

**California Department of Education**

**Report to the Legislature: Preferred Placement for Children Ages  
Eleven or Twelve: Savings Resulting from Implementation**



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#### Executive Summary

In 2005, California *Education Code (EC)* Section 8263.4 was amended to specify that the preferred placement for eleven- and twelve-year-old children would be in an After School Education and Safety (ASES) or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center program, now referred to as before or after school programs. This report compiled the data collected pursuant to *EC* Section 8263.4.

Under this section, parents of eleven- and twelve-year-old children who receive subsidized child care services may place their children in a before or after school program for full or part day, depending on availability and family needs, or may continue to receive care through a subsidized child care and development program for all or part of their child care needs.

*EC* Section 8263.4(b) limits eligibility to subsidized child care services for eleven- and twelve-year-old children to only that portion of the day that care is not available in a before or after school program. Parents must certify in writing when a before or after school program is not available and identify the reason why.

*EC* Section 8263.4(d) requires child development contractors to collect information when a before or after school program is not available for an eleven- or twelve-year-old child. *EC* Section 8263.4(g) further requires that child development contractors annually report the amount of savings from child development programs that occur when a child transfers to a before or after school program. The California Department of Education (CDE) must report this information to the Legislature annually. The *EC* authorizes contractors to retain the savings generated as a result of this implementation to provide services to additional children.

The CDE identified child development contractors that served eleven- and twelve-year old children in subsidized child care and development programs. In June 2006, Management Bulletins containing instructions to contractors for reporting necessary information, including the amount of savings resulting from implementing the changes were provided to all contractors. For fiscal years 2010–11 and 2011–12, child development contractors reported savings of \$484,318 and \$258,233 respectively.

You can find this report on the CDE Administrative Resources and Reports Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/cddadminres.asp>. If you need a copy of this report, please contact Channa Hewawickrama, Research Program Specialist II, Child Development Division, by phone at 916-323-3034 or by e-mail at [CHewawickrama@cde.ca.gov](mailto:CHewawickrama@cde.ca.gov).

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The California Department of Education (CDE) respectfully submits this report to the Legislature on the implementation of California *Education Code*, Section 8263.4 (Chapter 78, Statutes of 2005), parents' preferred placement of their eleven- and twelve-year-old children.

The chart below and on the next page shows information for two consecutive fiscal years (FY), FY 2010–11 and FY 2011–12. Included are the number of children and the reasons they remained in CDE-subsidized child care programs.

<b>Preferred Placement for Children Ages Eleven or Twelve</b>		
	<b>FY 2010–11</b>	<b>FY 2011–12</b>
Number of agencies that reported	104	107
Number of children who were served by before or after school programs instead of CDE-subsidized child care and development programs	813	436
Estimated Savings (As to <i>EC</i> Section 8263.4(g))	\$484,318	\$258,233

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**FY 2010–11 and FY 2011–12—Reasons Children Remained in a CDE-Subsidized Child Development Program (reported by the child development contractors per EC Section 8263.4[d])**

Reason Child Remained	FY 2010–11		FY 2011–12	
	Number of Children Remaining for Part of the Day <sup>1</sup>	Number of Children Remaining for All of the Day <sup>2</sup>	Number of Children Remaining for Part of the Day <sup>1</sup>	Number of Children Remaining for All of the Day <sup>2</sup>
A. The “before or after school program” does not provide services when needed during the year, such as during the summer or school breaks.	390	4,016	440	3,558
B. The “before or after school program” does not provide services when needed during the day, such as in the early morning, evening, or weekend hours.	333	3,034	385	2,469
C. The “before or after school program” is too geographically distant from the child’s school of attendance.	49	491	30	393
D. The “before or after school program” is too geographically distant from the family’s residence.	55	382	20	335
E. Use of the “before or after school program” would create substantial transportation obstacles for the family.	161	1,470	141	1,251
F. A “before or after school program” is not located at the child’s school.	185	2,384	301	1,827
G. The “before or after school program” is full and does not have an opening for the child.	98	1,080	115	979
H. There is not a “before or after school program” in the county.	9	254	49	172
I. Any other reason identified by the family.	116	1,395	141	1,199
J. Total	1,396	14,506	1,622	12,183

<sup>1</sup> “Part of the Day” means that children remained in CDE-subsidized programs for part of the day and attended a before and after school program for part of the same day.

<sup>2</sup> “All of the Day” means that eleven- and twelve-year-old children are not using a before and after school program for any part of the day.