



## California Department of Education Message on Upcoming Guidance and Family Fees

The California Department of Education (CDE) released an email waiving family fees for the months of July and August and reminding contractors that Management Bulletins (MBs) with detailed guidance are forthcoming.

### Family Fees

**Contractors must immediately suspend collecting any family fees for the month of August and must notify families and providers that the fees for July and August have been waived. In addition, contractors should not disenroll families for non-payment of family fees until further guidance is released from the CDE.** This guidance will address family fees for emergency childcare, distance learning, reimbursing families for paid fees, reimbursing providers for fees not collected, and other issues.

### Management Bulletins

The CDE will be releasing MBs for direction and guidance covering the following topics:

- **Direct contract programs** – regarding distance learning, Desired Results Developmental Profiles (DRDPs), contract reimbursement, and related issues
- **Alternative Payment & Data** – regarding provider payment and data collection requirements
- **Resource and Referrals (R&Rs) and Local Planning Councils (LPCs)** – regarding data collection requirements and supply distribution
- **Family Fee** – regarding family fees for children that are distance learning and addressing family fees paid for July and August.

Visit CDE's Early Learning and Care Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) web page for the latest updates at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/covid19elcdfaq.asp>.