



California Association for the
Education of Young Children

PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATION CONSIDERED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE – **SECOND** LEGISLATIVE SESSION OF 2023-2024 SESSION

Bill Number	Author	Brief Description	Sponsor	CAAIEYC Contact	CAAIEYC Position	Support	Oppose	Status
		ASSEMBLY BILLS						
AB 555	Carrillo	California state preschool programs: reimbursement amounts; adjustment factors Would require the 3 rd priority for services to be given to eligible 3- and 4-year-old children who are not enrolled in a state-funded transitional kindergarten program, and would revise the remaining priorities accordingly			Watch			2 year bill Senate Appropriations Committee DEAD in 2023-2024 budget bill
AB 596	Reyes	Early Learning and Care: Rate Reform Would require CDSS, in collaboration with CDE, to develop an alternative methodology for calculating subsidy payment rates for child care and development services and CSPP that build upon and align with the recommendations of the working group and Joint Labor Management Committee, and that uses a cost estimation model; would require the department to develop an interim transition plan, if necessary.		Joyce	Watch			2 year bill Senate Appropriations Committee (Held in suspension) DEAD <i>Incorporated into the 2023-2024 budget bill</i>

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AB 1106	Soria	PK-3 Early Childhood Education Specialist Credential grant program Would establishes a one-time grant program, administered by the CTC to incentivize development and implementation at IHEs of the PK-3 Early childhood Education Specialist Credential pathway would encourage grantees to work with their corresponding bilingual authorization programs to meet the demand for an early learning workforce that is prepared to teach the next generation of Californians	The Education Trust—West Children Now	Jan	Watch			2 year bill 09/01/2023 In Senate committee DEAD
AB 1192	McCarty	TK Implementation By 2025-2026 will receive ADA for all TK students; reduce teacher child ratios to 10:1; requires LEAs to provide administrators, teachers, and teacher aides with professional development training.	Early Edge CA Children Now Kidango	Jan???	Watch			2 year bill 7/14/2023 In Senate appropriation in suspension DEAD
AB 1808	Nguyen and Davies	Childcare and Development Services: Eligibility will align the eligibility period for child care support under the CalWORKs program with other subsidized programs, extending it from 12 to 24 months. This change aims to create consistent rules for families in need, regardless of whether they access support through welfare, community-based structures, or county offices.	Thriving Families CA	Hope	Support?	Thriving Families CA	None	1/9/2024 Published 4/03/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriation 5/21/2024 ordered to the Senate 5/29/2024 referred to Committee on Human Services passed to the Senate 6/17/2024 Hearing— Human Services Committee

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AB 1925	Rendon	<p>Childcare and Development Services: Eligibility would extend eligibility for childcare and development programs to families whose child is eligible for services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and a family who needs the childcare services because the child is identified as eligible for services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. In centers and family child care homes, ages birth-13 years</p>	LACOE	Juliet	Watch	LACOE	None at this time	1/25/2024 Published 2/5/2024 Referred to the Committee on Human Services 4/3/2024 Referred to committee on appropriations 5/16/2024 In committee, held under submission
AB 1930	Reyes	<p>Teaching credentials: Child Development Associate Teacher Permit: renewal. This bill would, on or before April 30, 2025, require the commission to, by rule or regulation, authorize a holder of a Child Development Associate Teacher Permit to renew their permit without a limitation on the number of renewals if the permitholder completes specified hours of professional growth activities, as provided.</p>	CA County Superintendents Child Care Resource Center EveryChild CA Head Start CA Kidango Santa Clara County Office of Education	Juliet	Support Letter sent	CA County Superintendents Child Care Resource Center EveryChild CA Head Start CA Kidango Santa Clara County Office of Education	None on file	1/25/2024 Published 3/21/2024 Revised 3/21/2024 Referred to the Committee on appropriations 4/18/2024 Passed to Senate 5/01/2024 referred to committee on education 5/29/2024 referred to Rules Committee

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AB1947	Rivas	<p>California state preschool programs: contracting agencies: staff training days Would authorize up to 6 days of staff training, per contract period, using state reimbursement funding; would require a contractor with an enrollment of at least 25% dual language learner children that schedules a minimum of 3 days of staff training to ensure that at least one scheduled staff training day is used to provide staff development that is specific to supporting dual language learner children; would require a day of staff training scheduled during a contractor’s regular hours of operation to count toward the minimum number of days a CA state preschool program is required to operate per year.</p>	Californians Together (Co-Sponsor) Early Edge California (Co-Sponsor)	Joyce	Watch	Californians Together (Co-Sponsor) Early Edge California (Co-Sponsor) Asian Americans Advancing Justice-Southern California Association of Two-way Dual Language Education California Federation of Teachers Catalyst California Children Now Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office Los Angeles County Office of Education Los Angeles Unified School District Sobrato Early Academic Language The Children's Partnership	None on file	1/29/2024 Published 3/18/2024 Referred to Committee on Education 4/04/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 4/25/2024 Passed to the Senate 5/8/2024 Referred to Human Service Committee 5/29/2024 Referred to Health & Human Services Committee 6/3/2024 Hearing postponed

