

Overarching Objective

Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles (CCALA) is committed to dismantling racism and inequities across underrepresented and underresourced early care and education (ECE) professionals and families, including new residents through local to federal advocacy to advance a stronger ECE system reflective and responsive to the needs of impacted communities.



SUSTAINABILITY

Meet Family Needs

- Increase and sustain access to child care options (mixed-delivery system) that meet working family needs (ex. 0-3 child care, mental health, housing, etc.) and support the development of the whole child and whole family

Equitable Compensation

- Develop and implement a new single rate that reflects the true cost of quality care, including family fees



FAMILY & WORKFORCE

Family Support

- Support the critical role of R&R and AP programs as community-centered support systems for working families, essential workers, and ECE professionals

Workforce Capacity

- Support ongoing investment in ECE professionals and staff recruitment in all child care settings, especially in statewide infant-toddler capacity



INFRASTRUCTURE

Universal TK/Pre-K

- Expand Resource and Referral and Alternative Payment system influence to achieve comprehensive child care and ECE services

Data Systems

- Partner with state agencies to streamline technology systems and integrate the ECE Workforce Registry



POLITICAL WILL

Federal, State & Local Government

- Develop champions and strengthen collaboration with federal, state, and local leaders and agencies

Local Impact

- Partner with local government and key partners (traditional and non-traditional) to leverage equitable, affordable, and sustainable child care investments