



Alameda County Pilot-Overview of Key Provisions That Differ From State Law
January 28, 2020

| Specified Areas Pilot May Change | Highlights of Pilot Regulations That Would Terminate Without Pilot Extension | State Regulation | Simple Summary of Alameda County Change |
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| CONTINUANCE OF PILOT IS NEEDED TO ALLOW ALAMEDA COUNTY FLEXIBILITY TO INNOVATE TO CONTINUE TO DRIVE STATEWIDE POLICY CHANGE | | | |
| Reimbursement rate | Use unspent funds from CCTR, CSPP CHAN to increase rate. CSPP: \$53.41 VS. \$49.85 CCTR: \$52.78 VS. \$49.54 CHAN: \$79.55 VS. \$79.55 (local increase to \$85.28 is pending) | | Allows Alameda County contractors to be reimbursed at a higher rate per child so they have more funds to pay teachers, and other expenses. |
| | Allow school age CCTR programs to claim Limited English Proficient adjustment factor for 1-5 th graders | | Broadens age group within CCTR contracts which can be reimbursed at a higher rate: in rest of CA CCTR contractors can only receive this for TK & kindergarteners. |
| Eligibility Criteria | Expanded eligibility timeframe: Allow 24 months, or end of fiscal year except for those seeking employment (12 months). Agency does not update family status during this eligibility period unless it benefits the parent. | CDE extending eligibility to 12 months for all contracts in FY 17-18 except for CalWORKs Stage 1 which was granted 12 months in October 2019. | Increases continuity of care for children and reduces administrative complexity for parents and child care agencies. |
| <i>Proposed: 2020</i> | <i>Increase higher income threshold, 100% of State Median Income (SMI) for entry AND recertification.</i> | 85% entry and recertification Family of 3-\$69,620 Family of 4-\$80,623 | Enable families with higher incomes than previously to access and stay in care in our high cost region. |
| Maximize efficient use of funds—multi-year contracts | Increase allowable child care hours for families seeking employment or housing to 32.5 hours a week (5 days). | Less than 30 hours a week (5 days). CA conformity PENDING. | Expands child care service hours for families seeking employment &/or housing for all contracts except for CalWORKs Stage 1. |
| | Voluntary Temporary Transfer of Funds at any time of year. | This is allowed twice a year. | Allows contractors to calibrate more frequently to maximize state funds. |
| <i>Proposed: 2020</i> | <i>120 day certification period</i> | 30 days | Gives parents more advance notice of whether child enrolled in child care program vs. within one month. |

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| Family fees | | | |
| <i>Proposed: 2020</i> | <i>Fee waiver for homeless families</i> | CPS children’s fees are waived | Reduces barriers to care for volatile families. |
| | <i>Collect fees at 50% of SMI</i> | Fee collection starts at 39% of SMI | Recognizes local high cost of living. |