

Your Tax Dollars at Work: Journey of a **Child Care Dollar**

Every **dollar** invested in California child care generates **\$4 or more** in returns.

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program funding goes to community-based agencies to help parents access child care while they work or attend school.



01 | Federal Tax Dollars Collected

Every year, Californians make investments in the future by paying their taxes.



02 | Federal Funding

Congress allocates funding with federal tax dollars to the CCDBG program.



03 | State Funding

The Department of Health and Human Services distributes the funding to states.



04 | Services for Families and Providers

Families achieve economic self-sufficiency through subsidized child care costs, allowing child care providers to serve more families and grow their small business.



05 | Community Impact and Investment

Investments in the nation's child care infrastructure help unlock a better economy for everyone, empowering parents to rejoin the workforce, retrain for an emerging field, pursue an education, or start their own business.¹

¹ Example: payments for over 57,000 children are administered for child care so that 24,000 parents can work and earn income in the communities of the Antelope, San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys, as well as the entirety of San Bernardino County.

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When Funds Are Threatened, **Child Care is in Jeopardy**

Child care financial assistance helps income-eligible families pay their child care fees so they can work or continue their education. An assessment of need, income, and family size, determines who is eligible to receive funding.



Child Care Development Block Grant by the Numbers in California

\$1 Billion	Child Care Investment
250k	Child Care Provider Businesses Supported
500k	Parents Earning
\$3 Billion	Total Workforce Earning
1.5 Million	Children in Care



Child Care Supports Employers in all Industries²

- Business Management & Administration
- Education & Training
- Finance
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Manufacturing
- Sales, Service & Marketing
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

² Employer Information Brief: <https://www.ccrcca.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/2025-Employers-Supported-by-Government-Subsidized-Child-Care-4.pdf>
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