

In the 2021-22 State Budget, Governor Gavin Newsom committed to expanding Transitional Kindergarten (TK) to serve all 4-year-olds by the 2025-26 school year. This budget also included several workforce development, recruitment, retention, facilities, and capacity building investments to help support Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) as they work to implement Universal Preschool programs through Expanded TK. The chart below includes key details and timelines for these funding opportunities. This chart will continue to be updated as more details are finalized. For a further summary on the key investments and policy changes included in the 2021-22 State Budget that support the professional development and recruitment of the TK workforce, please [click here](#).

Funding Stream	Permissible Uses for Grant Funds									
	Training Courses	Coaching	Professional Networks	District Intern Program	Capacity Building	Teacher Recruitment & Retention	Increasing Teacher Credentials & Qualifications	Supporting Dual Language Learners	Facilities	Expanded Learning/ Wrap-around Services
Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant - Apportionment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
The Early Educator Development Grant (Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant - Competitive Grant)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Educator Effectiveness Block Grant	X	X	X		X		X	X		
Teacher Residency Capacity Grant				X	X	X	X			
Teacher Residency Expansion Grant				X	X	X	X			
Teacher Residency Grant				X	X	X	X			
California Classified School Employees Teacher Credentialing Program					X	X	X			
Golden State Teacher Grant Program					X	X				
Dual Language Immersion Grant Program	X*	X*	X*			X*	X*	X		
Credential Fee Waiver						X	X			
California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program									X	
Expanded Learning Opportunities Program					X					X

X\*= specific to supporting Dual Language Learners and multilingualism

Funding Stream	Information & Requirements						Lead Agency
	State Budget Investment Total	Application required?	Plan Approval Deadline	Application Deadline	Funds Available Until	Funding Ongoing or One-Time?	Managing Agency Information
<b>Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant - Apportionment</b>	\$200 million	No, but a plan must be developed and considered by the governing board at a public meeting. CDE has created an optional template for plan development that can be found at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/em/</a> .	June 30, 2022	N/A	June 30, 2026	One-time	California Department of Education
<b>The Early Educator Development Grant (Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant - Competitive Grant)</b>	\$100 million	To be eligible to submit an RFA, prospective applicants must submit a Letter of Intent (LOI). Submission of an LOI does not bind the prospective applicant to submit an RFA or prevent an LEA from participating as a member of a consortium led by another LEA, as long as the lead LEA applicant submitted an LOI found at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/p3/documents/earlyedteacherdevgrantloi.pdf">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/p3/documents/earlyedteacherdevgrantloi.pdf</a> .  After the LOI is submitted, the RFA is expected to be available in winter 2022.	N/A	LOI must be submitted on Feb. 2, 2022 by 5:00pm via email to <a href="mailto:UPKworkforceRFA@cde.ca.gov">UPKworkforceRFA@cde.ca.gov</a> .	June 30, 2024	One-time	California Department of Education <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5771&amp;recID=5771%20">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/profile.asp?id=5771&amp;recID=5771%20</a>
<b>Educator Effectiveness Block Grant</b>	\$1.5 billion	No, but a Board adopted plan is. The plan must be presented in a public meeting before its adoption in a subsequent meeting on, or before, December 30, 2021.	Dec. 30, 2021	N/A	June 30, 2026	One-time	California Department of Education <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/eef2021.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/eef2021.asp</a>
<b>Teacher Residency Capacity Grant</b>	\$350 million for Teacher Residency Grant Program; Up to \$25 million per LEA	Yes, the RFA for this grant opportunity is now available. Twenty-five million dollars is available for Teacher Residency Capacity Grant awards up to a maximum of \$250,000 per eligible applicant.	N/A	Feb. 14, 2022 at 5pm	June 30, 2026	One-time	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program</a>
<b>Teacher Residency Expansion Grant</b>	\$350 million for Teacher Residency Grant Program; LEA allocation TBD	Yes, details TBD. RFA expected to be released in first quarter of 2022.		TBA	June 30, 2026	One-time	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program</a>
<b>Teacher Residency Grant</b>	\$350 million for Teacher Residency Grant Program; LEA allocation TBD; Up to \$25,000 per Teacher Resident	Yes, details TBD. RFA expected to be released in first quarter of 2022.		TBA	June 30, 2026	One-time	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/teacher-residency-grant-program</a>

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<b>California Classified School Employees Teacher Credentialing Program</b>	\$125 million	Yes, but details TBD. Applications will be released in winter 2022.		TBA	June 30, 2026	One-time	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/Classified-Sch-Emp-Teacher-Cred-Prog">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/education-prep/grant-funded-programs/Classified-Sch-Emp-Teacher-Cred-Prog</a>
<b>Golden State Teacher Grant Program</b>	\$500 million	Yes, applicants are currently being screened and accepted until funding runs out. Application information for teacher candidates can be found here: <a href="https://gstg.csac.ca.gov/">https://gstg.csac.ca.gov/</a>	N/A	Rolling basis until funding runs out	June 30, 2026	One-time	California Student Aid Commission <a href="https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-teacher-grant-program">https://www.csac.ca.gov/golden-state-teacher-grant-program</a>
<b>Dual Language Immersion Grant Program</b>	\$10 million	Yes, interested applicants are required to submit an Intent to Submit Electronic Form. Submitting this intent form does not require an organization to ultimately submit an application; however, an application will not be accepted unless the electronic form was submitted and received by the CDE by the aforementioned deadline.  All applicants must submit a complete application, to the Language Policy and Leadership Office. Incomplete or late applications will not be scored or considered for approval.	N/A	Intent to Submit Electronic Form is due by Feb. 25, 2022 at 4pm. Final application is due by Mar. 18, 2022 at 4pm. Applications can be found: <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/r28/dliq21rfa.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/r28/dliq21rfa.asp</a>	By Jun. 1, 2026, CDE shall submit a report to the Legislature with the outcomes of these grants.	One-time	California Department of Education <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/r28/dliq21rfa.asp">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/fo/r28/dliq21rfa.asp</a>
<b>Credential Fee Waiver</b>	\$20 million	Yes. Funds can be applied to an applicant's initial application for the credentials and permits listed on CTC's website at <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/commission/coded/2021/coded-21-04.pdf">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/commission/coded/2021/coded-21-04.pdf</a> if the application is received by the CTC on, or after, July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022		June 30, 2022	June 30, 2022	One-time	Commission on Teacher Credentialing <a href="https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/commission/coded/2021/coded-21-04.pdf">https://www.ctc.ca.gov/docs/default-source/commission/coded/2021/coded-21-04.pdf</a>
<b>California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program</b>	\$490 million	Yes, LEAs must apply to the Office of Public School Construction for consideration by the State Allocation Board. Applicants must pass board resolutions at a public meeting of the governing board of the school district with specified information about offering and expanding full-day preschool, TK, and kindergarten programs.		Round 1: \$225 million, Spring 2022 Round 2: \$252 million, Spring 2023 • Requires local match based on type of project		One-time	State Allocation Board
<b>Expanded Learning Opportunities Program</b>	\$1.75 billion	No. CDE to allocate funds on a per unit basis of the LEA's prior year reported K-6 classroom-based ADA attributable to unduplicated pupils. LEAs with UPP greater than 80% will receive \$1,170 per classroom-based K-6, ADA multiplied by LEA's UPP, and at least three years of funding. For all other LEAs, remaining funds provided on a per unit basis using classroom-based K-6 ADA multiplied by LEA's UPP and a minimum of \$50,000 per LEA.				Ongoing	California Department of Education