



Child Care and Development  
Transition Update  
ECPC Meeting  
May 20, 2024

**CDSS**  
CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
SOCIAL SERVICES





Welcome

# Agenda

---

Rate Reform

---

Dismantling the  
Preschool to Prison  
Pipeline

---

Brilliant Beginnings

---

Child and Adult Care  
Food Program (CACFP)





# Defining the Elements of the Base Rate and Any Enhanced Rate

Rate and Quality  
Systems Structure  
Review JLMC  
Convened October  
2023



Purpose: Define  
elements of the base  
rates and any  
enhanced rates



Resulting Report  
Submitted to  
Legislature



## Brilliant Beginnings

- **CalSPARK**
  - Conducted preliminary market research with vendor community.
- **MyChildCarePlan.org**
  - Update that will add all licensed child care providers in California to the website was completed. TBD release date.
- **Childcare Connect**
  - Draft final report following Parent listening sessions shared by CCRC.



## Dismantling the Preschool to Prison Pipeline: A Change Centered Approach

---

### *Webinar Highlights:*

- Legislation aimed at disrupting the preschool to prison pipeline.
- Policy and programmatic changes that support educator wellness, stress management, child behavior, child mental health, and trauma-informed care training.
- Resources, including tools for measuring change in the classroom.





## Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS)

### Phases:

1. Prioritizing the first three use cases
2. Establishing the leadership team and procuring a vendor
3. Establishing the initial data governance and initial technical development.
4. Implementing the first analytics and improving data quality.
5. Developing new analytics and integrating into the Cradle to Career (C2C) Data System





## Child Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Bright Track Online Learning Management System-16 new online courses
- *CACFP—Stay Connected Quarterly Webinar*
  - Subsequent webinars will occur quarterly
  - Topics will cover state agency updates, policy support, and best practices, targeting CACFP authorized representatives, program contacts, and community partners.





# Thank you!

Please visit our child care transition webpage to learn more about the transition:

- [Child Care and Development Transition](#)
- [Join Our Listserv for CCDD Updates](#)

