



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.



7,972
Families still waiting on Subsidized Child Care

Business Support



\$346,355,777.52
Invested in **10,052**
child care businesses



3,671
Licensed Child Care
Provider businesses
available for referral



299
Facilitated trainings
for **4,115** providers



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



Child and Family Support



46,331 children from **26,355** families received child care financial assistance and related services¹



598 foster children from **450** families received child care financial assistance and related services²



2,205 children from **2,048** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs³



391 families had **415** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation⁴



512 children from **430** families received home visiting services⁵



27 families received housing services⁶



1,311 children received developmental screening services⁷



1 child and **32** adults received mental health services⁸



362 children and **329** families enrolled in a high-quality home-based early experiences program⁹



514 children aged 0-3 from **382** families were enrolled in state funded child care programs¹⁰

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 Home Visiting Services
⁶ Housing Services
⁷ Developmental Screening Services
⁸ Mental Health Services
⁹ Child Care Partnership (CCP)
¹⁰ General Child Care and Development (CCTR)