



CDE Update CSPP Age Eligibility Management Bulletin 15-08 RESCINDED

Effective July 1, 2019, MB 15-08 is rescinded and the definitions of three- and four-year-old children for the purposes of California State Preschool Program (CSPP) enrollment are replaced with the definitions below. The new definitions are:

- Children who have their third birthday on or before December 1 are eligible for CSPP. Children who have their third birthday on or after December 1 may be enrolled in CSPP on their third birthday.
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Interim Guidance for Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten-age Children

The CDE is working to develop guidance on the topic of serving TK and Kindergarten-age children in CSPP. Interim guidance is provided below:

For TK- and Kindergarten-eligible children currently enrolled in CSPP:

- CDE encourages that these children transition to TK and Kindergarten.
- If there is space in a General Child Care (CCTR) contract, contractors should transition these five-year-old children to CCTR.
- If the child is not able to transfer to TK, K, CCTR, or another subsidized ELC program, please **do not** disenroll **or** recertify those families for CSPP.
- Please **DO NOT** enroll any additional TK and Kindergarten-eligible children in CSPP.
- New TK and Kindergarten-age children may be enrolled in CCTR programs.