# CHILD CARE ALLIANCE LOS ANGELES

### 2018-19 STATE POLICY PRIORITIES

Support the State's ongoing investment in the delivery of a seamless, consistent, high-quality child care and early education system throughout California

### ACCESSIBILITY

#### Increase funding for more child care spaces



Alternative Payment Program (CAPP) Expand access to flexible child care spaces for all income eligible families



Increase child care access and investments in strength-based supports to underserved families (i.e. foster care and families living in poverty)

**Underserved Families** 



**Mixed Delivery System** Support a mixed delivery of child care to meet the diverse and unique needs of families

#### AFFORDABILITY

#### Increase funding for providers and families to reflect true cost of care



**Single Reimbursement Rate Structure** Simplify reimbursement rates for all subsidized care based on true cost of providing quality care

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**Regional Market Rate (RMR) Survey** Continue to expand investments in provider payments by increasing RMR survey to 85th percentile

### QUALITY

#### Expand quality child care and early learning programs



#### Resource & Referral Partnership

Expand the critical role of the Resource and Referral system as a communitybased support for parents and child care providers



#### Quality Care Settings

Create quality improvement efforts to enhance practice for all types of providers with a focus on trauma-informed care and other family-strengthening initiatives



#### Workforce Development & Compensation

Reinforce child care provider recruitment and training and advocate to improve compensation for all child care providers

### INFRASTRUCTURE

Strengthen the child care infrastructure to advance family well-being and economic prosperity



**Community Support** Strengthen strategic public and private partnerships



Statewide Database System Bolster investments to strengthen data systems for child care consumer education and workforce professional development



Family, Friend & Neighbor Care (FFN) Advocate for fair compensation and solidify the role of FFN in the child care system



State Administration Strengthen infrastructure and program collaboration among key State agencies



## COUNTYWIDE COLLABORATION

### ABOUT US

Formed in 1997, the Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles (CCALA) is a unique and significant partnership of ten early learning and care agencies that provide subsidized child care support and Resource & Referral services to children, families and child care providers across Los Angeles County.

Working together to strengthen families and ensure high-quality child care and early learning across Los Angeles County

Advocacy • Best Practices • Collaboration • Leadership • Quality

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### COLLECTIVE IMPACT

Supporting **50,000 children and families** in subsidized child care (CalWORKs Stages One, Two, Three and Alternative Payment Programs (AP))

Advocating for more than **40,000 eligible children** waiting for care





Engaging more than 9,000 licensed center-based and family child care home providers and more than 9,500 licensed-exempt providers

Investing more than **\$500 million** across Los Angeles County for child care and early learning



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