



Child Care and Development
Transition Update
ECPC Meeting
June 20, 2022

CDSS

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Progress towards Rate and Quality Reform

- Reforms underway are historic for CA
- Request for pre-approval of Alternative Methodology submitted to federal government
- P5 Fiscal Strategies engaged to conduct Cost Study & Cost Estimation Model
- CDSS and P5 will engage with ECPC, CCPU, additional members of the workforce, families, and other stakeholders



Rate and Quality Advisory Panel

- May 15, 2023 launch of Rate and Quality Advisory Panel (RQAP).
- Participants expressed urgency and workgroup and survey fatigue
- CDSS explained that data collected this summer will inform rates in next Child Care and Development Fund State Plan and any subsequent amendments (plan is due July 1, 2024, covering October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2026)
- Next meeting: July 19, 2023 from 12 pm – 3pm

ARPA Survey

- Deadline extended to August 15, 2023
- \$1,442 stipends and supplemental rate payments will be issued after survey completion
- Visit our ARPA Survey Website: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-care-and-development/american-rescue-plan-act-survey>





STEAM Starters: Tinkering for Early Learners

- Released in partnership with WestED and the Exploratorium Museum of San Francisco
- Available on [CECO \(caearlychildhoodonline.org\)](https://caearlychildhoodonline.org)

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