

Supporting Families Across California

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.



48,832

Families still waiting on
Subsidized Child Care

Business Support



\$1,640,294,142.76
Invested in **55,379**
child care businesses



23,802
Licensed Child Care
Provider businesses
available for referral



3,218
Facilitated trainings
for **38,387** providers



Child and Family Support



210,183 children from **120,419** families received child care financial assistance and related services¹



2,874 foster children from **2,052** families received child care financial assistance and related services²



8,983 children from **8,236** families were enrolled in Head Start & affiliated programs³



5,123 families had **5,526** children enrolled in state funded programs to support kindergarten preparation⁴



1,465 children from **1,234** families received home visiting services⁵



437 children from **1,749** families received housing services⁶



5,869 children from **2,770** families received developmental screening services⁷



1,031 children and **4,541** adults received mental health services⁸



623 children and **1,376** families enrolled in a high-quality home-based early experiences program⁹



5,518 children aged 0-3 from **3,482** 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)