



2020-2021 California State Budget for Early Childhood Education

May Revise - May 14, 2020

Early Learning Budget Allocations

\$350.3M Federal CARES Act

- \$144.3M - Cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, fee waivers, and provider payment protection
- \$125M - One-time stipends for state-subsidized child care providers offering care during COVID-19
- \$73M - Increased access to care for at-risk children and children of essential workers
- \$8M - Extends family fee waivers until June 30, 2020

\$53.3M Child Care Development Block Grant

- 5,600 Alternative Payment Program Slots

\$13.4M Preschool Development Block Grant

- Allocated to Health and Human Services Agency

\$2M General Fund: Department of Early Childhood Development

- New Department is no longer proposed. Funding supports the transition of child care programs to the California Department of Social Services.

Early Learning Proposed Budget Reductions*

**Note that cuts are contingent on not receiving additional emergency allocations from the federal government.*

California State Preschool Program

- \$161.9M - Reflects a 10 percent decrease in the State Preschool daily reimbursement rate
- \$159.4M - Eliminates 20,000 preschool slots proposed for 2020 and 2021
- \$130M - Aligns State Preschool funding with demand
- \$32.1M - Reflects suspension of a 2.31 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA)
- \$6.3M - Eliminates a 1 percent add-on to the full-day State Preschool reimbursement rate

Child Care Programs

- \$408M - Eliminates Childcare Workforce and Development Grant and Early Learning Facilities Grant allocated in 2019 budget
- \$223.8M - Reflects a 10 percent decrease in the Standard Reimbursement Rate and the Regional Market Rate
- \$35.9M - Reduces caseload estimates in CalWORKs Stage 2 and 3 child care
- \$25.3M - Reflects suspension of a 2.31 percent cost-of-living adjustment
- \$10M - Eliminates funding to establish a child care data system

- \$4.4M - Reduces funding for the Early Childhood Policy Council

Early Childhood Health and Wellness

- \$30M - Reduces funding to CalWORKS Home Visiting program
- \$8.3M - Eliminates the Public Health Nurse Early Intervention Program in Los Angeles County
- \$4.5M - Withdraws proposed funding for Black Infant Health Program and Public Health Home Visiting