

CALIFORNIA: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS (NON-CALWORKS)

Program	2010-11 Estimated Enrollment	2010-11 State Funding (in Millions)	2011-12 Estimated Enrollment	2011-12 State Funding (in Millions)	Administering Agency	Eligible Families	Funding Type	Program Service Providers
State Preschool (Title 5)	116,847	\$439	Unknown	\$374	California Department of Education	Families making less than 70% of the State Median Income (SMI) ¹	Contract Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) ²	Contracted centers and licensed family child care homes exclusively serving 3 and 4 year olds.
General Child Care (Title 5)	86,169	\$797	Unknown	\$686	California Department of Education	Families making less than 70% of the State Median Income (SMI)	Contract Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR)	Contracted programs include both child- care centers and family child care homes. Programs required to provide educational components for children served. Also provide nutrition, parental education, staff development and referral to social services.
Alternative Payment (Title 22)	38,787	\$271	Unknown	\$217	California Department of Education	Families making less than 70% of the State Median Income (SMI)	Voucher reimbursement based on Regional Market Rates (RMR) ³	Families are allowed to use voucher to select any provider (as outlined for the CalWORKS program).
Migrant & Severely Handicapped	7,561	\$35	Unkown	\$29	California Department of Education	Specialized eligibility criteria designed to serve specific populations or communities	Both SRR & RMR	Families can use contracted centers, family child care homes, or licensed- exempt care.

¹ 70% of the State Median Income (SMI) is \$46,896 annually for a family of four.

² In 2011, the SRR is \$34.38 per child day for full-day services. The part-day State Preschool daily rate is \$21.22. Higher rates are provided for adjustment factors (age, special needs, language proficiency (EC 8265.5).

³ Payment levels for publicly-subsidized child care are assessed through a Regional Market Rate (RMR) survey. The RMR varies and is dependent on a number of factors that include: 1) geographic location (county); 2) type of child care setting (centers, family child care homes or licensed-exempt); 3) the amount of care provided (full- or part-time); and 4) the ages of children served (infants, preschool and school-age).

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Stage 1	51,236	\$494	Unknown	\$428	California Department of Social Services	CalWorks cash aid recipients that participate in welfare-to-work activities	Voucher reimbursement based on RMR	Families receiving voucher- based child care subsidies have a right to choose type of care and provider, including: 1) child care centers; 2) licensed family child care homes; 3) license- exempt providers.
Stage 2	59,980	\$440	Unknown	\$442	California Department of Social Services	Current and former CalWORKS cash aid recipients that are deemed stable	Voucher reimbursement based on RMR	Stage 2 participation is limited to two years.
Stage 3	55,145	\$193	Unknown	\$146	California Department of Social Services	Current and former CalWORKS cash aid recipients	Voucher reimbursement based on RMR	Stage 3 is available to families that have exhausted their time limit in Stage 2. There is no time limit for Stage 3 services.