



2019-20 Budget Highlights:

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- **Child Care Access** - 12,545 additional child care spaces created for working families.
 - 9,459 Alternative Payment Programs (Vouchers) slots - \$93.3 million ongoing - \$80.5 million in ongoing Proposition 64 funding plus \$12.8 million ongoing Federal Child Care Development Block Grant for Alternative Payment slots starting July 1, 2019.
 - 3,086 General Child Care slots - \$50 million in one-time General Fund for ongoing General Child Care slots (slots to be funded in future years with growth in Proposition 64 funds)
- **Preschool Slots and Eligibility** - Prioritizes working families for full-time slots and expands eligibility to all families in the school attendance area where 80 percent or more students qualify for free or reduced price meals.
 - Provides 10,000 full-day State Preschool slots for non-LEAs beginning April 1, 2020. Allocates \$31 million in ongoing non-Proposition 98 General Fund in 2019-20 and approximately \$125 million in 2020-21 to annualize these additional slots.
- **Child Care and Early Education One-Time Facilities Investment** - \$245 million in one-time non-Proposition 98 General Fund for the Early Learning and Care Infrastructure Grant Program. Transfers approximately \$18 million from the Child Care Facilities Revolving Loan Fund into the Early Learning and Care Infrastructure Grant Program. Allows the Department of Education to use up to 5 percent of the grant funding to contract with financial intermediaries in order to provide technical assistance and support to grantees. Provides up to 5 percent of the grant to support renovation, repair, modernization, or retrofitting to address health and safety or other licensure needs.
- **Child Care and Early Education One-Time Workforce Investment** - \$195 million in one-time General Fund for the Child Care Early Learning and Care Workforce Development Grant. Adopt placeholder trailer bill language to: Expand trainings and support activities to a broad range of providers, Ensure stipends and professional development provided align with the Quality Counts California professional development system.
- **Child Care and Early Education Other Investments** - \$10 million for various departments, including the Department of Education, the Department of Social Services, and the Public Employment Relations Board for data collection and implementation of child care organizing. Approves \$10 million to begin a statewide data system for early education. Approve \$1 million in ongoing General Fund Support for the Department of Education's Early Learning and Care Division.
- **Cost of Living Allowance (COLA)** - 3.26 percent COLA for non-Proposition 98
- **CalWORKs Stage One Child Care Investments** - Approves CalWORKs Stage One twelve month eligibility (SB 321) and \$60.6 million General Fund in 2019-20 and \$74.2 million ongoing.
- **Other Child Care Investments** - \$10 million General Fund annually for the Emergency Child Care Bridge Program, suspended December 31, 2021.
- **Early Learning and Care Master Plan** - \$5 million in one-time General Fund for the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in concurrence with the executive director of the State Board of Education, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to contract for research on specified

areas of the child care and early education system to be completed no later than October 1, 2020.

- **After School Education and Safety (ASES) program** - \$50 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to increase rates.
- **Kindergarten and Preschool Facilities** - \$300 million in one-time General Fund for the Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant program.
- **Establish the Early Childhood Policy Council** - \$2.2 million General Fund annually for three years to establish the Early Childhood Policy Council to continue and build on the work of the Assembly Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education.
- **\$10 Million Data Infrastructure One-Time funding**
- **Implements AB 605 (Mullin)**, Chapter 574, Statutes of 2018, which requires the CCL to adopt regulations by Jan. 2, 2021 that would create a childcare center license with individual program components that service infant, toddler, preschool, and school age children. Provides \$142,000 General Fund for this purpose.
- **\$50 million in ongoing Proposition 98 funding to increase rates for the After School Education and Safety (ASES) program.**
- **Legislative intent language** - "(b) It is the intent of the Legislature to clarify that the part-time state preschool programs administered by local educational agencies and the After School Education and Safety Program fall within the Proposition 98 minimum guarantee and to fund other childcare programs less directly associated with school districts from appropriations that do not count toward the Proposition 98 minimum guarantee."