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2016-18 Child Care and Development Fund State Plan

12-Month Eligibility



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Child Care and Development Fund

- The California Department of Education is the lead agency responsible for administering the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) in California.
- Increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services.



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Child Care and Development Block Grant Reauthorization

- Improve child care and development of participating children.
- Improve the number and percentage of low-income families in high-quality settings.



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Timeline for 2016-18 CCDF State Plan

- **January 9, 2015** - Public hearing
- **Late January 2015** - “Preprint” available
- **February 2015** - Topical input sessions
- **June 9, 2015** - Revised “Preprint” available for public comment
- **July 27, 2015** - Revised “Preprint” public comment period closed
- **October 8, 2015** - Topical input sessions



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Timeline for 2016-18 CCDF State Plan

- **December 2015** - Draft to be posted
 - Anticipated release of final version of “Preprint”
 - Anticipated release of regulations for public comment
- **January 8, 2016** - Submission to Legislature, Department of Finance
- **January 12, 2016** - Public hearing
- **March 1, 2016** - Revised State Plan submitted to Office of Child Care
- **June 2016** - Approved State Plan effective



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Public Input

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Lead Agencies must demonstrate how low-income working parents are protected by ensuring a 12-month minimum period of eligibility regardless of changes in income or temporary changes in the working, education or training status of the parents as long as the family's income does not exceed 85 percent of the State Median Income for a family of the same size. [CCDBG 658E(c)(2)(N)(i)(I)]



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Education Code 8263(b)(1)(C)

A family may receive child care services for up to 12 months on the basis of a certification by the county child welfare agency that child care services continue to be necessary or, if the child is receiving child protective services during that period of time, and the family requires child care and remains otherwise eligible. This time limit does not apply if the family's child care referral is recertified by the county child welfare agency.



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February 2015 Topical Input Session Notes

- Desire for continuity of care for families.
- Reduction in administrative costs.
- “Means you will only need to have a need for care and be eligible on one day of the year.”
- “Everything the CDE does with Alternative Payment Programs will have to change.”
- Need to have provisions to prevent fraud.