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AB 2206	Addis	<p>Child daycare facilities: fire clearance requirements</p> <p>Would require the local fire enforcing agency or the State Fire Marshal to conduct a preinspection of a prospective applicant for licensure, without being conditioned on a request from the prospective licensee; would require the preinspection to verify whether the facility is authorized to enroll ambulatory children only or both ambulatory and nonambulatory children; would exempt a child daycare facility from a revised fire clearance for the addition of each nonambulatory child once approved for enrolling nonambulatory children, unless the facility exceeds current capacity or the facility makes additional modifications after already obtaining fire clearance</p>				California County Superintendents EveryChild California First 5 Santa Clara County Monterey County Office of Education Santa Clara County Office of Education Santa Clara County School Boards Association Santa Cruz County	None on file	2/7/2024 Published 2/26/2024 Referred to Human Services & Education Committees 4/02/2024 In Human Services Committee 4/15/2024 Referred to Education Committee 4/20/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 5/16/2024 Under submission

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AB 2226	Muratsuchi	<p>Elementary Education: Kindergarten Would require a child to have completed one year of kindergarten before that child may be admitted to the first grade at a public elementary school; states the intent of the Legislature to fund kindergarten as a mandatory grade beginning with the 2026-27 school year</p>		Juliet	Watch			2/26/2024 referred to Committee on Education 5/1/2024 in suspense file 5/21/2024 referred to Senate Education Committee 5/29/2024 referred to Committee on education
AB 2343	Schiavo	<p>CalWORKs: Child Care Programs Would authorize an administrator of a childcare program providing services during the 1st and 2nd stages of childcare to provide additional enhanced support and navigation services to those recipients experiencing homelessness, escaping domestic violence, or both; would also authorize the administrator of a childcare program to partner with specified agencies to provide those services.</p>		Hope	Watch			2/26/2024 referred to Committee on Health & Human Services 4/24/2024 referred to committee on Appropriations 5/21/2024 referred to Senate 5/29/2024 referred to Committee on Human Services

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AB 2381	Bonta	<p>CA State Preschool Reimbursement Rates Would require, for a contract whose period of performance begins on and after July 1, 2025, the contract reimbursement to be based on the lesser of the maximum reimbursable amount stated in the contract, the net reimbursable program costs, or the product of the adjusted child days of enrollment for certified children times the contract rate set forth in the above-described provisions. For a contract whose period of performance begins on and after July 1, 2025, the contract reimbursement shall be based on the lesser of the following:</p> <p>(1) The maximum reimbursable amount stated in the contract. (2) Net reimbursable program costs. (3) The product of the adjusted child days of enrollment for certified children times the contract rate set forth in this section.</p>		Joyce	Watch	State Superintendent of Instruction California Alternative Payment Program Association Early Care and Education Consortium Santa Clara County Office of Education	None on file	<p>3/23/2024 Published</p> <p>3/21/2024 referred to Committee on Education and Human Services</p> <p>4/24/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriation</p> <p>5/22/2024 Referred to the Senate</p>

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AB2476	Bonta	<p>Child Care Services: Alternative Payment Programs Would remove the requirement the alternative payment reimburse child care programs based on specific criteria; would require the department to ensure that childcare providers are reimbursed at the applicable regional market rate ceiling. The bill would also require that, commencing on April 30, 2026, alternative payment programs provide payment to childcare providers prior to the day the childcare begins for the child and require the department to compensate <i>issue guidance for prospective payments to</i> the alternative payment programs that reimburse childcare providers for the provision of state-funded subsidized childcare and development services no later than April 30, 2025.</p>	Thriving Families CA		Watch			4/18/2024 referred to Committee on Human Services 4/24/2024 referred to committee on Appropriations 5/23/2024 Referred to the Senate
AB 2671	Weber	<p>Family daycare homes: filtered water Would require a licensed family daycare home to only serve water to children in their care or use water in food preparation for children in their care that has been filtered with a point-of-use water filtration device certified to meet specified standards for water safety; would require, on or before January 1, 2026, the department to adopt regulations to implement the requirements, including requiring the family daycare home to maintain records and receipts demonstrating that the water filtration device has been maintained, and its filters replaced, and requiring the department to take specified action if a family daycare home does not comply; would authorize funds from a specified grant program be used to provide lead removing water filters to family daycare homes.</p>		Juliet				2/14/2024 Published 3/22/24 Referred to Human Services Committee 4/4/444 Referred to Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee 4/24/2024 Referred to Appropriations Committee 5/16/2024 Held under Submission

