

2016 Legislative/Budget Update

State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care

California Department of Education

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2016/17 Budget



- Partial restoration of cuts made to early childhood programs
- Increases funding by \$500 million over 3 years
- 2016/17 funding of \$2.6 billion
 - \$925m for California State Preschool (CSPP)
 - \$470m for General Child Care
 - \$267m for Alternative Payment Programs (APP)
- Represents a net increase of \$126 million for the three programs versus prior year

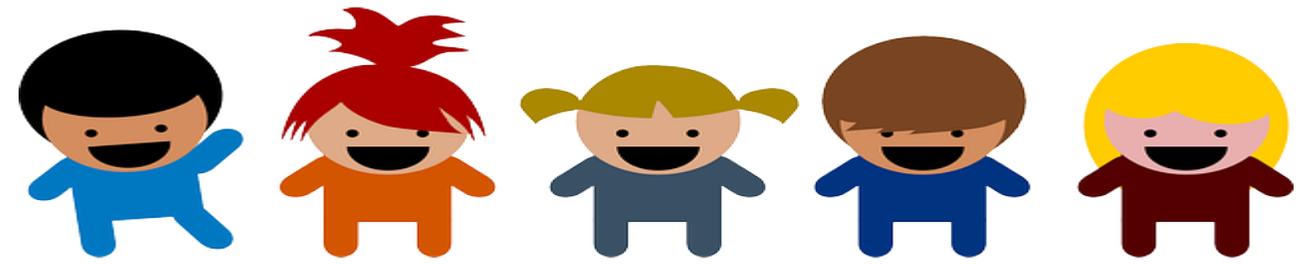
California State Preschool Program (CSPP)



- \$7.8 million for an additional 2,959 full-day State Preschool Slots in 2016–17
- *Intent* to provide a total of \$100 million for an additional 8,877 slots phased in over four years

General Child Care (CCTR) & Alternative Payment Programs (APP)

- Regional Market Rates (RMR) to the **75th percentile** of the 2014 survey as of January 1, 2017
- Licensed Exempt Rates from **65% to 70%** of the Family Child Care Home Rate as of January 1, 2017
- Standard Reimbursement Rates (SRR) up by **10%** across the board, effective January 1, 2017
- \$1.4 million in one-time funding for Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College Early Care and Education Apprenticeship Pilot Program



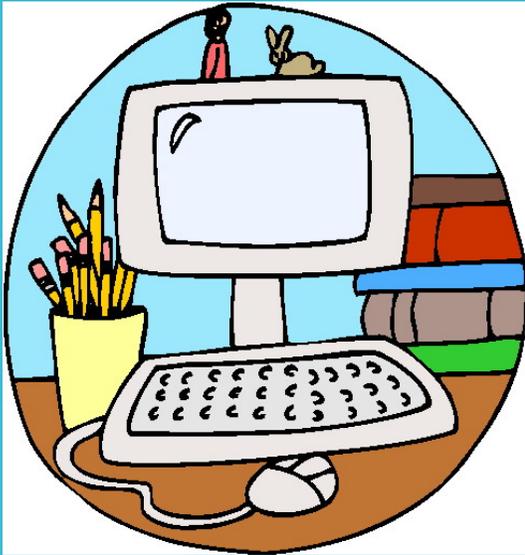
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AB 1712 (Obernolte)

- Authorizes child care contractors to use a digital signature
- Digital signature to have same force & effect as a manual signature
- Clean-up from 2015 AB 271
- Guidance to AB 271 provided via Management Bulletin #16-01 and #16-02

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AB 2036 (Lopez)

- Impacts online child care job posting services
- Focus on transparency re: background checks
- Include information on Trustline
- Parent complaint process
- Information about background checks provided

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AB 2368 (Gordon)

- Authorizes Santa Clara County to develop an individualized county child care subsidy plan
- Requires approval by LPC, Board of Supervisors and CDE's EESD
- Similar to Alameda County (AB 833-2015) & earlier pilots in San Francisco & San Mateo

Looking ahead to 2017



Topics that may arise in 2017 Legislative Session:

- 12-month eligibility
- Updating State Median Income (SMI) threshold/exit
- Health & safety training per CCDBG
- Occupational health & safety training
- Additional county individual plans or statewide approach
- Child care for foster families
- 3-year old eligibility for CSPP