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Child Care & End Poverty CA: 2020 Legislative Wrap Up

Federal Overview

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Recap

- CARES Act – passed and signed into law
- HEROES Act – passed by House

Recent federal child care legislation

- Child Care is Essential Act (House & Senate)
- Child Care is Infrastructure Act (House)
- Back to Work Child Care Grants Act of 2020 (Senate)
- Child Care for Economic Recovery Act (House)

Other federal programs & policies

- Unemployment insurance (UI)
- P-EBT
- SNAP
- Economic impact payments/“stimulus checks”

What's next?

- WH/Senate COVID-19 relief proposal
- Child Care is Essential Act House vote on Monday