



**Rate Reform Update  
ECPC Meeting  
November 19, 2024**

**CDSS**

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# Rate Reform: Progress Updates

- Focus Groups with Center-Based Programs
- ACF Approval of 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan
- Development of Rate Reform Evaluation Framework

# Rate Reform: What Comes Next

Milestone	Date
ACF Approval of CCDF State Plan	11/08/24
State bargaining with CCPU within 90 days of ACF approval	December
Submit Implementation Report to Legislature and CCPU within 60 days of ACF approval	By 1/7/25
Set rates informed by alternative methodology; submit information to ACF	7/1/25
Implement rates informed by alternative methodology	FY 25-26, or as soon as possible

# Opportunities for Public Input

- Quarterly Rate and Quality Advisory Panel meetings
  - next on December 11<sup>th</sup>
- Quarterly Early Childhood Policy Council
  - 2025 meeting dates pending
- Public comments may be submitted to [singleratestructure@dss.ca.gov](mailto:singleratestructure@dss.ca.gov)

Reminder that **key** materials related to Rate Reform are posted on the CDSS Rate Reform and Quality website:

<https://cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/child-care-and-development/rate-reform-and-quality>



# Thank you!

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- [Child Care and Development Transition](#)
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