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*This document provides a list of current research and policy documents relating to child care in California. Links to national organizations that conduct policy-related research are included in the final section. The **Child Care Law Center** updated this document from previous versions.*

California Focus

From the California Budget Project at <http://www.cbp.org/childcare.htm>:

[California's Child Care and Development System](#)

April 2005

[Making Ends Meet: How Much Does it Cost to Raise a Family in California](#)

Updated October 2003

[What Would Proposition 49, The After School Education And Safety Program Act, Mean For California?](#)

July 2002

[Shifting the Burden on Subsidized Child Care: Will Families Be Able To Afford The Governor's Plan?](#)

April 2002

[Refundable Tax Credit Available for Families with Child Care Expenses](#)

January 23, 2002

[Falling Short: The Administration's Child Care Review](#)

May 30, 2001

[Lasting Returns: Strengthening California's Child Care and Development System](#)

May 2001

From the California Child Care Resource & Referral Network at <http://rrnetwork.org>:

[Legislative Update](#)

September 2006

[2005 California Child Care Portfolio](#)

January 2006

From the California Postsecondary Education Commission at www.cpec.ca.gov:

[The California Master Plan for Education](#)

Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education, August 2002

From the California Research Bureau at www.library.ca.gov/crb:

[Preschool and Childcare Enrollment in California](#)

January 2004

From the California School-Age Consortium at www.calsac.org:

[The High Stakes of Afterschool Staff Turnover](#)

August 2005

From the California Senate Office of Research at www.sen.ca.gov:

[Publicly Funded Programs for Low-Income Families: An Overview of Early Education and Child Care in California](#)

April 2001

From the California State Assembly Budget Subcommittee at www.assembly.ca.gov :

Budget Subcommittee Agenda (link not working at time of update)

April 2006

From the Center for Law and Social Policy at www.clasp.org :

[Child Care Assistance in 2005: State Cuts Continue](#)

November 2006

[Starting Off Right: Promoting Child Development from Birth in State Early Care and Education Initiatives](#)

August 2006

[Breaking Down Barriers Between Immigrant Families and Early Education: Project Overview and Preliminary Impressions \(PowerPoint\)](#)

April 2006

[Child Care Assistance Helps Families Work: A Review of the Effects of Subsidy Receipt on Employment](#)

April 2006

From the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, Institute of Industrial Relations, UCB at <http://www.iir.berkeley.edu/cscce/>: (see website for current projects and recent publications)

[Time to Revamp and Expand: Early Childhood Teacher Preparation Programs in California's Institutions of Higher Education](#)

August 2005

[Establishing Teacher Competencies in Early Care and Education: A Review of Current Models and Options for California](#)

2005

[Compensation and Comparable Worth: What Lies Ahead for California's Preschool Teachers?](#)

2004

["Raising Teacher Education and Training Standards For Universal Preschool in California: Assessing the Size of the Task"](#)

2004

[State Registries of the Early Care and Education Workforce: A Review of Current Models and Options for California](#)

2004

[Teacher Credentialing in Early Care and Education: Prospects for Universal Preschool in California, and Lessons from Other States](#)

2004

["Training the Next Generation of Teachers: A Preliminary Survey of California's Higher Education Programs in Early Education and Child Development"](#)

2004

["Universal Preschool in California: An Overview of Workforce Issues"](#)

2003

From the Child Care Law Center at <http://www.childcarelaw.org/>:

[**Child Care Subsidies in California \(2003\)**](#)
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[CCLC's Response to the Governor's 2006-2007 May Budget Revision](#)

May 2006

[CCLC Response to the 2006-07 LAO Budget Analysis](#)

March 2006

[CCLC's Response to the 2006-07 Governor's Proposed Budget](#)

January 2006

[2006 Federal Budget: Impact on Child Care for California's Children and Families](#)
[Testimony](#)

February 2006

[2006 Child Care Work Group Report](#)

January 2006

[Expansions in Preschool and Facilities Funds](#)

(September 14, 2006)

Also from the Child Care Law Center, on home page, click on “Publications” and scroll down to find the following:

[California CalWORKs and Subsidized Child Care](#)

[Child Care Licensing](#)

[Family Child Care](#)

[Inclusion of Children with Disabilities](#)

[Zoning and Land Use](#)

From the Child Development Policy Institute at www.cdpi.net:

[A Primitive Matrix of State Child Care Quality Indicators for 2002](#)

Draft of October 28, 2003

[Success of Head Start: Kindergarten Readiness](#)

Abstract as of June 24, 2003

From Children Now at www.childrennow.org:

[The Financing of California’s After School Programs: Preparing for Implementation of Proposition 49](#)

July 2005

[Kids Can’t Wait to Learn](#)

August 2004

[California Report Card: Focus on Immigrant Children, 2004](#)

2004

From Fight Crime: Invest in Kids California at www.fightcrime.org:

[New Report from Law Enforcement: California Preschool Shortage Threatens Public Safety](#)

February 2005

[New Poll of Kindergarten Teachers Shows Kids Without Preschool Unprepared for School; Well-prepared Students Suffer](#)

August 2004

[California’s Next After-School Challenge: Keeping Teens Off the Streets and On the Right Track](#)

