

Policy 5148: Child Care And Development

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The Governing Board desires to provide child care and development services which meet the developmental needs of children and offer a convenient child care alternative for parents/guardians in the community.

The Board shall enter into a contract with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) for the provision of child care and development services by the district.

The district shall work cooperatively with the local child care and development planning council, public and private agencies, parents/guardians, and other community members to assess child care needs in the community, establish program priorities, obtain ongoing feedback on program quality, and supply information about child care options.

The Board shall approve for the district's child care and development program a written philosophical statement, goals, and objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic characteristics of the families to be served and address the program components specified in 5 CCR 18272-18281 and the accompanying administrative regulation. **(5 CCR 18271)**

When a district child care program is physically closed by local or state public health order due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the district shall provide distance learning when required to do so as a condition of funding or when required by law. (5 CCR 18271)

Eligibility and Enrollment

Child care admissions policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to the public. Such policies and procedures shall include criteria designating those children whose needs can be met by the child care center's program and services, the ages of children who will be accepted, program activities, any supplementary services provided, any field trip provisions, any transportation arrangements, food service provisions, and health examination requirements. (5 CCR 18105; 22 CCR 101218)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that subsidized child care is provided to eligible families to the extent that state and/or federal funding is available and **in accordance with** shall establish enrollment priorities **specified in Welfare and Institutions** in accordance with Education Code **102718263** and 5 CCR 18106.

To the extent that space is available after the enrollment of children who are eligible for subsidized services, priority for admissions shall be given to district students, children of district students, and children of district employees.

A child's eligibility for transitional kindergarten enrollment shall not impact family eligibility for a childcare or preschool program. (Education Code 48000)

Staffing

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that individuals working in child care and development programs have the necessary qualifications and have satisfied all legal requirements.

Facilities

Upon recommendation of the Superintendent or designee, the Board may approve any of the following for the provision of child care and development services:

1. The use of existing district facilities that have capacity
2. Renovation or improvement of district facilities to make them suitable for such services
3. Purchase of relocatable child care facilities
4. Inclusion of child care facilities in any new construction

5. Agreement with a public agency or community organization for the use of community facilities

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that facilities used for child care services meet all applicable health and safety standards. (5 CCR 18020; 22 CCR 101238-101239.2)

Complaints

For a licensed child care center, any complaint alleging health and safety violations shall be referred to CDSS. (5 CCR 4611)

Any other alleged violation of state or federal laws governing child care and development programs shall be investigated and resolved using the district's procedures in BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

Program Evaluation

The Superintendent or designee shall annually conduct an evaluation of the district's child care and development services in accordance with state requirements. The results of the evaluation shall be used to develop an action plan which establishes program goals and objectives for the coming year and addresses any areas identified as needing improvement. (5 CCR 18279-18281)

Policy Reference Disclaimer: These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

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5 CCR 18000-18434	Child care and development programs
5 CCR 18012-18122	General requirements
5 CCR 18180-18192	Federal and state migrant programs
5 CCR 18210-18213	Severely handicapped program
5 CCR 18220-18231	Alternative payment program
5 CCR 18240-18248	Resource and referral program
5 CCR 18270-18281	Program quality, accountability
5 CCR 18290-18292	Staffing ratios
5 CCR 18295	Waiver of qualifications for site supervisor
5 CCR 18300-18308	Appeals and dispute resolution
5 CCR 4600-4687	Uniform complaint procedures
5 CCR 80105-80125	Commission on Teacher Credentialing, child care and development permits
Ed. Code 49540-49546	Child care food program
Ed. Code 49570	National School Lunch program
Ed. Code 56244	Staff development funding
Ed. Code 8200-8209	General provisions for child care and development services
Ed. Code 8200-8499.10	Child Care and Development Services Act
Ed. Code 8210-8216	Resource and referral program
Ed. Code 8220-8226	Alternative payment program

Ed. Code 8230-8233	Migrant child care and development program
Ed. Code 8235-8239	California state preschool program
Ed. Code 8240-8244	General child care programs
Ed. Code 8250-8252	Programs for children with special needs
Ed. Code 8263	Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services
Ed. Code 8263.3	Disenrollment of families due to reduced funding levels
Ed. Code 8263.4	Enrollment of students ages 11-12 years
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Ed. Code 8360-8370	Personnel qualifications
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Ed. Code 8484.7-8484.9	21st Century Community Learning Centers
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Ed. Code 8499-8499.7	Local planning councils
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H&S Code 1596.70-1596.895	California Child Day Care Act
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Head Start programs
Child care and development block grant
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14-03a Revised Child Care and Development Fee Schedule, Management Bulletin, September 2014
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