

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.



3,945

Families still waiting on
Subsidized Child Care

Business Support



\$72,639,086.00
Invested in **2,534**
child care businesses



106
Facilitated trainings
for **2,914** providers



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



Child and Family Support



5,937 children from **4,848** families received child care financial assistance and related services¹



1,665 children from **1,433** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs²



2,031 families had **2,236** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation³



1,108 children received developmental screening services⁴



16 children and **1** adult received mental health services⁵



2,355 children aged 0-3 from **1,280** families were enrolled in state funded child care programs⁶

¹ Subsidized Child Care – CalWORKs Stage 1, 2, 3, Alternative Payment- Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN)

² Head Start/ Early Head Start

³ California State Preschool Program (CSPP)

⁴ Developmental Screening Services

⁵ Mental Health Services

⁶ General Child Care and Development (CCTR)