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# State Advisory Council on Early Learning and Care Meeting

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# Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)



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- 2019-21 CCDBG State Plan Background  
Revised Timeline
- June 1, 2018 – Final State Plan preprint posted
- August 31, 2018 – Final submittal to the federal  
Administration for Children and Families
- October 1, 2018 – Final State Plan will be  
effective



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# State Plan Public Comment

- CDE Recently Conducted Two Public Hearings
- Comment Themes Included:
  - Simplification of system, including rate structure, payments, and flexibility
  - Transparent and supportive system for monitoring
  - Easy access, one-time provider training to provide clarification on who needs background checks and the need for statutory authority
  - Adequate resources for the development of an integrated data system

# Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) (1)



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## Increased CCDBG Funding

- California's FFY 2018 is \$827,230,552.
- Increase of \$231.649 million in FFY 2018.

## Federal Guidance Regarding Nature of Funds

- Office of Child Care (OCC) cautioned states additional funds only currently guaranteed for FFY 2018 and expectation is for states to come into compliance.
- Congress raised the non-defense discretionary budget caps for FFY 2019 as well, but funds not appropriated yet.
- Some Congressional staff have stated intent of funds is to put in baseline moving forward with lots of support<sub>4</sub> for child care

# Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) (2)



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## The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-123)

- Raised the non-defense discretionary budget caps for two years, FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- As part of this deal, there was a commitment to increase the CCDF Discretionary funding for FY 2018 and FY 2019.
- However, the Budget Act did not actually appropriate any funding or set a level for CCDF.

# Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) (3)



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## The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-141)

- Provided \$5.2 billion for Discretionary CCDF in FY 2018 – an increase of \$2.4 billion over the FY 2017 level.
- Raises total CCDF funding to \$8.1 billion (Discretionary, Mandatory, and Matching).
- States have until September 30, 2019 to obligate and until September 30, 2020 to liquidate the FY2018 Discretionary funding.
- Congress is currently deciding on FY 2019 appropriations, and we do not yet know what the FY 2019 funding will be for CCDF.



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## Allocation of CCDBG Funding Increase in 2018-19 Budget

- **Direct Services** - \$204,590,000  
\$102,557,000 available for 11,307  
Alternative Payment (AP) slots in 2018-  
19 and \$102,557,000 available for  
11,307 AP slots in 2019-20.
- **Quality** - \$26,400,000  
Funding for Department of Social Services  
to implement annual licensing inspections.
- **Admin** - \$135,000  
Funding for state operations workload for  
additional child care slots.
- **Total** - **\$231,125,000**



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# One-Time Quality Funding Allocation in 2018-19 Budget

## Element

- Inclusion Pilot Program - \$10,000,000
- Licensed Child Care Teacher Professional Development - \$5,000,000
- Child Care Initiative Project - \$5,000,000
- Remaining one-time funds, to be prioritized for bringing state into compliance with consumer database CCDBG requirements - \$5,955,000
- **Total - \$25,955,000**



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# Outstanding Non-Compliance Issues (1)

## Non-Compliance issues

The department is working with ACF-OCC and partners to address outstanding compliance areas including:

- Statewide child care disaster plan
- Developmental screenings
- Payment practices and timeliness of payments
- Child care standards related to ratios, providers, and group size

# Outstanding Non-Compliance Issues (2)



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- Health and safety requirements
- License exempt annual inspections
- Criminal background checks
- Defined career pathway
- Collect additional data, including unique identifier