



We took Action to Help California's Youngest Kids

May 31, 2017

Dear Governor Brown, Legislative Leadership, and Budget Conferees:



As you head into the final stages of the state budget process, our organizations – representing key child care, preschool, business, labor, education, and community groups – urge you to continue to step up for California's youngest children and working families who need quality early care.

We are thankful to see the May Revise Budget restore the multi-year agreement state leaders made last year to address the reimbursement rate crisis affecting early learning providers and make steady progress toward the state's long-term goal of preschool access for all low-income children. While this budget proposal prevents undue harm to our early learning system, great unmet need remains in all parts of California. Today, two parents working full-time minimum-wage jobs earn “too much” to qualify for child care assistance, and 70,000 fewer children are served today than in 2007. The crisis is particularly acute for infants and toddlers – an estimated 90% of eligible babies are currently not served.

At a time when the typical single mother in California has to spend two-thirds of her paycheck on child care, when the cost of housing spirals out of too many people's reach and when income inequality continues to widen, our state needs to be addressing fundamental causes of inequity and supporting services that help families move out of poverty. Investments in high-quality early childhood programs are an essential, and proven, tool to fighting social and economic inequity.

- We request you first and foremost address the unintended consequence of the minimum wage increase and adopt crucial child care and preschool eligibility policies, including a continuous 12-month eligibility period, income eligibility guidelines based on current State Median Income (SMI) data, and increased exit eligibility levels.

Following the above foundational policy change we request you take steps to address the unmet need for child care and preschool by:

- Increasing funding for the General Child Care and Alternative Payment programs to ensure flexible child care spaces are available to more infants and toddlers.
- Enacting the May Revise commitment to expand the State Preschool Program, ensuring those spaces are full-day and can be utilized by non-LEA providers as well.

We thank you for supporting our state's youngest children and their families and respectfully ask you to continue to be a strong, vocal champion on their behalf.

Sincerely,

10,000 Degrees
 211 Alameda County (Eden I & R, Inc.)
 211 LA County
 211 Orange County
 211 Sacramento County
 4C Council of Santa Clara County, Inc.
 A Place Called Home
 Abriendo Puertas/Opening Doors
 Acknowledge Alliance
 Act 4 Entertainment
 Activating Teen Literacy
 Active Advisors
 Advancement Project
 Advokids
 After School All Stars, Los Angeles
 Alameda County ECE Planning Council
 Alifano Technologies
 All Five
 All Stars Helping Kids
 Altadena Children's Center
 Alum Rock Counseling Center
 Alum Rock Union School District
 American Academy of Pediatrics, California
 American Association of University Women - Half
 Moon Bay Branch
 Anago Consulting
 Angles of Grace
 Animal Rescue of Fresno
 Apple Tree Dental
 Armen Devejian Architect
 Armory Center for the Arts
 Arriba Juntos
 Arthur J Gallagher & Co.
 Arts Bridging the Gap
 Asian Americans Advancing Justice - California
 Aspiranet
 Avant-Garde Foster Family Agency
 BANANAS, Inc.
 Banning Police Activities League
 Banning Police Department
 Barbara Stroud Training & Consultation
 Bay Area Central American Chamber of
 Commerce
 Bay Area Council
 Bay Area Tutoring Association & Code Writing
 Kids
 Beats Rhymes and Life
 Benu Chhabra Family Child Care
 Berkeley Organizing Congregations for Action
 Bicycle Coffee
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central California
 Black Parallel School Board
 BlueSkies for Children
 Bohbot & Riles, PC Attorneys at Law
 Bonnewit Development Services
 Boulevard Skate Shop
 Boys & Girls Club of Laguna Beach
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Fresno County
 Boys & Girls Clubs of Silicon Valley
 Brighter Beginnings
 Butte County Child Abuse Prevention Council
 California Alliance for Arts Education
 California Alliance of African American Educators
 California Alliance of Caregivers
 California Alternative Payment Program
 Association
 California Alternative Payment Program
 Association Children's Foundation
 California Association for the Education of Young
 Children
 California Charter Schools Association
 California Child Care Coordinators Association
 California Child Care Resource & Referral Network
 California Child Development Administrators
 Association
 California Childcare Health Program
 California Coalition for Equity in Early Care and
 Education
 California Competes: Higher Education for a
 Strong Economy
 California Family Child Care Network
 California Food Policy Advocates
 California Forward
 California Head Start Association
 California Health Collaborative
 California School Nurses Organization
 California School-Age Consortium
 California WIC Association
 Californians for Quality Early Learning
 Campus Kids Connection, Inc.
 Canal Alliance
 CASA of Kings County

