

Early Childhood Matters

Families need stable and affordable care to work, thrive, and support their children's development. Right now, that demand outpaces supply. Investments in provider capacity and family support are helping but gaps remain.



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Families still waiting on
Subsidized Child Care

Business Support



\$61,442,626.24
Invested in **1,491**
child care businesses



662
Licensed Child Care
Provider businesses
available for referral



205
Facilitated trainings
for **3,983** providers



Learn more about the programs
and how they help our families
and children



Child and Family Support



8,772 children from **3,543** families received child care financial assistance and related services¹



74 families had **78** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation²



1,302 children from **1,169** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs³



557 children aged 0-3 from **466** families were enrolled in state funded child care programs⁴

¹ Subsidized Child Care – CalWORKs Stage 1, 2, 3, Alternative Payment; Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN)
² California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
³ Head Start/Early Head Start
⁴ General Child Care and Development (CCTR)