

## Emergency Child Care Services for Essential Workers and At-Risk Populations

Pursuant to California Assembly Bill 82 (AB 82) and California Assembly Bill 86 (AB 86), emergency subsidized child care services are now available for essential workers and at-risk children and families. Services are temporary and can only be provided through June 30, 2022.

A limited amount of funding is available and it is unlikely that all eligible families will be served. Child care slots will be allocated in the priority order as directed by AB 82 and AB 86:

### 1. At-Risk Populations

**At Risk Population Priority 1:** Children identified as receiving child protective services or at-risk of abuse, neglect, or exploitation,

**At Risk Population Priority 2:** Children receiving services through the Emergency Foster Care Bridge Program

**At Risk Population Priority 3:** Families experiencing homelessness as defined in the *McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act*

**At Risk Population Priority 4:** Children of domestic violence survivors whose families meet the eligibility requirements and have a need for early learning and care (ELC) services

### 2. Essential Workers in the following sectors, whose total family income does not exceed the current income eligibility threshold ([Management Bulletin 20-12 - Child Development \(CA Dept of Education\)](#)) and are not able to work remotely:

**Essential Worker Priority 1:** Healthcare/Public Health and Emergency Service sectors

**Essential Worker Priority 2:** Food and Agriculture, teachers, education staff and providers of ELC Services including custodial, kitchen and other support staff; workers supporting critical Infrastructure, state and local government workers, communications and information technology (IT), energy, transportation and logistics, critical manufacturing, hazardous materials, financial services, and chemical sectors

**Essential Worker Priority 3:** All other fields listed on the Essential Critical Infrastructure Workers document, which can be viewed at:  
<https://covid19.ca.gov/img/EssentialCriticalInfrastructureWorkers.pdf>

### 3. Children with disabilities or special health care needs whose Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) or Individualized Family Service Plans (IFSPs) include early childhood education service and whose families meet the eligibility requirements and have a need for early learning and care (ELC) services.

If you are in need of receiving emergency child care services, please click on the link [here](#) to complete a screening questionnaire. Screening questionnaires will be prioritized daily based on the priorities listed above. If you are eligible based on the screening, a Community Connection for Child Care (CCCC) staff will contact you.