



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legislation & Public Policy | July 2, 2025 | 9:30 - 10:30am

MEETING NOTES

Federal, State and Local Legislative Updates (Dr. Ericka Omena Erickson)

[Link to working document](#)

- **Local** – major win - \$300 million reserve threshold for Baby Prop C restored. The amended ordinance moves us closer to full BOS approval on July 8. Many people participated in advocacy efforts in June. Supervisors Chan and Melgar were especially supportive.
- There are cuts to other departments and agencies across the City with a broader adverse impact on SF families. Being affected- Immigration Legal Services, DCYF nutrition, DEC might not be funding as much food funding with Children’s Council, DPH might not be paying DEC for mental health in shelters.
 - This program, <https://sfdec.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Attachment-2-ECMHCI-Program-Model-FINAL.pdf> was cut by \$600k by DPH. It was administered through the Homeless Children's Network (HCN), but the consultants were placed in shelters such as Harbor Light and Hamilton. <https://www.hcnkids.org/earlychildhoodmentalhealthprogram2>
 - Parent Voices – concerned about programs being funded from Prop C that should be funded from the General Fund – continuous, sustainable funding, avoid supplementation.
- **State**- Governor Newsom signed the budget. There is an extension of Hold Harmless. Suspension of COLA. No new child care slots. No finalized rate reform plan release.
 - Hold Harmless is being maintained for another year. Timeline for determining rate reform is going to January 2027. Reimbursement is not based on enrollment.
 - See working document above for details on bills.
- **Federal**- maintains current funding levels for Child Care and Development Block Grant and Head Start. Eliminates key programs for early childhood. Cuts funding for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) with stricter work mandates. Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is reduced. Impact on WIC.

San Francisco Budget & Meeting with Kunal Modi (Liz Winograd)

- ECE leaders met with Kunal Modi to discuss priorities such as support for special needs children, funding more quality floating teachers. Hope is to work with Mayor’s office to get Baby Prop C funds allocated to some of these things. It was suggested to bring DPH into the conversation with the 0-5 mental health initiative.

BOS Resolution for Pat Sullivan (Liz Winograd)

The Committee acknowledged the passing of long time San Francisco ECE advocate and previous CPAC Member Pat Sullivan. Liz Winograd is looking into options for honoring Dr. Sullivan through a City resolution/certificate.

Adjournment

Next Legislation & Public Policy Meeting: Wednesday, Aug 6, 2025; 9:30- 10:30am