



2026 Council Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 26, 2026

Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Thursday, August 27, 2026

Thursday, November 19, 2026

Meeting times: 9 am – 12 pm



Subcommittee for Budget Letter Development



Seeking two volunteers from the Early Childhood Policy Council to serve as a subcommittee

Subcommittee develops draft letter of Council Budget Priorities and brings letter to first quarterly meeting of 2026

At the meeting, Council members are invited to request specific language changes and then Council endorsement is sought





Recently Enacted Legislation that Impacts the Council

Assembly Bill 495

By April 1, 2026, requires the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to publish model policies limiting assistance with immigration enforcement at licensed child daycare facilities and license-exempt California state preschool program facilities to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and state law.

The law requires that OAG consult with stakeholders, including, but not limited to, child daycare licensees, CDSS, CDE, and ECPC.



Recently Enacted Legislation that Impacts the Council

Assembly Bill 563

Requires the ECPC annual report to be submitted to the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of the Legislature and include, at a minimum:

- The successes, challenges, and gaps in the state's childhood education systems
- Recommendations to facilitate advancing the state's vision for children, families, and communities.

Requires the Council to develop policy proposals and budget requests for the Legislature to consider related to facility needs, workforce needs, and family access.