CASA of Lake & Mendocino Counties
CASA of Nevada County
CASA of San Mateo County
Catholic Charities Diocese of Fresno
Caulder Lamm Alliance for Children, Inc.
Center for Ecoliteracy
Center for Leadership, Equity, and Research
Central California Educational Opportunity Center
Central Valley Children's Services Network
Changing Tides Family Services
Child Abuse Prevention Council of Contra Costa County
Child Abuse Prevention Council of San Joaquin
Child and Family Policy Institute of California
Child Care Alliance Los Angeles
Child Care Coordinating Council of San Mateo County
Child Care Law Center
Child Care Links
Child Care Partnership Council, San Mateo County
Child Care Providers United (AFSCME Local 3930)
Child Care Resource Center
Child Development Associates, Inc.
Children & Family Circle
Children and Family Policy Institute of California
Children Now
Children Today
Children's Bureau
Children's Institute, Inc.
Children's Network of Solano County
City of West Hollywood
City Without Orphans
Civicorps
Clinica Romero
Coastside Child Development Center
Coleman Advocates for Children and Youth
Common Sense Kids Action
Community Action Partnership of Merced County
Community Child Care Council of Santa Clara County, Inc.
Community Education Partnerships
Community Foundation Santa Cruz County
Community Health Initiative Napa County
Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse
Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Silicon Valley
Community Social Model Advocates
CommUniverCity San Jose
Concord Child Care Center, Inc.
Congregation Beth Am
Connections For Children
Contra Costa Child Care Council
Cope Family Center
County of San Mateo
Crystal Stairs, Inc.
Cultiva La Salud Merced
CuriOdyssey
Daly City Peninsula Partnership Collaborative
Dance Me Fit
Davies & Associates
Diana Casanova Photography
Digital Deployment
Dog Gon' Clean Groomers
Drew Child Development Corporation
Eagles Nest Preschool
Early Childhood Mental Health Program
Early Edge California
Early Learning Lab
East Bay Agency for Children
East Bay Asian Youth Center
EcoBirth Women for Earth and Birth
Educare of California at Silicon Valley
Educate Our State
Educate78
Educators 4 Excellence
EduvativeThinking
Edventure More (CAMP EDMO)
El Sol Neighborhood Educational Center
Ellis Alden Vineyards
EMC Research
Escuela de la Raza Unida
ESUHSD Child Development Program
Eureka! Inclusive
Every Neighborhood Partnership
Everychild Foundation
Extended Child Care Coalition of Sonoma County
FACES SF
Fairfax-San Anselmo Children's Center
Faith In Action Bay Area
Families in Good Health

