

Notable Reductions to Child Care and Development (CCD) System in Recent Years



Since 2008-09, the State's CCD System Has Experienced Notable Reductions.

- Overall funding for CCD programs has decreased by \$985 million (31 percent).
- About one-quarter of slots have been eliminated (110,000 slots).

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Other Policy Changes Over This Period Have Included:

- Instituting work exemptions for California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) participants with very young children.
- Reducing maximum reimbursement rates for license-exempt providers from 90 percent to 60 percent of licensed rates.
- Lowering income eligibility thresholds from 75 percent to 70 percent of the state median income.
- Eliminating the "Latchkey" after school program.
- Reducing administrative and support allowances for Alternative Payment agencies from 19 percent to 17.5 percent of total contract amounts.
- Capping reserve balances for Title 5 centers at 5 percent of total contract amounts.
- Eliminating funding for the state's Centralized Eligibility List.
- Reducing or eliminating several of the state's quality improvement projects.
- Implementing parent fees for part-day, part-year State Preschool program.