



**Select Committee on Childcare Costs and Affordability
Wednesday, August 20th, 2025 @ 9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Room 447**

AGENDA

***Co-Chairs/Committee Opening Remarks**

Panel 1 – Overview: The State of Childcare in California

- Laura Pryor, Research Director, California Budget & Policy Center
- Jennifer Troia, Director, California Department of Social Services (Invited)
- Representative from Child Care Providers United (Invited)

Panel 2 – Economic Perspectives and Labor Force Participation

- Ashley Hoffman, Senior Policy Advocate, California Chamber of Commerce
- Sarah Bohn, Vice president and Director of the Public Policy Institute of California's (PPIC) Economic Policy Center

Panel 3 – Early Childhood Educators, Families and Providers

- Jennifer Greppi, Director of Parent Policy, Parent Voices California
- CALWORKS Recipient (Invited)
- Keisha Nzewi, Co-founder and Woman in Charge, Black Californians United for Early Care and Education
- Center-based Childcare Program Director (Invited)
- Family-based Childcare Program Director (Invited)

***Public Comment**