

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.



3,956

Families still waiting on
Subsidized Child Care

Business Support



\$308,104,179.00
Invested in **11,357**
child care businesses



2,033
Licensed Child Care
Provider businesses
available for referral



84
Facilitated trainings
for **1,633** providers



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



Child and Family Support



36,325 children from **21,480** families received child care financial assistance and related services¹



603 foster children from **467** families received child care financial assistance and related services²



1,112 children from **1,063** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs³



230 families had **240** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation⁴



194 children and **182** families enrolled in a high-quality home-based early experiences program⁵

¹ Subsidized Child Care – CalWORKs Stage 1, 2, 3, Alternative Payment- Family Child Care Home Education Network (FCCHEN)
² Emergency Child Care Bridge (Bridge)
³ Head Start/Early Head Start
⁴ California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
⁵ Child Care Partnership (CCP)