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Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Reauthorization



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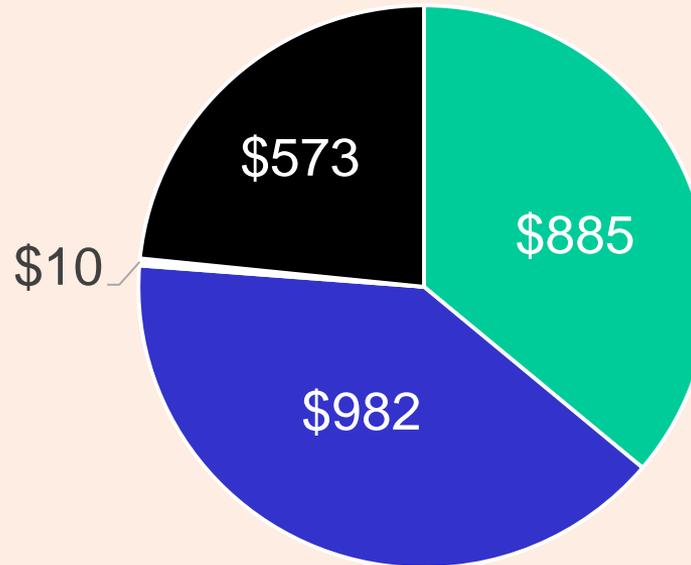
- CCDF is a \$5 billion block grant program that provides funding to States, Territories, and Tribes.
- Primary Federal funding source devoted to providing access to child care services and improving quality of child care.
- Goals:
 - Increase the availability, affordability, and quality of child care services.
 - 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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2015 Budget Act Child Development Programs

Funding in millions



■ Proposition 98 General Fund ■ Non-Prop 98 General Fund ■ TANF ■ CCDF



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- The CDE is the lead agency responsible for administering the CCDF in California.
- The CDE submits the CCDF State Plan to the Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care every three years in order to demonstrate how the funds will be utilized in California.



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Timeline for 2016-18 CCDF State Plan

November 19, 2014	CCDBG reauthorized
January 9, 2015	Public hearing
End of January 2015	First draft of “Preprint” available
February 2015	Topical input sessions
June 9, 2015	Second draft of the “Preprint” available for public comment
September 2015	Third draft of the “Preprint” available for public comment
October 8, 2015	Topical input sessions



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Timeline for 2016-18 CCDF State Plan

December 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Release of final version of “Preprint”• 23: California State Plan draft posted online• 24: Anticipated release of regulations for public comment
January 8, 2016	California State Plan submission to Legislature, California Department of Finance
January 12, 2016	Public hearing
March 1, 2016	Revised California State Plan submitted to Office of Child Care
June 2016	Approved State Plan effective



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Public Input

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CCDBG Implementation

- Many of the changes will require California to amend *Education Code* and update regulations.
- CDE will advocate for changes with the Legislature, but does not have the authority to change *Education Code*.
- CDE will promulgate regulations once the federal guidance is final. 8



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2016-2018 Draft State Plan Summary



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2016-18 CCDF State Plan

Section 1:

Define CCDF Leadership and Coordination with Relevant Systems



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Section 2:

Promote Family Engagement
through Outreach and
Consumer Education



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Section 3:

Provide Stable Child Care
Financial Assistance to
Families



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Section 4:

Ensure Equal Access to High
Quality Child Care for Low-
Income Children



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Section 5:

Establish Standards and
Monitoring Process to Ensure
the Health and Safety of
Child Care Settings



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Section 6:

Recruit and Retrain a Qualified and Effective Workforce



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Section 7:

Support Continuous Quality Improvement

Quality Improvement Budget for State Fiscal Year 2016–17



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Typically, CDE publishes the proposed budget for quality improvement activities with the draft CCDF State Plan. However, given the one-time change of the submission deadline for the CCDF State Plan due to the reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 from July 1, 2015 to March 1, 2016; the actions of Congress; the CDE has not yet received California's CCDF grant award letter.



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Quality Improvement Budget for State Fiscal Year 2016–17

An omnibus budget bill was signed by the President on December 18, 2015, and the CDE anticipates it will take several months for states to receive their grant award letters. Upon receipt of the grant award letter the CDE will publish the quality improvement budget.



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Section 8:

Ensure Grantee Program Integrity and Accountability