

CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT

The Governing Board recognizes that childcare and supervision are a necessity for many working families. The Board is deeply concerned about our community's growing need for child care, a need which no single sector of the community appears prepared to fulfill on its own.

As part of our efforts to ensure the well being of the community's children, the district shall work cooperatively with public and private agencies so as to jointly and mutually provide child care alternatives to the community. Besides serving community needs, the Board anticipates that these alternatives will generate increased parental involvement and support for the schools.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify locations both at operating and future facilities where day care programs might be placed without adverse impact on the district instructional program.

Child care and development services may be offered immediately before and after normal school hours for elementary age students.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that subsidized child care is provided to eligible families to the extent that state and/or federal funding is available and shall establish admissions priorities in accordance with Education Code 8263 and 5 CCR 18106. In addition to priorities for subsidized care, priority for admissions shall be given to district students and children of district employees.

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that individuals working in child care and development programs have the necessary qualifications and have satisfied all legal requirements.

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 4112.2 - Certification)

(cf. 4112.4/4212.4/4312.4 - Health Examinations)

(cf. 4112.5/4312.5 - Criminal Record Check)

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The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an annual plan for evaluation of the district's child care services which conforms to state requirements. (5 CCR 18279)

Legal Reference: (see next page)

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8200-8499.10 *Child Care and Development Services Act, including:*
8200-8209 *General provisions for child care and development services*
8210-8216 *Resource and referral program*
8220-8226 *Alternative payment program*
8228 *Child care voucher for parents deployed to Iraq*
8230-8233 *Migrant child care and development program*
8235-8237 *State preschool program*
8240-8244 *General childcare programs*
8250-8252 *Programs for children with special needs*
8263 *Eligibility and priorities for subsidized child development services*
8340-8346 *Individualized county child care subsidy plan, San Mateo County*
8350-8359.1 *Programs for Cal WORKs recipients*
8360-8370 *Personnel qualifications*
8400-8409 *Contracts*
8460-8480 *School-age community child care services*
8482-8484.6 *After-school education and safety program*
8484.7-8484.8 *21st Century community learning centers*
8485-8488 *Child supervision programs*
8488.5-8489.9 *Six By Six before- and after-school program*
8493-8498 *Facilities*
8499-8499.7 *Local planning councils*
8499.10 *Head Start*
17264 *New construction; accommodation of before- and after-school programs*
49540-49546 *Child care food program*
49570 *National School Lunch program*
54740-54749.5 *Cal-SAFE program for pregnant/parenting students and their children*
56244 *Staff development funding*

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1596.70-1596.895 *California Child Day Care Act*
1596.90-1597.21 *Day care centers*
120325-120380 *Immunization requirements*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

18000-18122 *General provisions, general child care programs*
18130-18136 *State preschool programs*
18180-18192 *Federal and state migrant programs*
18200-18207 *School-age community child care services program*
18210-18213 *Severely handicapped program*
18220-18231 *Alternative payment program*
18240-18248 *Resource and referral program*
18270-18281 *Program quality, accountability*
18290-18292 *Staffing ratios*
18295 *Waiver of qualifications for site supervisor*
18300-18308 *Appeals and dispute resolution*
18400-18405 *CalWORKS child care services*

Legal Reference continued: (see next page)

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Legal Reference: (continued)

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

101151-101239.2 *General requirements, licensed child care centers, including:*

101151-101163 *Licensing and application procedures*

101212-101231 *Continuing requirements*

101237-101239.2 *Facilities and equipment*

UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 42

1751-1769 *School lunch programs*

9831-9852 *Head Start programs*

9858-9858q *Child care and development block grant*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 7

210.1-210.31 *National School Lunch program*

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 45

98.2-98.93 *Child care and development fund*

COURT DECISIONS

CBS Inc. v. The Superior Court of Los Angeles County, State Department of Social Services, (2001) 91 Cal.App.4th 892

Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Preschool for All: Resource and Policy Guide, 2005

CDE PUBLICATIONS

Program Quality Standards and Standards Based on Exemplary Practice for Center-Based Programs and Family Child Care Home Networks, October 2004

Prekindergarten Learning Development Guidelines, 2000

First Class: A Guide for Early Primary Education, 1999

CDE MANAGEMENT BULLETINS

01-06 The Desired Results for Children and Families System, May 31, 2001

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

21st Century Community Learning Centers: Providing Quality Afterschool Learning Opportunities for America's Families, September 2000

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Good Start, Grow Smart, April 2002

WEB SITES

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

California Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.caeyc.org>

California Department of Education, Child Development: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd>

California Department of Social Services: <http://www.dss.ca.gov>

Commission on Teacher Credentialing: http://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentialinfo/topics/child_dev.html

National After School Association: <http://www.nsaca.org>

National Association for the Education of Young Children: <http://www.naeyc.org>

National School Boards Association: <http://www.nsba.org>

U.S. Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>