

**Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan
October 1, 2015, to September 30, 2018**

Attention: All Parties Interested in California's Child Care and Development Services

On November 19, 2014, the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDGG) was reauthorized. The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is a component of the block grant. Every three years, the federal government requires states, territories, and tribes that receive funds through the federal CCDF to prepare and submit a plan detailing how these funds will be allocated and expended. The California Department of Education (CDE) has been designated in state law to be the lead agency that is responsible for administering the CCDF in California and, therefore, is required to submit the CCDF State Plan.

Given that there are a number of new changes included in the [reauthorization](#) law, the CDE will hold at least two public hearings to gather input for the 2016-18 CCDF State Plan. The first hearing took place before the draft State Plan was written on January 9, 2015. The second hearing will take place after the Office of Child Care releases the final CCDF State Plan "Preprint." The new draft "Preprint" is available for public comment at the following Web pages:

[2016-2018 CCDF Plan Preprint Draft for Public Hearing](#)

[Proposed Information Collection Activity; Comment Request](#)

The final Plan must be submitted to the federal government on March 1, 2016. The final and approved 2016-18 CCDF State Plan will be available as of June 2016. Individuals who do not have access to the Internet should be able to obtain access at most local public library branches throughout California.

This announcement includes the following:

- Description of the topical input sessions and public hearing process
- Guidelines for public testimony, whether verbal or written
- Hearing and testimony time frames, and instructions for submitting written testimony

Topical Input Sessions: Thursday, October 8, 2015; 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For Session Topics and their descriptions [click here](#) dictated by the timeframe listed with them. Please use the PowerPoints and notes available on the CDE website to ensure your comments are related to the specific session.

Public Hearing: Friday, January 9, 2015; Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

As part of the State Plan preparation process, federal law requires the lead agency to convene a public hearing to provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the provision of child care services and quality improvement activities under the Plan before it is submitted to the federal government. In accordance with these requirements, the public hearings will take place as follows:

[Click here to read details for providing verbal or written testimony.](#)

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Session	Description
<p>Session 1: 12-Month Eligibility</p> <p>9 a.m.–11 a.m.</p>	<p>Lead Agencies must demonstrate how low-income working parents are protected by ensuring a 12-month minimum period of eligibility regardless of changes in income or temporary changes in the working, education or training status of the parents as long as the family’s income does not exceed 85 percent of the State Median Income for a family of the same size. [CCDBG 658E(c)(2)(N)(i)(I)]</p>
<p>Session 2: Licensing Exempt Monitoring</p> <p>11 a.m.–1 p.m.</p>	<p>Each State is required to certify it has in effect licensing requirements applicable to child cares services provided within the State, and to provide a detailed description of such requirements and how such requirements are effectively enforced. [CCDBG (658E(c)(2)(I)(i)]</p>
<p>Session 3: Professional Development</p> <p>2 p.m.–4 p.m.</p>	<p>The State shall describe the training and professional development requirements that are in effect within the State designed to enable child care providers to promote the social, emotional, physical and cognitive</p>

development of children and to improve the knowledge and skills of the child care workforce. Such requirements shall be applicable to child care providers that provide services for which assistance is provided. [CCDBG 658E(c)(2)(G)]

This meeting will be held at the following satellite locations:

Santa Barbara County Office of Education

Room: Cabinet Conference Room
4400 Cathedral Oaks Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93160
(Maximum Room Capacity: 30)

San Diego County Office of Education

Linda Vista Road
San Diego, CA 92111

San Joaquin County Office of Education

Room: Burwood 2
2707 Transworld Drive
Stockton, CA 95206

Merced County Office of Education

Room: Wired Café
450 West 18th Street
Merced, CA 95340
(Maximum Room Capacity: 25)

Kern County Office of Education

1300 17th Street – City Center
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Marin County Office of Education

Room: Tech Room
1111 Las Galinas Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94949
(Maximum Room Capacity: 30)