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CCRC's Programs Help Families Thrive

Thanks to federal and state funding, CCRC ensures access to quality child care.

With Gratitude

Child Care Resource Center in partnership with the statewide ECE Coalition are deeply appreciative to the Governor and legislature for their bold commitment in the 2023-2024 Budget Act. Together with one voice, we secured historic child care provider and family fee budget wins that directly impact access to affordable child care for California's families. And, providers are better resourced through wage increases, health care benefits, and a first time retirement fund. California is leading the nation with these historic ECE investments, and CCRC is proud to be part of this long-standing advocacy effort to see it come to light.

Access to Care

Finding and paying for child care allows parents to work and children to learn.



Child care financial assistance for 27,000 families



Referrals to child care for 17,000 families

Increases access to quality child care for eligible families

Children receive care in a safe and healthy environment

Children engage in nurturing interactions with the child care providers

Children participate in developmentally appropriate activities



Overall Program Satisfaction

99%

of parents were **very satisfied** or **satisfied** with their child's program funded by the California Department of Social Services.

Career and Educational Development

The ability to gain or sustain employment is critical to a family's economic stability and economic advancement.

96% of parents were able to keep a job due to having child care for their child(ren)

"This program has been a blessing for me and my family, it has allowed me to maintain my current job and continue my education."

- CCRC Parent



96% Keep a job

94% Accept a job

88% Accept a better job

85% Attend education or training

Child Safety and Happiness

99% of parents felt their child was **safe** in program

97% felt their child was **happy** in program

"My kids love their daycare and I'm very thankful that my kids feel self and happy there. It gives me the opportunity to work and give my family what we need. Also feel safe while doing it."

"[CCRC] is a wonderful help to make sure our children are safe."

Meeting the Needs of Families

"Allows my children to gain the social and emotional skills in interacting with others. Has also helped my youngest with separation anxiety."

"CCRC is a wonderful program that without I wouldn't be able to afford to send my child to the location I want them in. I appreciate everyone at the CCRC and the help you give my family!"

Qualifying for the Child Care Financial Assistance Program

The ability to gain or sustain employment is critical to a family's economic stability and economic advancement.

At least **14%** of parents reported having to **turn down additional hours of work or overtime** to continue to qualify for the program

