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Child Care Transfer Update

Early Childhood Policy Council Meeting
February 3, 2021

Early Childhood Development Act of 2020 (SB 98)

- The state's system of early learning and care must become more integrated and coordinated to achieve its goals of promoting a high-quality, affordable, early childhood system designed to comprehensively and effectively serve children and families.
- Social determinants of health, adverse childhood experiences, quality learning and care for children, and economic and other supports for the needs of families are critical determinants of life outcomes for children, and California's system of early learning and care must address inequities and disproportionalities.

(Senate Bill 98, 2020 pt 1.7, 10202a, 10202b)

Key Milestones

- Launch of Transition webpage and comments link
- Quarterly Stakeholder Calls: July, October, January, and April
- Quarterly Progress Reports: Oct. 1 and Jan. 1
- DRAFT Transition Plan: Coming soon
- March 31, 2021—Transition Plan due to the Legislature and Early Childhood Policy Council (ECPC)
- July 1, 2021—Official transfer of programs to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS)


Second Quarter Progress

CDSS & CDE Collaboration

- Human resources and labor relations
- Facilities and equipment
- Data systems and infrastructure
- Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan development
- Trailer Bill language



Stakeholder Engagement

- Engagement through various venues
 - Identifying and addressing barriers to access and equitable outcomes
 - Parent focus groups
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Topical Listening Sessions

Sessions in 2020 focused on:

- Contracting: Oct. 9th
- Rural Communities: Nov. 12th
- Equity: Dec. 4th
- Whole-Child, Whole-Family
Approach to Service Delivery:
Dec. 18th

Early Childhood Policy Council (ECPC)

ECPC workgroups can help inform the transfer related to issues such as

- racial and economic equity;
- positive family and child outcomes and access;
- positive outcomes for providers and contractors;
- alignment of the licensing and quality continuums; and
- whole-child and whole-family approaches to service access.



Introducing Maria Guadalupe (Lupe) Jaime-Mileham, Deputy Director of the Child Care and Development Division

- Lupe has served as Senior Director for Early Childhood Education for the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools since 2014.
- As a dual-language learner, Lupe is passionate about ensuring that all children receive culturally and linguistically appropriate early learning and care.

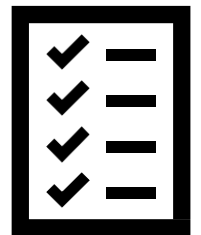
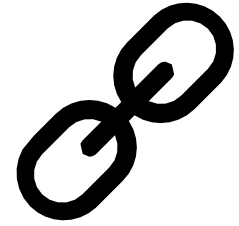


Upcoming Activities

- Release of the Transition Plan for Stakeholder Feedback
- Public-private partnership development
- Transition Plan Walkthrough: February 4th, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Third quarterly stakeholder call: April 14th, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- July 1st: Programs and staff transition

Connect with us!

- Email box for transition questions or suggestions
- Transfer-focused Child Care Transition page of the CDSS website
- CDSS Child Care Transition Stakeholder Feedback Survey





Save the Date!

**Transition Plan
Walkthrough: Feb. 4th**

[Eventbrite page for the Child Care
Transition Plan Walkthrough](#)



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