



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