Families In Schools
Families NOW
Family Child Care Council
Family Paths, Inc
Family Service Association
Fierce FUNk
Fig Garden Rotary Club
Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California
Firebaugh-Las Deltas Unified School District
First 5 Alameda
First 5 Association of California
First 5 California
First 5 Contra Costa
First 5 Del Norte
First 5 Fresno
First 5 Imperial
First 5 LA
First 5 Madera
First 5 Monterey
First 5 Napa
First 5 Placer Children and Families Commission
First 5 Plumas
First 5 Sacramento
First 5 San Benito
First 5 San Bernardino
First 5 San Francisco
First 5 San Luis Obispo
First 5 San Mateo
First 5 Santa Clara
First 5 Santa Cruz
First 5 Tehama
First 5 Tulare
First 5 Yolo
First Congregational Church of Palo Alto, UCC
Fleur de Lis Salon
Focus Forward
Focus On Family Foundation
Footsteps Child Care, Inc.
Fowler Unified School District
Fremont Family Resource Center
Fresher Futures
Fresno Barrios Unidos
Fresno Council on Child Abuse Prevention
Fresno County Office of Education
Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission
Fresno Housing Authority
Fresno Metro Ministry
Fresno Street Saints
Fresno Sunset Rotary
Friends Committee on Legislation of California
Friends of the Family
Full Court Press Communications
Funding the Next Generation
Future Is Now
Future Partners
Futures Without Violence
Galileo Learning
Gatepath
Girl Scouts of Central California
Girls Incorporated of Alameda County
Girls Leadership
Go Kids, Inc.
GO Public Schools
Golden Gate Regional Center
Good Samaritan Family Resource Center
GRACE, Inc.
Grail Family Services
Growing Up in Santa Cruz
Guatemalan American Chamber of Commerce
Half Moon Bay Brewing Company
Half Moon Bay Coastside Chamber of Commerce
Hamilton Families
Hands On Central California
Harbour Consulting
Healing Hearts "one at a time"
Health Connected
Healthier Kids Foundation
Healthy Cities Tutoring
Heart of Los Angeles
Hillsides
Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, San Francisco
Hispanic Foundation of Silicon Valley
Howard Watkins Photography
Immigration Center for Women and Children
Imperial Valley Regional Occupation Project --
Project ACE
Infant Development Association, Southern
Chapter
Infant Development Education Associates
Inland Empire United Way
Inner-City Arts

InnerCity Struggle
Innovate Public Schools
InPlay
Institute for Human and Social Development, Inc.
International Child Resource Institute
International Children Assistance Network
International Institute of Los Angeles
Issokson & Associates
Jeffrey Scott Agency
Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay
Jewish Family and Children's Services of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties
JH Gardner Consulting
Juma Ventures
Jumpstart
Jumpstart - Southern California
Junior Blind of America
Junior League of Monterey County
Junior League of Orange County
Kern Community Foundation
Kidango, Inc.
Kindercare Education
Kings Canyon Unified School District
Kings Partnership for Prevention
Krause Center for Innovation
LA 2050
LA Conservation Corps
Latino Coalition for a Healthy California
Latino Community Foundation
Law Offices of Barbara A. Goode
League of Women Voters of California
League of Women Voters San Diego
Learning Genie Inc.
Learning Links
Legal Advocates for Children and Youth
Lemonade Creative Consulting
Leonetti/O'Connell Family Foundation
Lilly's New Orleans Cafe
Lincoln
Little Manila Foundation
Little Seeds Children's Center
Live Oak Community Bridges
Live Oak Cradle to Career Initiative
Live Oak Elementary School

Local Early Education Planning Council of Santa Clara County
Los Altos United Methodist Church
Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce
Los Angeles Education Partnership
Los Angeles Universal Preschool
Los Angeles Urban League
Lucille Packard Children's Hospital/Stanford Children's Health
Lutheran Office of Public Policy - California
Making Change For Children
MamásConPoder
Marin County School Volunteers
MarinKids
Martinez Early Childhood Center, Inc.
Mexican American Opportunity Foundation
Mi Familia Vota
Millbrae Nursery School
MindSpark Custom Learning Solutions
Mission: Readiness
MmM Design
Mockingbird Communications
MomsRising
Morgan Family Foundation
Mountain View/Los Altos/Los Altos Hills Challenge Team
NAACP Pomona Valley
New Teacher Center
Nicaraguan American Chamber of Commerce, Northern California
North Bay Leadership Council
Northern Director's Group
Nuestra Casa de East Palo Alto
Oakland Leaf Foundation
Optimal Solutions Consulting
Options for Learning
Orange County United Way
Our Children LA
Our Family Coalition
Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment
Pacific Community Solutions, Inc.
Pacific Oaks Children's School
Pacoima Beautiful
Parent Legislative Action for Education
Parent Revolution
Parent Voices

