2021-2022 California State Budget for Early Learning and Health

January Proposal

Early Learning

- $250M Expand Extended Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
- $200M TK and Kindergarten Facilities
- $44M Ongoing funds to support 4,700 additional child care vouchers
- $5M Grants to local libraries to support Early Learning and after-school programs

Early Learning Workforce

- $50M Training and Professional Development for TK and Kindergarten Teachers
- $8.3M California Early Math Initiative to provide professional development in mathematics teaching strategies for children in Pre-K-3rd grade
- $55M Support child care providers' and families’ needs as a result of the pandemic
- 1.5% Cost of living increase for State Preschool reimbursement rates

Special Education

- $300M Ongoing funds to increase services for children ages 0-5 with special needs

TK - 3rd Grade

- $450M $425M in one-time funds and $25M ongoing to improve partnerships between schools and community behavioral health to increase access to student mental health supports
- $265M Develop a range of community school models that holistically address the needs of children
- $50M Create statewide resources and provide professional development on social-emotional learning and trauma-informed practice
- $25M Expand the Classified School Employees Credentialing Program, which supports non-certificated school employees to become certificated classroom teachers
- 3.84% Cost of living increase for Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
Administration

$15M  $3M one-time and $12M ongoing to support development of a cradle-to-career database

Federal Stimulus

$1B  Anticipated federal stimulus funding. The 2020-21 Budget guides federal stimulus money as follows:

- $100M  Child care vouchers for essential workers
- $90M  Child care provider stipends
- $35M  Paid non-operational days for providers
- $30M  Reimburse providers for waived family fees
- $30M  Increase capacity for subsidized child care and Pre-K
- $15M  Support providers with costs of re-opening

Health

$118B  Annual funding for Medi-Cal: anticipated increase to $122B in 2021-22; expected enrollment of 15.6M Californians, or 40% of state population, by 2021-22

$3B  Allocates $274M of General Fund, $718M of Proposition 56, and $2B in federal funding to delay the suspension of Proposition 56 supplemental payments to improve care delivery in Medi-Cal, such as well child visits and developmental screenings

$1B  Ongoing funding to implement CalAIM, which will improve integration of programs, resulting in whole person care, improving outcomes and reducing disparities

$95M  Ongoing funding to expand access to telehealth

$27M  Delays suspension of funding for Medi-Cal Postpartum Eligibility, which serves women diagnosed with postpartum depression

$5M  Implements community navigators at regional centers to help parents of children with special needs increase their awareness and utilization of services available to them and their children

TK - 12 School Reopening

$2B  Support safe in-person learning for children in TK-2nd grades by February 16

$4.6B  Support extended-day or extended-year school programs to help address student learning loss from COVID-19
$250M  Professional development for teachers, administrators, and staff in areas including accelerated learning, re-engaging students, and implicit bias

$7M  Create professional development to help teachers address learning loss in core subjects

*All allocations are one-time unless otherwise noted.*