- Surgeon General to consult with experts to develop a series of trauma-informed trainings for key sectors, including early childhood
- Will also include a statewide public awareness campaign
- One-time funding