



Child Care and Development
Transition Update
ECPC Meeting
February 26, 2024

CDSS

CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES

Agenda

- Automation-Related Updates
- Rate Reform and Quality
- Equity Centered QRIS Advisory Panel
- CACFP Update





2025 Automation Goals

- **California Supporting Providers and Reaching Kids (CalSPARK)**
 - Projection Approval Lifecycle (PAL) work continues.
 - Release of procurement package.
- **MyChildCarePlan.org**
 - Requesting approval to continue the website beyond June 30, 2025
- **Childcare Connect**
 - Continue through the PAL process



Equity Centered QRIS Advisory Panel

- In August 2024, CDSS commenced the Equity-Centered Quality Rating and Improvement System (EC-QRIS) Advisory Panel which will meet through November 2025
- The panel will develop a recommended definition of quality

Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

- Outreach and Communication
 - CACFP 101 Workshops
 - In-person Meal Pattern Crediting Academy Workshops
 - Create resources in multiple languages
- Leveraging data
 - CACFP Impact Reports
 - Monthly financial reports and quarterly data reports
 - Interactive Map Dashboard





Thank you!

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