Parent Voices Oakland
Parent Voices of Sonoma County
Parent Voices Solano
Parents as Teachers National Center
Parents' Place Family Resource and Empowerment Center
Partners In Impact
Partnership for Los Angeles Schools
Peace Over Violence
Peninsula Bridge
Peninsula Family Service
People Acting in Community Together
Peter Pan Schools
Philanthropic Ventures Foundation
PICO California
Plumas CASA
Poverello House
Prevent Blindness Northern California/See Well to Learn
Prevent Child Abuse California
Pro Youth and Families
Professional Association of Childhood Educators
Project Edquity
Promise Land Preschool
Propper Daley
Providence Saint John's Child & Family Development
Proyecto Pastoral
Public Counsel
Public Interest Advocacy
Puente de la Costa Sur
Quality Matters Monterey County
Raineth Housing
Rape Counseling Services of Fresno
Ravenswood Child Development Center
Reading and Beyond
Reading Bonanza in the Park
Reading Heart
ReadyNation CA
Recess Urban Recreation
Redwood City 2020
Redwood City Education Foundation
Redwood City-San Mateo County Chamber of Commerce
Regional Asthma Management & Prevention
Requa Inn

Resource Development Associates
Restorative Justice League and Educational Consulting
Restorative Schools Vision Project
Richmond Community Foundation
Rise Together Bay Area
River City Democratic Club of West Sacramento
Roberts Family Development Center
RodArte
Rodriguez Strategies
Sacramento Children's Museum
Sacramento City Unified School District
Sacramento LGBT Community Center
Safe Place for Youth
Saffron Strand, Inc.
Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund
San Benito County Police Activities League
San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools
San Carlos Chamber of Commerce
San Diego Organizing Project
San Diego Workforce Partnership
San Francisco Organizing Network for Education
San Gabriel Valley Child Abuse Prevention Council
San Joaquin Children's Alliance
San Joaquin Family Resource and Referral Center
San Luis Obispo County Child Care Planning Council
San Mateo Area Chamber of Commerce
San Mateo County Economic Development Association
San Mateo County Human Services Agency
San Mateo County Office of Education
Santa Clara County Office of Cultural Competency
Santa Cruz Community Health Centers
Santa Cruz County Child Care Planning Council
SCUSD Youth Development Support Services Expanded Learning Programs

- A M Winn Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Abraham Lincoln Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- AIEP Expanded Learning Programs
- Albert Einstein Middle School Expanded Learning Programs

- Ambassadors Program Expanded Learning Programs
- American Legion High School Expanded Learning Programs
- Bowling Green Expanded Learning Programs
- Boys & Girls Club-(E.I.Baker) Expanded Learning Programs
- Bret Harte Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- C K McClatchy High School Expanded Learning Programs
- California Middle School Expanded Learning Programs
- Camellia Basic Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Caroline Wenzel Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Cesar Chavez Elementary School Expanded Learning Programs
- City Hall Expanded Learning Programs
- David Lubin Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Earl Warren Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Edward Kemble Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Elder Creek Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Ethel I Baker Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Ethel Phillips Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Fern Bacon Middle School Expanded Learning Programs
- Fr. Keith B Kenny Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Golden Empire Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- H W Harkness Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Health Professions High School Expanded Learning Programs
- Hiram W Johnson High School Expanded Learning Programs
- Hollywood Park Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Hubert H. Bancroft Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Isador Cohen Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- James W Marshall Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- John Bidwell Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- John Cabrillo Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- John D Sloat Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- John F Kennedy High School Expanded Learning Programs
- John Still K-8 School Expanded Learning Programs
- Kit Carson Middle School Expanded Learning Programs
- Leataata Floyd (21st) Expanded Learning Programs
- Leataata Floyd (ASES) Expanded Learning Programs
- Luther Burbank High School Expanded Learning Programs
- Mark Twain Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Martin Luther King, Jr Expanded Learning Programs
- Meadow Glen-(Caesar Chavez) Expanded Learning Programs
- New Joseph Bonnheim Expanded Learning Programs
- Nicholas Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- O W Erlewine Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Oak Ridge Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Pacific Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Parkway Elementary School Expanded Learning Programs
- Peter Burnett Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Phoenix Park-(Parkway) Expanded Learning Programs
- Pony Express Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- PS-7 Expanded Learning Programs

