

Public Policy Agenda Priorities

The Network supports quality child care options for all families that are accessible, affordable, and equitable.

We urge our policy makers to:

- Pass a budget that prioritizes quality, accessible child care for all children, especially infants and toddlers
- Protect and strengthen the child care delivery system so that every parent trying to provide for their family has the ability to do so, and every child care provider is adequately compensated for the care they deliver
- Prioritize policies that help ensure all parents have the resources they need to care for their families

Jan 25 – Last day to submit bill requests to the Office of Legislative Counsel.

Feb 22 – Last day for bills to be introduced.

Apr 22 – Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess.

Apr 26 – Last day for *policy committees* to hear and report to fiscal committees fiscal bills introduced in their house.

May 3 – Last day for *policy committees* to hear and report to the floor non-fiscal bills introduced in their house.

May 31 – Last day for each house to pass bills introduced in that house.

September 13 – Last day for *each house* to pass bills, except bill that take effect immediately or bills in Extraordinary Session.

October 13 – Last day for Governor to sign or veto any bills passed by the Legislature on or before September 13th and in the Governor's possession on or after September 13th.

| Take Action | Bill # (Author) | Description | Network Position | Status as of 4/19/19 |
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| | AB 6 (Reyes) | Early childhood education: Office of Early Childhood Education. | Watch | Set for hearing April 24 |
| | AB 24 (Burke) | Targeted Child Tax Credit. | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Revenue and Taxation |
| | AB 123 (McCarty) | Early childhood education: state preschool program: transitional kindergarten: access: standards. | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Education |
| | AB 124 (McCarty) | Preschool Facilities Bond Act of 2020. | Watch | Set for hearing April 24 |
| | AB 125 (McCarty) | Early childhood education: reimbursement rates. | Support | Set for hearing April 24 |
| | AB 167 (Rubio) | Childcare and development services: infants and toddlers: state funding. | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Education |
| | AB 194 (Reyes) | Childcare and development services. | Co-Sponsor | Set for hearing April 24 |
| | AB 324 (Aguiar- Curry | <u>Childcare services: state subsidized childcare: employee</u> <u>retention funds.</u> | Support | Set for hearing April 24 |

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| | AB 378 (Limon) | Childcare: family childcare providers: bargaining representative. | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Judiciary |
| | AB 452 (Mullin) | Childcare: early childhood programs: grants. | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Education |
| | AB 1608 (Holden) | Community Care Facilities: criminal background checks | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Human Services |
| | SB 174 (Leyva) | Early childhood education: reimbursement rates. | Support | Set for hearing April 24 |
| | SB 2 (Glazer) | Statewide Longitudinal Student Database. | Watch | Set for hearing April 29 |
| | SB 26 (Caballero) | Personal income taxes: working families child care tax credit. | Sponsor | Set for hearing April 22 |
| | SB 234 (Skinner) | Family daycare homes. | Sponsor | Set for hearing April 29 |
| | AB 378 (Limon) | Childcare: family childcare providers: bargaining representative | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Judiciary |
| | AB 1001 (Ting) | Childcare: local planning councils | Watch | Re-referred to Com. On Education |