

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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UPCOMING CDSS PROVIDER INFORMATION NOTICE (PIN)

CDSS Community Care Licensing and Child Care Program (CCP) expect to issue guidance to licensees in providing care to the children of immigrant families.

Topics:

- Immigration Status Collection
- Needs of Immigrant Families
- Maintaining a Safe and Secure Child Care Environment
- Recognizing CCP Licensing Visits
- Information and Resources

PIN OVERVIEW

Highlights:

- No requirement to collect immigration status of an applicant for licensure, or of a family or child, at enrollment.
- Understand the experiences of immigrant children and families to better meet the needs of their children in care.
- Evaluate and, if necessary, modify policies and protocols related to maintaining a welcoming and protective environment.
- Identify and share resources available to use with immigrant families and their children.

IMMIGRATION LEGAL SERVICES

CDSS funds a network of nonprofit immigration legal services providers across California who offer free high-quality immigration services including:

- education and outreach
- legal consultations
- immigration benefit application assistance
- legal representation in administrative and/or court proceedings

See: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/benefits-services/more-services/immigration-services/immigration-legal-service-providers>

<https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/immigration/legal-services>