January 2004

[California’s After-School Choice: Juvenile Crime or Safe Learning Time](#)

2001

[California’s Child Care Crisis: A Crime Prevention Tragedy](#)

2001

[American Child Care Crisis: A Crime Prevention Tragedy](#)
2000

From the Institute for Research on Women and Families, Center for California Studies at www.ccrwf.org:

[Understanding Child Care: A Primer for Policy Makers](#)
August 1999

From the Labor Project for Working Families at www.laborproject.org:

[Child Care Choices for Working Families: Examining Choices for Restaurant Employees and Hotel Employees Union Local 2 Members Working in San Francisco's Hospitality Industry](#)
Child Care Resource and Referral Network, Labor Project for Working Families, Local 2/Hospitality Industry Child and Elder Care Plan
2002

[Labor's Role in Addressing the Child Care Crisis](#)
The Foundation for Child Development, December 1999

From the Legislative Analyst Office at www.lao.ca.gov:

[Child Care – Reimbursement Rates](#)
April 2005

[LAO Child Care Recommendations](#)
April 2005

[Child Care Reforms Merit Serious Consideration](#)
February 2005

[Preschool and Child Care Overview](#)
February 2005

[Proposition 49: Recommended Repeal](#)
February 2005

[Governor's Child Care Reform Proposal: An Assessment](#)
February 2004

From the National Economic Development and Law Center at www.nedlc.org:

[Court Mandates, Free Markets and the Lottery: An Exploration of Facilities Development in States with Expanded Preschool](#)

[Early Care and Education: Realizing a Collective Vision](#)

[Child Care and Its Impact on California's Economy, Executive Summary and Policy Recommendations, based upon The Economic Impact of the Child Care Industry in California](#)
Fall 2001

From the National Women's Law Center at www.mwlc.org:

[State Child Care Assistance Policies 2006: Gaps Remain, With New Challenges Ahead](#)
September 2006

From Policy Analysis for California Education (PACE), UCB at http://pace.berkeley.edu/pace_publications.html: (see website for recent publications)

[Preschool for California's Children: Promising Benefits, Unequal Access](#)
Policy Brief, September 2004

[Child Care in Poor Communities: Early Learning Effects of Type, Quality, and Stability](#)
January/February 2004

[Advancing the Early Childhood Workforce: Implementation of Training and Retention Initiatives in the Bay Area](#)
January 2004

[Welfare to Work and Child Care Selection: Which Families Use Subsidies and Home-based or Center Care?](#)
November 2002

[Child Care Demand and Supply under CalWORKs: The Early Impacts of Welfare Reform for California's Children, 1998-2000](#)
October 2002

[CDSS-PACE Child Care Planning Project: Descriptive Findings from the Child Care Subsidy Interview](#)
August 2002

[CDSS-PACE Child Care Planning Project: Findings from the Child Care Providers Focus Groups](#)
July 2002

From Preschool California at www.preschoolcalifornia.org:

[Preschool for All Initiative for June 2006 Ballot](#)
June 10, 2005

[Kids Can't Wait to Learn: Achieving Voluntary Preschool for All in California](#)

From Rand at www.rand.org:

[The Economics of Investing in Universal Preschool Education in California](#)
Rand 2005

[Investing in Our Children: What We Know and Don't Know About the Costs and Benefits of Early Childhood Interventions](#)
1998

From the School Readiness Working Group:

[School Readiness Working Group Executive Summary](#)

Joint Committee to Develop a Master Plan for Education – Kindergarten through University, February 2002

From the State and Consumer Services Agency, State of California:

[Child Care Fiscal Policy Analysis: Analyzing Options to Focus the State's Existing Resources to Services on the State's Neediest Families](#)

May 22, 2001

From the Urban Institute at www.urban.org:

[Supporting Child Care Subsidy Access and Retention: Ideas from Seven Midwestern States](#)

December 2006

[Strategies to Support Child Care Subsidy Access and Retention: Ideas from Seven Midwestern States](#)

November 2006

[Toward a New Child Care Policy](#)

July 2006

[Child Care Subsidies and Leaving Welfare: Policy Issues and Strategies](#)

April 2006

[Child Care Subsidies and TANF: A Synthesis of Three Studies on Systems, Policies, and Parents](#)

April 2006

[Parents' Perspectives on Child Care Subsidies and Moving from Welfare to Work](#)

April 2006

[Child Care Subsidies for TANF Families: The Nexus of Systems and Policies](#)

April 2006

[Tax Subsidies to Help Low-Income Families Pay for Child Care](#)

June 2005

National Focus

Links to national organizations that produce policy and research publications:

[Center for the Child Care Workforce](#)

[UCLA Center for Healthier Children, Families, and Communities](#)

[Center for Law and Social Policy](#)

[Child Care and Early Education Research Connections](#)

[Child Trends, Inc.](#)

[Children's Defense Fund](#)

[Education Law Center](#)

[Educational Resources Information Center \(ERIC\)](#)

[Future of Children](#)

This policy journal is a publication of The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and The Brookings Institution.

[National Child Care Information Center](#)

[National Institute on Early Child Development and Education](#)

[National Institute for Early Education Research](#)

[National Women's Law Center](#)

[Promising Practices in After-School \(PPAS\)](#)

[Zero to Three](#)

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