

CSAC 2021 Annual Conference

EARLY CHILDHOOD AND CHILD CARE WORKSHOP



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Master Plan for Early Learning and Care

- Programs: Unify and strengthen programs and services to support children's learning and development
- Workforce: Support children's learning and development by enhancing educator competence, incentivizing and funding career pathways, and implementing supportive program standards
- Funding: Unify funding to advance equity and opportunity
- Administration: Streamline early childhood governance and administration to improve equity

<https://californiaforallkids.chhs.ca.gov/goals>

Early Childhood Development Act of 2020 (SB 98)

The state's system of early learning and care must become more integrated and coordinated to achieve its goals of promoting a high-quality, affordable, early childhood system designed to comprehensively and effectively serve children and families.

Social determinants of health, adverse childhood experiences, quality learning and care for children, and economic and other supports for the needs of families are critical determinants of life outcomes for children, and California's system of early learning and care must address inequities and disproportionalities.

(SB 98, 2020 pt 1.7, 10202a, 10202b)



Guiding Principles

- Focus on Equity
- Put the Person Back in Person-Centered
- Community Engagement
- Use Data to Drive Action
- See the Whole Person
- Adopt a Culture of Innovation
- Deliver on Outcomes



Stakeholder Engagement

- Quarterly Update Calls
- Contractors Meetings
- Parent Engagement
- Tribal Child Care Association of California
- Child Care Providers United
- Early Childhood Policy Council (ECPC)

Licensed Child Care Supply



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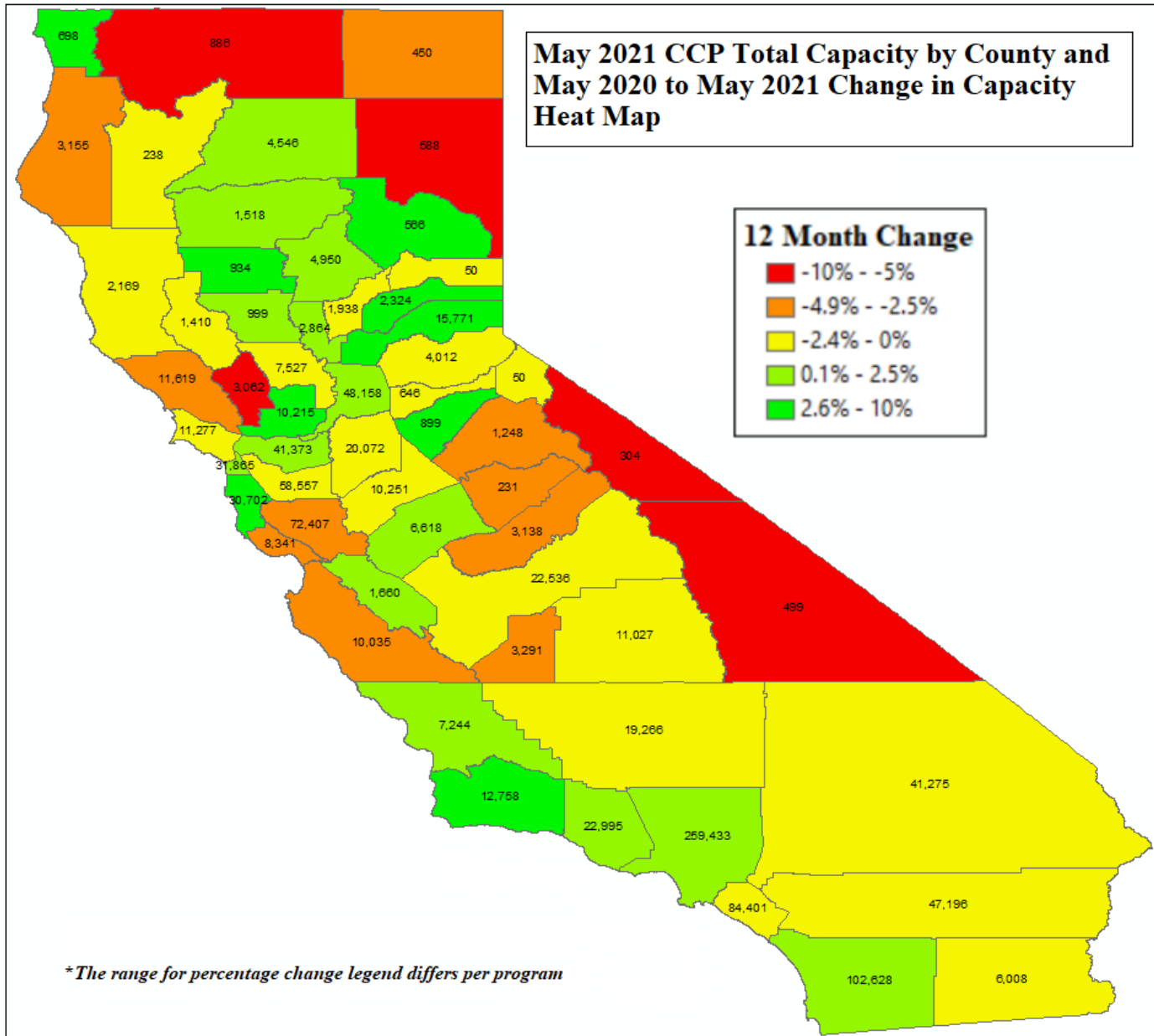
Trends in Licensed Programs 2017-2019