- Rosa Parks K-8 School Expanded Learning Programs
- Rosemont High School Expanded Learning Programs
- Sac High Expanded Learning Programs
- Sam Brannan Middle School Expanded Learning Programs
- Sol Aureus Expanded Learning Programs
- Susan B Anthony Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Tahoe Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Theodore Judah Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Will C Wood Middle School Expanded Learning Programs
- William Land Elementary Expanded Learning Programs
- Woodbine Elementary Expanded Learning Programs

SEIU California

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Sententia Vera, LLC

Shasta Community Health Center

Sierra Nevada Children's Services

Silicon Valley Community Foundation

Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits

Silicon Valley Education Foundation

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Silicon Valley Regional Data Trust

Silver Giving Foundation

SJB Child Development Centers

SMALLIFY

Social Justice Learning Institute

Sojourner Truth Museum of African American Art

Solano Community Foundation

Solano County Licensed Family Child Care Association

Solano Family & Children's Services

Somos Mayfair

South Stockton Schools Initiative

Special Needs Network

St. Mary's Center

Stanislaus County Office of Education

Stone Soup Fresno

Students For Education Reform

Students Matter

Summit Bank

Sunday Friends

Sunnyvale Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce

Sunset Neighborhood Beacon Center

Super Stars Literacy

Supportive Services Inc.

Ten Strands

Tender Greens

The Alliance for Education Solutions

The Avalos Foundation

The BASIC Fund

The Big Lift

The Children's Clinic

The Children's Movement Fresno

The Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers

The Education Trust - West

The Gabriella Foundation

The GreenHouse

The Inn at Mavericks

The Jamestown Community Center

The Latin American & Caribbean Business Chamber of Commerce

The Little Mud Puddles Learning Center, Inc.

The Los Angeles Trust for Children's Health

The Lynn Family Fund at the San Diego Foundation

The PARENT Notebook

The Philip and Muriel Berman Foundation

The Rhythmic Arts Project

The SAM Initiative

The Science of Teaching

The Silicon Valley Organization

Third Plateau Social Impact Strategies

Thrive Alliance of Nonprofits, San Mateo

Time for Kids

Toddle Flexible Preschool

Tracy Family Resource Center

Trauma Camp

True North Klamath Local Organizing Committee

UC Davis Upward Bound

Un Mundo de Amigos Preschool

United Way Fresno and Madera Counties

United Ways of California

Unity Care

University Council - AFT Retiree Chapter
UpValley Family Centers
Urban Design Center
Valley Care Community Consortium
Valley Children's Healthcare
Valley Dream Center
Valley Oak Children's Services
Valley Public Broadcasting
Valley Wine Connection
Venture Leadership Consulting
Vision View Partners
Vista Del Mar Child & Family Services
Watch Me Grow, Gatepath
Way Up Sacramento
Westlake
WHH Foundation
Women's Empowerment
Woodstock Child Development Center
Words Alive
Worksite Wellness LA
World of Powerful Youth
Wu Yee Children's Services
YMCA of Metropolitan Los Angeles
YMCA of Silicon Valley
YMCA of the Central Bay Area
YMCA Santa Monica
Yolo County Office of Education
Yolo Mutual Housing Association
Young Minds Advocacy Project
Youth Alliance
Youth Leadership Institute
Youth Policy Institute
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