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AB2732	Papan	<p>Grant Information Act of 2028: internet web portal: climate-related grants: childcare sector.</p> <p>Would require the library, in consultation with the agency, to include on the above-described internet web portal the category “childcare” under the category tab, in order to ensure that the childcare sector had the ability to search for climate-related grants applicable to childcare providers</p>		Joyce	Watch			<p>2/15/ 2024 Published 4/11/2024 Referred to Committee on Human services 5/16/2024 Held under Submission in Committee on Appropriations</p>
AB 2774	Grayson	<p>Childcare for Working Families Act</p> <p>Would establish the Childcare for Working Families Task Force for the purpose of submitting a report to the Legislature and the executive branch administration of the state, that recommends future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing challenges faced by working families in accessing flexible, affordable, and quality childcare options. The bill would require the report to be completed by January 1, 2026; would require the Office of Business & Economic Development to invite and convene the task force; would require the office to assist the task force in carrying out its duties to the extent that funding is available; would create the Childcare for Working Families Fund to receive moneys from nongovernment sources to support the implementation of the task force.</p>		Juliet		California State Association of Counties Early Care and Education Consortium Thriving Families California	None on file	<p>2/15/2024 Published 3/21/2024 Referred to Human Services & Education Committees 4/15/2024 Referred to Committee on Education 4/18/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 5/22/2024 Passed to the Senate 6/5/2024 Referred to Committees on Human Services, Business, Education</p>

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AB 2949	Rendon	Family Child Care Home Education Networks Would require that tools used to make the family assessments be appropriate to family childcare home settings, and would require a family childcare home education network program to maintain a developmental portfolio for each child and include opportunities for parent involvement; would impose additional requirements on family childcare home education network contractors, including that the developmental profiles specified above be completed in accordance with the provider’s observations and that the contractors conduct a parent survey; would also impose various duties on family childcare home education network providers, including requiring providers to adopt and use a curriculum and to provide age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate educational activities for children.		Juliet/James	Watch	Child Care Resource Center	None on file	3/21/2024 referred to Committees on Human Services and Education 4/24/2024 Referred to Committee on Appropriations 5/16/2024 Held under submission DEAD
SENATE BILLS								
SB 116	Committee on Budget & Fiscal Revis	Early Care and Education The bill would suspend the annual cost-of-living adjustment for the reimbursement rate for the 2023–24 and 2024–25 fiscal years. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that any adjustment in the 2023–24 and 2024–25 fiscal years related to reimbursement for programs funded pursuant to these provisions be subject to a ratified agreement and subject to future legislation, as specified. This bill would codify that “income eligible” means that a family’s adjusted monthly income is at or below 85% of the state median income, adjusted for family size.		Jeanne	Watch			2 Year Bill DEAD

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SB 380	Limón	<p>Early Learning and Care: Rate Reform Would require the alternative payment program to reimburse childcare providers based on the maximum certified hours of care, as specified; would require contracting agencies operating those general childcare and development programs to be reimbursed the lesser of 100% of the contract maximum reimbursable amount or net reimbursable program costs.</p>	CA Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Resource Center Children Now EveryChild CA Parent Voices	Joyce	Watch	CA Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Resource Center Children Now EveryChild CA Parent Voices Many various ECE agencies	None on File	<p>DEAD 2 Year bill No activity this fiscal year Part of budget act for 2023-2024, expires 6/2025? 7/13/2023 Referred to the Committee on Appropriations 8/23/2023 Hearing postponed</p>
SB 499	Menjivar	<p>Cool Schools Act of 2023 Would require school sites to develop an Extreme Heat Action Plan to remove harmful surfaces and replace them with cooler surfaces; schools must start implementing their plan by January 1, 2027; school must also install and plant nature-based solutions to promote cooling strategies and pollution mitigation through planting trees, expanding greenspace and gardens, and restoring urban streams.</p>	A Voice for Choice Advocacy Non-Toxic Schools	Joyce	Watch			<p>2- year bill DEAD 5/19/2023 Published 7/13/2023 Revised 9/1/2023 Held in submission</p>
SB 600	Menjivar	<p>California CalFresh Minimum Benefit Adequacy Act of 2023 would, by January 1, 2025, require the department to establish the CalFresh Minimum Nutrition Benefit (MNB) Program to provide a household with a monthly CalFresh allotment of less than a minimum monthly benefit, established by the bill to be \$50, with an additional state-funded monthly MNB that is equal to the difference between their monthly CalFresh allotment and \$50.</p>		Jeanne	Watch			<p>DEAD</p>

