

Need for Care: California Center on Budget and Policy Estimates that over 1.2 Million California Children in Income Eligible Families are waiting for Care

SIX OUT OF SEVEN CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR SUBSIDIZED CARE ARE NOT BEING SERVED²

128,848 slots CalWORKs - (estimate but caseload driven) for Welfare to Work

42,995 slots Stage 1 - \$408 million

51,083 slots Stage 2 - \$445 million

34,770 slots Stage 3 - \$278 million

Priority: Entitlement for CalWORKs parents participating in Welfare to Work and then who then maintain employment.

Funding Stage 1 - TANF
 Stage 2 - State General Fund - Non Proposition 98 and TANF
 Stage 3 - State General Fund - Non Proposition 98 and CCDF

32,302 slots Alternate Payment/Vouchers - (estimate) \$267 million

Program types (a & b) primarily fund into:

- Licensed child care center
- Licensed family child care home
- Licensed-exempt providers

Priority: CPS and “at-risk”(time limited) then lowest income first based on family size up to 70% of State Median Income(SMI). Income eligible families must have “need” for care.

Funding Non Proposition 98 General Fund and CCDF

198,911 slots Contracted Centers - (estimate)

29,064 slots Full Day centers - \$408 million
 Family Child Care Home Education Networks

Priority: Same as vouchers but may be age specific based on license.

Funding Non Proposition 98 General Fund and CCDF

166,679 slots State Preschool³ - \$1.120 billion
 (part and full day slots)

Priority: Same as vouchers except no “need” requirement allows slightly higher income level. First priority for 4 year-olds then 3 year-olds.

Funding Non Proposition 98 General Fund

3,168 slots Migrant Child Care/Severely disabled - \$32.5 million

Head Start- Federally Funded directly to local agencies - based on Federal poverty level typically lower than SMI

Quality Funding

Child Care Resource & Referral Services - services available to all regardless of income or type of care provided. Fees may apply for specific services.

Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) - various types of support services, as well as financial incentives for programs and individual staff.

¹ Funding and slot estimates based on DOF funding charts for 2016-17 Budget Act All programs administered through CDE except for Stage 1 and Head Start

² Schumacher, Kristen. Policy Analyst at California Budget & Policy Center

³ Inc. full day preschool and wrap programs but primarily part-day for 4 year-olds