- Average of 4,360 facilities with a capacity to serve 68,649 children *newly opened*
- Average of 4,556 facilities with a capacity to serve 65,597 children *permanently closed*
- By the end of 2019, the overall number of licensed facilities increased by 827 facilities and the total licensed capacity increased by nearly 45,000 slots.

Trends in Licensed Programs – 3/2020 – 5/2021

- 4,286 facilities with a capacity to serve 64,632 children *newly opened*
- 4,257 facilities with a capacity to serve 67,707 children *permanently closed*
- 5,891 facilities with a capacity to serve 226,302 children *temporarily closed*

May 2021 CCP Total Capacity by County and May 2020 to May 2021 Change in Capacity Heat Map



**The range for percentage change legend differs per program*



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HISTORIC INVESTMENTS



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Expanded Access to Child Care Subsidies

Program Type	21-22 FY Funding
APP	\$550.1 million
CCTR	\$207.9 million
CMAP	\$17.5 million
Bridge	\$3.8 million
Total FY Funding	\$779.3 million



Rate Increases

- Effective January 1, 2022, licensed child care providers who are reimbursed through voucher programs will be reimbursed at up to the 75th percentile of the 2018 regional market rate;
- License-exempt child care providers will be reimbursed at 70% of the RMR ceiling for Family Child Care Home providers;
- Direct service contractors will be reimbursed at up to the RMR ceiling unless this change would result in a lower rate, in which case the contractor will continue to receive the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR).
- A 4.05% cost-of-living increase, will take effect July 1, 2021, for applicable contracts

Rate Adjustments

- \$289 million is allocated over a 24-month period and made available to support family childcare providers through reimbursement rate supplements, the method of which will be determined by the Child Care Providers United (CCPU) union in consultation with the State.
- \$188.8 million is allocated over a 24-month period to address inequities between the SRR and the RMR ceiling for center-based child care providers. This may be through monthly rate supplements or lump sum bonuses.



Stipends

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- Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/calworks-child-care/child-care-stipends>

Licensed Child Care Provider Stipends

- Licensed family child care homes will receive a one-time stipend of \$3,500
- Licensed child care centers will receive one-time tiered stipends corresponding to the license maximum capacity:
 - \$3,500 centers with up to 14 children
 - \$4,000 for centers with 15-24 children
 - \$5,000 for centers with 25-60 children
 - \$6,500 for centers with 61+ children
- One-time \$500 incentive payments for when a family child care home license has been obtained and remains active for 12 months.
- Webpage: [Licensed Stipends \(ca.gov\)](https://www.cdc.ca.gov)



A person is reading a children's book. The book has colorful illustrations of a yellow truck and a brown bear. The text on the book is in Russian. The background is dark and out of focus.

Child Care Infrastructure Grant

- **\$250 million for the Child Care and Development Infrastructure Grant Program, which funds the acquisition, construction, development and renovation of child care facilities.**
 - \$150 million for new construction
 - \$100 million for repair and renovation

Child Care Initiative Project Funding

- one-time \$25 million in funding for the Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) through June 20, 2023;
- funding allocations are based on current contract amounts to align with funding from previous years;
- grantees will receive 33% of the funding upfront and invoice for reimbursement according to the grant award schedule for the remaining allocations through the cycle of the grant



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California Resource & Referral Program Funding

\$10 million to the Resource and Referral Programs to further partnerships in developing child care capacity and facilities and improve data collection processes;

Brilliant Beginnings

Vision- Advancing Equity, Improving Access, and Strengthening Outcomes by Fostering Partnership and Utilizing Technology

- \$4.8 million to support planning and initial implementation for the design of a child care data system to meet the needs of families and the workforce;
- Informed by, and cannot proceed without, robust engagement with our many stakeholder partners;

Integration of Services



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Thank You!

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Website:

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