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SB 1307	Becker	<p>Child Care and Development Services: Eligibility and priority Would give 3rd priority, to the extent funds are available in the next state plan, to families that are eligible due to a family member’s employment at the childcare center or family childcare home.</p>		Jeanne	Watch			4/15/2024 Human Services Committee Hearing on 4/25/2024 Published 5/6/2024 Placed in Appropriation Committee Suspend file 5/16/2024 Held in Appropriation Committee under submission file
		FEDERAL LEGISLATION						
HR 7360	Tenney (NY) Schneider (IL)	<p>Promoting Affordable Child Care for Everyone (PACE) Would improve access to affordable and high-quality child care for American families; would modernize the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit and enhance Dependent Care Flexible Spend Accounts (FSAs) to make the credit refundable and allow for annual updates to keep both incentives effective and provide more financial support for working parents.</p>		Joyce	None at this time			Introduced 2/15/2024

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HR 7465	Rep Bice (OK)	<p>Combating High Inflation Limiting Daycare (CHILD) Act</p> <p>To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to index dependent care assistance programs to inflation.</p> <p>Would double the annual contribution limit for tax advantaged Dependent Care Flexible Savings Accounts (DCFSAs); would increase the annual contribution limit to \$10,000 from \$5000 for joint filers, to \$5000 from \$2500 for separate filers</p>	<p>Cosponsors Feenstra (OK) Moolenaar (MI) Sánchez (CA)</p>	Joyce	None at this time			Introduced 2/28/2024

S.1584	Booker	<p>RAISE ACT (Respect, Advancement, and Increasing Support for Educators)</p> <p>Senator Booker reintroduces legislation to boost teacher compensation and expands eligibility to childhood educators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refundable tax credit of up to \$15,000 for early childhood educators with a bachelor's degree • Refundable tax credit of up to \$10,000 for early childhood educators with an associate degree or CDA • Increase educators' deduction to \$500 to offset teacher purchases of school supplies 		Jan	Watch	<p>American Federation of Teachers (AFT), Bank Street College of Education, California Association for the Education of Young Children (CAEYC), California Teachers Association (CTA), Californians for Quality Early Learning (CQEL), Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP), Early Edge California, Every Child California, Head Start California, Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Education Association (NEA), National Network of State Teachers of the Year (NNSTOY), National Parent Teacher Association (PTA), National Women's Law Center, San</p>	None at this time	Introduced 5/11/2023
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						Diego Unified School District, T.E.A.C.H., United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA) and others		
	Biden-Harris	TITLE: Child Care Executive Actions 50 directives to nearly every cabinet-level agency to expand access to affordable, high-quality care			Watch			ACTION IN EACH CABINET
		<i>The America child care sector received a significant boost recently with the passage of a federal spending bill that included a \$1 billion increase in funding for early childhood education programs. This increase, which amounts to roughly a 30% hike in funding, includes significant boosts for Head Start and the Child Care and Development Block Grant, potentially expanding access for more families and improving the quality and availability of child care services.</i>						

To obtain additional information:

1. State legislation, go to <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>
2. Federal legislation, visit <http://thomas.loc.gov>
3. To access CA budget hearings online, go to <https://www.assembly.ca.gov/listentorooms>
4. Links to Trailer Bills are available at http://www.dof.ca.gov/budgeting/trailer_bill_language/

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Guide to program/funding acronyms:

State Government:

AB	Assembly Bill
SB	Senate Bill
Chaptered	Signed into law & filed in the appropriate statute
In suspense file	Waiting for appropriations in the budget bills
Special consent calendar consent	The consent calendar is where bills are placed which are non-controversial and do not require much discussion. The calendar allows decision-makers to group such items together under one heading and decide them at one time.

Administered by California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

- Resource and Referral Program (CRRP)
- Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (Bridge Program)
- Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP)
- Family Child Care Home Education Network (CFCC)
- CalWORKS Stages 2 and 2 (C@AP and C3AP)
- California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP)
- General Child Care and Development Program (CCTR, ages 0-3; school age)

Administered by California Department of Education (CDE)

- California State Preschool Program (CSPP)
- After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)

Administered by the Office of Head Start: (Area IX office)

- Head Start (HS) and Early Head Start (EHS)

SHORT LIST OF Public Policy Committee RESOURCES

CAAPA: Monday Update cappa@cappaonline.com (Thriving Families CA)

Child Care Law Center <http://www.childcarelaw.org>

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Coalition [Early Child Care Education Coalition \(ece4all.com\)](http://www.earlychildcarecoalition.org)

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Early Edge CA, <https://earlyedgecalifornia.org>

Every Child CA [Home \(everychildca.org\)](http://www.everychildca.org)

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