

Students

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Trustees 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.

(cf. 5148.2 - Before/After School Programs)

(cf. 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education)

(cf. 6164.4 - Identification and Evaluation of Individuals for Special Education)

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 administrative regulation. (5 CCR 18271)

(cf. 0000 - Vision)

(cf. 0200 - Goals for the School District)

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 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 a health examination requirements. (5 CCR 18105; 22 CCR 101218)

(cf. 0410 – Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

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 shall establish enrollment priorities in accordance with Education Code 8263 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.

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)

(cf. 5146 - Married/Pregnant/Parenting Students)

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.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)
(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)
(cf. 4112.4/4212.4/4312.4 - Health Examinations)
(cf. 4112.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check)
(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)
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(cf. 4331 - Staff Development)

Complaints

For a licensed child care center, any complaint alleging health and safety violations shall be referred to the California Department of Social Services. For a license-exempt facility, such complaints shall be referred to the appropriate Child Development regional administrator. 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.

(cf. 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 evaluation report shall be submitted to the Board and the CDE along with 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)

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8200-8499.10 Child Care and Development Services Act, including:
8200-8209 General provisions for child care and development services
8210-8216 Resource and referral program
8220-8226 Alternative payment program
8230-8233 Migrant child care and development program
8235-8239 California state preschool program
8240-8244 General child care programs
8250-8252 Programs for children with special needs
8263 Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services

8263.3 *Disenrollment of families due to reduced funding levels*

8263.4 Enrollment of students ages 11-12 years

8273-8273.3 *Fees*

8278.3 *Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund*

8360-8370 *Personnel qualifications*

8400-8409 *Contracts*

8482-8484.6 *After-school education and safety program*

8484.7-8484.8 *21st Century community learning centers*

8493-8498 *Facilities*

8499-8499.7 *Local planning councils*

~~17609-17610 *Integrated pest management, applicability to child care facilities*~~

49540-49546 *Child care food program*

49570 *National School Lunch program*

~~54740-54749.5 *Cal SAFE program for pregnant/parenting students and their children*~~

56244 *Staff development funding*

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.70-1596.895 *California Child Day Care Act*

1596.90-1597.21 *Day care centers*

120325-120380 *Immunization requirements*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

4610-4687 *Uniform complaint procedures*

18000-18434 *Child care and development programs, especially:*

18012-18122 *General requirements*

18180-18192 *Federal and state migrant programs*

18210-18213 *Severely handicapped program*

18220-18231 *Alternative payment program*

18240-18248 *Resource and referral program*

18270-18281 *Program quality, accountability*

18290-18292 *Staffing ratios*

18295 *Waiver of qualifications for site supervisor*

18300-18308 *Appeals and dispute resolution*

80105-80125 *Commission on Teacher Credentialing, child care and development permits*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

101151-101239.2 *General requirements, licensed child care centers, including:*

101151-101163 *Licensing and application procedures*

101212-101231 *Continuing requirements*

101237-101239.2 *Facilities and equipment*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 *School lunch programs*

9831-9852 *Head Start programs*

9858-9858q *Child care and development block grant*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 *National School Lunch program*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45

98.2-98.93 *Child care and development fund*

COURT DECISIONS

CBS Inc. v. The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State Department of Social Services, (2001) 91 Cal.App.4th 892

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

14-03a Revised Child Care and Development Fee Schedule, Management Bulletin, September 2014

Uniform Complaint Procedures, 2014

12-07 Disenrollment due to Maximum Reimbursable Amount Reduction, Management Bulletin, July 2012

Keeping Children Healthy in California's Child Care Environment: Recommendations to Improve

Nutrition and Increase Physical Activity, 2010

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.caeyc.org>

California Child Development Administrators Association: <http://www.ccdaa.org>

California Department of Education, Early Education and Support Division:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd>

California Department of Education, Early Education Management Bulletins:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/allmbs.asp>

California Department of Social Services, Licensing Information: <http://ccl.d.ca.gov/PG492.htm>

California Head Start Association: <http://caheadstart.org>

California School-Age Consortium: <http://calsac.org>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov>

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

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