



California Department of Social Services

ECPC Workforce and Parent Advisory
Committees Meeting
September 21, 2026



Federal Requirements -

*45 Code of Federal
Regulations (CFR) Section
98.14 – Plan Process*



2028-30 Child
Care and
Development
Fund (CCDF)
State Plan
development
process

Input sessions: August – October 2026

CCDD begins first draft: October 2026

February 2027: First draft available to the public for a 30-day comment period

March 2027: Public hearing at CDSS headquarters

July 1, 2027: Submit to Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

ACF has 90 days review the plan: Effective October 1, 2027 – September 30, 2030.

**Community Care
Licensing Division,
Child Care
Program**



Assembly Bill (AB)150

AB 150, Chapter 25, Statutes of 2026 included several changes to promote the continued health and safety of children in care. These impacts include changes to:

- Medication Administration
- Anaphylactic policy
- Health and Safety Training Requirements
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Emergency and Disaster Plans

AB 150:

Mandated Reporter Training

Health and Safety Code Section 1596.8662 is amended:

- Removes existing exemption for child care providers with limited English proficiency from completing mandated reporter training.
- All child care providers must now complete mandated reporter training.

AB 150:

Emergency and Disaster Plans

Health and Safety Code Section 1596.868 is added:

- Starting January 1, 2027, child care centers or family child care homes must implement an “**emergency and disaster plan**”.
- HSC 1596.868 lists all the elements required to be included in the emergency and disaster plans.
- Licensees are encouraged to have local emergency authorities review their plans.

Shelter-In-Place

Health and Safety Code Section 1596.868 is added:

- Procedures to shelter in place due to severe weather or other hazards.
- Plans for the facility to be self-reliant for a period of not less than 72 hours immediately following any emergency or disaster, including, but not limited to, a short-term or long-term power failure.

Relocation Procedures

- [Health and Safety Code Section 1596.868](#) is added:
- *Relocation procedures, including, but not limited to, a transportation plan, communication with emergency response personnel, access to emergency evacuation route information, and temporary shelter locations.*
- *A facility shall designate at least two locations that can temporarily shelter children in care when relocation is necessary. At least one of the locations shall be outside of the immediate geographic area.*

Our Questions for You...

- What existing procedures do you already have in place that could be incorporated into the new plan?
- How prepared do staff currently feel to respond to emergencies or disasters, and what additional support might they need?

Assembly Bill (AB) 262 Chapter 341, Statutes of 2024

Children's Camps Workgroup

AB 262 amended Health & Safety Code to require CDSS to prepare a report for the Legislature, informed by consultation with a variety of partners regarding approaches for children's camp health and safety regulation and oversight.

The report shall include the following recommendations:

- (1) The definition of a children's camp.
- (2) The government agency or agencies necessary to adopt and enforce regulations or written directives until regulations are adopted, including for approaches that may include a licensing program, relating to children's camps.
- (3) Minimum health and safety requirements to protect children attending children's camps pursuant to this section's requirements.
- (4) Cost estimates and a cost and benefits analysis for implementation of recommendations.

To learn more, please visit <https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/cdss-programs/community-care-licensing/child-care-licensing/workgroups/ab-262-childrens-camps-workgroup>

Our Questions for You...

- If California were to establish formal day camp regulations, what are your top priorities for what those rules should include as minimal requirements?
- What types of training do you believe camp staff should have to ensure children's safety, especially children with special needs?
- What emergency protocols or communication practices would help ensure health and safety when a child attends a camp?

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comments or
questions:

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THANK YOU!

