



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Title 5 Contractors Committee | Feb 13, 2025 | 3:00-4:30pm

MEETING NOTES

Welcome (Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney)

CCL Childcare Provider Licensing

Carla Fernandes-Goes, CCL Child Care advocate for North CA

- Carla Fernandes-Goes shared about licenses for child care facilities and different legislations as indicated in PIN 25-01-CCP.
- Single license – it is happening and we are on phase 1. If you have infant/toddler, afterschool, and preschool programs you used to have 2-3 license numbers at your facility and each needed their own different inspections. Now all these components will be under the same license number and your displayed sign will say how many children you can serve in each component.
- Mandated reporting training for child care – no longer required to take the general training AND the child care training. A PIN will come out about it soon.

Legislative Updates

Arianna Cruz-Sellu, San Francisco Dept of Early Childhood

- Legislators have until Feb 21 to introduce new bills.

AB-49 School sites and day care centers: entry requirements: immigration enforcement.

Require that ICE has paperwork to get into a school. Does not require family child care.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB49

SB-48 Immigration enforcement: school sites: prohibitions on access, sharing information, and law enforcement collaboration. Educators can't share info about children without signed permission from child's guardian.

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260SB48

AB-276 Background checks – if an educator moves from one state to another state, they can begin at the program before some of their paperwork comes in. but they can't work with children. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB276

AB-318 Child daycare: application: fees – child care licensing has to allow centres to pay child care with credit or debit card and not just checks

https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=202520260AB318

EESSG Data

Susan Jeong, Dept of Early Childhood and Children's Council

- Early Educator Salary Support Grant- Susan's commitment is to return to share Year 3 data- probably in the Fall 2025
- See the slide deck shared with the Title 5 Contractors after the meeting.

Data Planning Update:

- New vendor – Center for the Study of Child Care Employment – doing deep dive into compensation and professional development investments.
- New vendor – Child Trends – they are looking at all the DEC data needs, identifying a system, secure vendors.

Group feedback about possible data gaps:

- DEC has wage data for CARES participants.
- We don't know when people leave SF – we only have Registry info for SF.
- A change that could be made on the SEWF is capturing retro pay.
- What % of SF educators live outside SF? DEC has addresses and can look at that data.
- Saturation in SF – serving 33,000 folks through CARES or EESSG. How close are we to touching 100% of the workforce?
- After 2-3 years, what are the longitudinal trends? Educators stayed? Growth of degrees? Growth of permits?
- Data on age groups – e.g. educators are trending younger. What are the retention and recruitment strategies to support younger workforce for their own child care needs as they have their own children?
- Educators don't qualify for subsidies from State because they work in SF. So they can't put their own children in care and have to stay home to watch their own children. Loss of continuity.

SEQUAL Update

Susan Jeong, San Francisco Dept of Early Childhood

SEQUAL flyer in 3 languages -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15z5ysBPEn6onZVIKjoyor5AuLNh-c6nY/view?usp=drive_link

- \$30 gift card upon completion.
- Aiming for 3,000 educators – between EESSG and CARES. Educators are starting the survey then not completing it.
- These responses will inform DEC's decisions about workforce investments.

Discuss: Strategies to Support Immigrant Families

Link and information related to immigration topic: <https://www.sf.gov/departments--immigrant-services-and-resources>.

FACES SF put together this resource list and had a staff training with CARACEN a week ago on responses. Super helpful to get staff trained:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BT64T_QnrwaNrieuGEHXCmLDzos6qeglRfITPUN3Wrs/edit?tab=t.0

SF Rapid Response- is the best number to have on hand: 415-200-1548 - to use when there is ICE engagement.

Challenges – fear and misinformation

- Make sure staff is trained. Don't post unless info is verified.
- Effective communication in our community is of the upmost importance.

Adjournment

Next Title 5 Committee Meeting: Thursday, Mar 13, 2025; 3:00-4:30pm