

## 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.



**529**

Families still waiting on  
Subsidized Child Care

## Business Support



**\$20,506,014.00**  
Invested in **531**  
child care businesses



**543**  
Licensed Child Care  
Provider businesses  
available for referral



**146**  
Facilitated trainings  
for **2,000** providers



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



# Child and Family Support



**3,467** children from **2,147** families received child care financial assistance and related services<sup>1</sup>



**39** foster children from **34** families received child care financial assistance and related services<sup>2</sup>



**134** children from **126** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs<sup>3</sup>



**454** families had **481** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation<sup>4</sup>



**17** children from **10** families received housing services<sup>5</sup>



**324** children from **273** families received developmental screening services<sup>6</sup>



**28** children and **8** adults received mental health services<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Subsidized Child Care – CalWORKs Stage 1, 2, 3, Alternative Payment- Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN)  
<sup>2</sup> Emergency Child Care Bridge (Bridge)  
<sup>3</sup> Head Start/Early Head Start  
<sup>4</sup> California State Preschool Program (CSPP)  
<sup>5</sup> Housing Services  
<sup>6</sup> Developmental Screening Services  
<sup>7</sup> Mental Health Services