



Mission:
To coordinate, measure and advocate for high quality home-based support to strengthen all expectant and parenting families so that the children of Los Angeles County are healthy, safe and ready to learn.

Governor Newsom's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (a/o 1/11/19)

Governor Newsom's budget proposal for the 2019-2020 fiscal year clearly prioritizes California's youngest children and kicks off what will likely be a long-term effort to drastically improve the state's early childhood system to ensure all children have a healthy start. The proposed investments reflect a comprehensive approach to supporting the health and development of children prenatal through age five, from voluntary evidence-based home visiting and developmental screenings to child care, preschool and full-day kindergarten. Key highlights include:

Educational and Health Services

Early Childhood Screenings: \$105 million, including \$45 million for adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) screenings for children and adults in the Medi-Cal program at least once every three years and \$60 million to provide birth to three routine developmental screenings for children in Medi-Cal.

Home Visiting and Black Infant Health Program: \$109.4 million, including \$78.9 million to expand the newly enacted CalWORKs Home Visiting Initiative serving CalWORKs pregnant and parenting families with a child under age 2 and \$30.5 million to expand home visiting through local public health departments for low-income families, including \$7.5M specifically to expand the Black Infant Health Program

Child Care: \$490 million to build up the state's child care infrastructure, including \$245 million for workforce development and \$245 million for facilities, and an additional \$247 million for college infrastructure that can be utilized for child care for students.

Pre-kindergarten: \$124.9 million toward establishing full-day preschool for all income-eligible four-year-old children over a three-year period.

Full-day Kindergarten: \$750 million to address barriers to full-day kindergarten in school districts.

Cradle to Career Data System: \$10 million to plan for and develop a longitudinal data system that connects student information from early education providers, K-12 schools, higher education institutions, employers, other workforce entities, and health and human services agencies.

Strategic Planning: \$10 million for development of long-term strategic plan to implement a well-aligned, comprehensive subsidized child care system and universal preschool.

Family Strengthening and Economic Stability

CalWORKs grant levels: \$347.6 million to increase CalWORKs grant



levels to 50% of the federal poverty level.

Paid Family Leave: Adjust reserve requirement for the fund that supports the Paid Family Leave program to enable a down payment in expanding Paid Family Leave and convening a taskforce to plan for expand access and increased leave length.

Child Savings Accounts: \$50 million to support pilot cost-effective models that can be replicated or expanded to increase access to Child Savings Accounts among incoming kindergartners.

Working Families Tax Credit: Doubles the size of the state's Earned Income Tax Credit to \$1 billion to support 2.4 million families, including providing a \$500 credit for families with children under the age of six.

2020 Census: \$54 million to support full participation by all Californians in the upcoming 2020 Census, including those with young children and other under participating populations.