



Child Care and Development
Transition Update
ECPC Meeting
August 13, 2024



Agenda

Budget Update

CCDF State Plan

Brilliant Beginnings

Child and Adult Care Food
Program (CACFP)





Budget Updates
Child Care and Development

Child Care Slots

- \$1.64 billion to continue to fund 118,556 slots added in recent years
- +\$228.6 million for 11,000 new CCTR slot



CCDF State Plan Submission

- On **July 1, 2024** the Department submitted the **2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan** to the federal Administration for Children and Families (ACF).
- First CDSS submission of the CCDF State Plan
- The Plan is divided into 10 sections:
 - CCDF Program Administration
 - Child and Family Eligibility and Enrollment and Continuity of Care
 - Child Care Affordability
 - Parental Choice, Equal Access, Payment Rates, and Payment Practices
 - Health and Safety of Child Care Settings
 - Support for a Skilled, Qualified, and Compensated Child Care Workforce
 - Quality Improvement Activities
 - Lead Agency Coordination and Partnerships to Support Service Delivery
 - Family Outreach and Consumer Education
 - Program Integrity and Accountability

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Collaboration with Community Care Licensing to expand access to the CACFP
- Bright Track Online Learning Management System – 16 new online courses
- Interactive map visualizing CACFP participation





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.



Thank you!

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