



Alameda County State Contractors Committee Meeting

AGENDA

Thursday, February 25, 2021 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Via: ZOOM

1. Welcome / Roll Call / Announcements / Approve minutes (1:05-1:15)

- a. Any announcements from agencies
- b. Approve January 25, 2021 minutes (action for Steering Committee members Only)

2. California Department of Social Services / Community Care Licensing: Safety Notice & PIN

– Lorita Riga (1:15-1:20)

- a. PIN 21-02-CCLD: Updates to the implementation of GUARDIAN (emailed 2/2)
- b. PIN 21-02-CCP: Local licensing call for child care providers regarding COVID
 - Oakland Regional Office, February 25, at 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Link: Oakland Regional Office:
Meeting ID: 884 3965 5925 Passcode: 105516
Mobile: 16699009128 Passcode: 88439655925#, *105516#
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c. California's Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program (emailed 2/5)
Small businesses can visit [CARELiefGrant.com](https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care-licensing/policy/provider-information-notices) to apply and learn more

d. 2021 Spring Quarterly Update (emailed 2/10)

[Spring 2021 Quarterly Updates](#)

e. PIN 21-03-CCP: Regulations for Single Center Licenses will be DELAYED due to COVID

Link to all PINs listed above: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/community-care-licensing/policy/provider-information-notices>

3. AB 1294: Childcare: Individualized County Childcare Subsidy Plans– Lorita Riga (1:20-1:30)

February 19, 2021 Assembly Member Rob Bonta introduced AB 1294 which would eliminate the sunset for Alameda and Santa Clara Pilots. There are also coauthors Assembly Members Berman (AD 24 covering parts of Santa Clara County) and Quirk (AD 20 Alameda County) and Senator Skinner (SD 9 covering parts of Alameda County).

4. FY 19-20 Pilot Evaluation 801A data collection– Lorita Riga (1:30-1:35)

As part of our State requirement to collect data to conduct an evaluation of Pilot results, Lorita will be emailing all direct service Title 5 contractors, instructions to pull April 2020 801A data from the CDMIS system to process the evaluation. **This data will be due to Lorita no later than Monday March 15th**

5. Update on County Public Health Webinar – Lorita Riga (1:35-1:40)

On February 4th there was a webinar held to hear update from the County Public Health Department regarding the COVID vaccine.

6. Update on Alameda County Eligibility and Enrollment meeting – Lorita Riga (1:40-1:50)

On February 18th Lorita held an EEWG meeting where MBs were reviewed as well as the new proposed Title 5 regulations

Hot Topic was continuing to serve TK and Kinder in CSPP programs until those children start TK or Kinder. This is the MOST current information received from CDMIS and CDE Policy Department:

Policy Response: For part-day CSPP no children that are TK and/or K eligible should be enrolled for the 2021-22 program year, and for full-day they can still report those children through September 30, but if the child has to be recertified after July 1, 2021 then they are not eligible and can't be recertified to stay through September.

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For Fiscal Year 20-21 ONLY. Unclear about this policy in the future:

Children served in **Part-Day CSPP** programs who are TK or Kinder eligible are **NOT** allowed to continue in the program after June 30, 2021

Children served in **Full-Day CSPP** programs who are TK or Kinder eligible **MAY** continue to be served in the program until their first day of school, but no later than September 30, 2021 as long as they are still within their eligibility period.

7. ELCD Updates: Management Bulletins and other announcements – Lorita Riga (1:50-2:20)

a. Weekly CDE/ELCD/CDNFS webinars:

February 5th :

- Use of Dec 2020 allocation calculations to project waived family fees to amend MRA to reflect that amount.
- Enter all TK & Kinder children being served this fiscal year in CSPP into the 801A. Must be completed by March 4th

February 19th :

- AB 82 & SB 93; \$402 million, if passed these funds would be used for:
 - One time stipends of \$525 per enrolled child for Direct Service and AP agencies (\$244million)
 - \$76million to APs to extend emergency childcare for already enrolled families
 - \$80million to provide additional emergency AP/Migrant AP vouchers
 - Funding for the CDE and DSS administrative costs
 - Funding for additional non-operational days due to COVID for AP & CFCC providers.

b. MB 21-03: Revised Guidance on 12-Month Eligibility (emailed 2/3; **RESCINDED 2/12**)

c. MB 21-04: Revised: CSPP Free or Reduced-Priced Meal Eligibility Criteria (emailed 2/2)

d. ELCD Training Series-Webinar Wednesdays (emailed 2/4)

- Program guidance on Quality Requirements during Pandemic (event 2/17)

e. 12-Month Eligibility Regulations (emailed 2/16)

- Public comments due by March 3rd

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lr/rr/calworks12monthelig.asp>.

f. Hazardous Pay and Stipends for Employees funded with Early Learning and Care Contracts (emailed 2/16)

g. CSPP Listening Session Webinar (emailed 2/17)

- As CDE prepares for the upcoming transition of many Early Learning and Care (ELC) programs to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), they are looking toward opportunities to strengthen the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) and its role as the foundation of the newly launched P-3 approach.

When: Feb 25, 2021, 3:30 P.M. Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: CSPP Listening Session

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87924156466>

Webinar ID: 879 2415 6466

Passcode: 194519

h. Stipend Allocations for Direct Service and Alternative Payment Contractors (emailed 2/17)

- The notice CDE issued is in response to *proposed* trailer bill language and allocations will not be finalized until enacted legislation provides the CDE with authority to issue stipend funding. The notice was specifically to act upon potential funding that the CDE will receive for stipends, so that CDE will be prepared to issue stipend funding as quickly as possible if the proposed language is adopted.

Link to all MBs: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/allmbs.asp>

Link to Early Learning & Care COVID-19 Resources (MBs, Webinars, Resources, Email Guidance, FAQs) :

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/elcdcovid19.asp>

8. Other Questions / Comments / Concerns – Everyone (2:20-3)

9. Adjournment (3pm)

Next Meeting Date:
Thursday March 25, 2021 1-3pm
Location: ZOOM