

# Falling Into Action

With the Legislature in recess, CCALA and its member agencies, along with policy staff from First 5 LA, have fallen into action to engage our State representatives and share our 2018-19 State Policy Priorities. Below are a few pictures of our fall meetings with Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, Assemblymember Cristina Garcia and staff from the offices of Senator Ben Allen and Senator Portantino. We have also met with Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell and staff from the Office of Assemblymember Kamlager-Dove (both not pictured).

As we enter a new Legislative session, we look forward to continue working with our Legislature and new Governor to increase investments in child care and early learning programs that meet the needs of our most vulnerable children and families.





# 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



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



**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



**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 community-based 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



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## 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

### MEMBER AGENCIES



International Institute  
of Los Angeles



MEXICAN AMERICAN OPPORTUNITY FOUNDATION



### 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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