

Policy 5148.3: Preschool/Early Childhood Education

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CSBA NOTE: The following optional policy may be used by districts that operate their own preschool/early childhood education programs and/or collaborate to provide preschool opportunities within the community. CSBA's publication, "What Boards of Education Can Do about Kindergarten Readiness," provides [CSBA's publications, "The Preschool Landscape in California and Strategies for Expansion,"](#) and, ["The Importance of Early Childhood Education Programs,"](#) provide information about the characteristics of effective preschool programs and actions that the district and Governing Board can take to encourage and/or provide high-quality preschool education.

Pursuant to AB 131 (Ch. 116, Statutes of 2021), the statutes that govern the California State Preschool Program (CSPP) were renumbered within the Education Code. In addition, pursuant to AB 131, the statutes that govern child care programs under the Child Care and Development Services Act were repealed from the Education Code and reenacted in the Welfare and Institutions Code. Education Code 8207, as added by AB 131, clarifies that the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) and the California Department of Education (CDE) retain administrative supervision of the CSPP.

Education Code 8320, as added by AB 210 (Ch. 62, Statutes of 2022) and amended by AB 185 (Ch. 571, Statutes of 2022); [Additionally, the California Department of Education \(CDE\) has developed a Universal Prekindergarten resources website, "Universal Prekindergarten \(UPK\), California's Great Start," designed for use by districts that operate California State Preschool Programs \(CSPP\), Head Start programs, and/or transitional kindergarten \(TK\).](#)

[Education Code 60910 requires CDE, beginning July 1, 2024, to collect data regarding each student enrolled in a district operated CSPP, including all applicable data elements that are collected for TK students pursuant to Education Code 48000.](#)

[Education Code 8320](#) establishes the California Universal Preschool Planning Grant Program, with the goal of expanding access to preschool programs for 3-year old and 4-year-old children universally across the state, through a mixed-delivery system by a variety of providers, programs, and settings such as Head Start agencies and other public, private, or proprietary agencies. Under the program, grants are awarded per county, based on collaborative planning among the local child care and development planning council, school districts and other local educational agencies, public and private agencies, and other community members, to ensure that activities conducted under the grant meet community needs for universal preschool in a mixed-delivery system which are not already addressed.

Education Code 8322, as renumbered by SB 1380 (Ch. 28, Statutes of 2022), [establishes 8281.5 established](#) the California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program as an early learning initiative with the goal of expanding access to classroom-based prekindergarten programs

at districts. The program allocates funding to all districts that operate kindergarten programs through minimum base grants, enrollment grants based on a district's kindergarten enrollment, and supplemental grants based on a district's percentage of unduplicated students. Grant funds may be used for costs associated with creating or expanding CSPP programs or ~~transitional kindergarten (TK)~~TK programs, or to establish or strengthen partnerships with other providers of prekindergarten education within the district, including Head Start programs, to ensure that high-quality options for prekindergarten education are available for four-year-old children. Allowable costs include, but are not necessarily limited to, planning costs, hiring and recruitment costs, staff training and professional development, classroom materials, and supplies.

Pursuant to Education Code 8252, as amended by AB 210, districts are required to waive family fees for all families receiving subsidized child care services from CSPP programs during the 2022-23 school year. See the accompanying administrative regulation for more information regarding waiver of fees. Since funds for this program have already been granted, CDE is authorized, pursuant to SB 114 (Ch. 48, Statutes of 2023), to allocate or prorate unexpended funds from the California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Programs to districts for costs associated with the educational expenses of current and future CSPP, TK, and kindergarten professionals that support their attainment of required credentials, permits, or professional development in early childhood instruction or child development, including developing competencies in serving inclusive classrooms and dual language learners.

The Governing Board recognizes the value of high-quality preschool experiences to enhance children's social-emotional development and acquisition of instructional knowledge, skills, and abilities. The Board desires to provide a supervised and cognitively rich learning environment designed to facilitate the transition to kindergarten for three- and four-year-old children.

CSBA NOTE: The following optional paragraphs may be used by all districts, regardless of whether they provide their own preschool programs, and may be revised to reflect district practice.

Welfare and Institutions Code 10480-10487 establish county-level child care and development planning councils, with members selected by the County Board of Supervisors and County Superintendent of Schools, to identify local priorities for child care, including preschool programs, and to develop policies to meet identified needs; see BP 5148 - Child Care and Development. Such councils may also develop centralized student eligibility lists; see the section "~~Enrollment Priority~~Waiting List" in the accompanying administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall collaborate with the local child care and development planning council, the county office of education, other public agencies, organizations, and/or private preschool providers to assess the availability of preschool programs in the community and the extent to which the community's preschool needs are being met. The Board encourages the development of a comprehensive districtwide and/or countywide plan to increase children's access to high-quality preschool programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall provide information about preschool options in the community to parents/guardians upon request.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to 5 CCR 17745, as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26, in addition to other eligibility requirements, pursuant to 5 CCR 17745, a child and the child's parents/guardians must live in California while the child is receiving services.

To receive preschool services, a child and the child's parent(s)/guardian(s) shall be required to provide evidence of residency in California. However, any person identified as experiencing homelessness shall only be required to submit a declaration that the person resides in California. (5 CCR 17745)

Preschool eligibility determinations shall be made without regard to a child's immigration status or that of the child's parent(s)/guardian(s) unless the child or the child's parent(s)/guardian(s) are under a final order of deportation from the United States U.S. Department of Homeland Security. (5 CCR 17745)

District Preschool Programs

CSBA NOTE: The following optional section is for use by districts that choose to provide preschool/early childhood education programs for three- and four-year-old children and should be revised to reflect district practice.

The district may contract with CDE to offer a program through the CSPP pursuant to Education Code 8200-8340. Three- and four-year-old children from low-income or otherwise disadvantaged families may be eligible for subsidized services. See the accompanying administrative regulation for major program requirements for CSPP.

Pursuant to Education Code 8207, CSPP programs may be part-day or full-day programs that are age and developmentally appropriate. See the accompanying administrative regulation for details.

Preschool programs may also receive funding through the state migrant child care and development program (Welfare and Institutions Code 10235-10238), child care and development services for children with special needs program (Welfare and Institutions Code 10260-10263), federal Head Start program (42 USC 9831-9852c), Title I preschool program (20 USC 6311-6322), or other funding sources available to the district.

When the Board determines that it is feasible, the district may contract with the California Department of Education (CDE) to provide preschool services in facilities at or near district schools, either directly or through a subcontract with a public or private provider.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Health and Safety Code 1596.792, CSPP programs that are operated in a school building by a school district under contract with CDE are exempted from licensure and regulation requirements of Health and Safety Code 1596.70-1597.21. However, such CSPP programs are required to comply with other specified health and safety requirements, including the Field Act, California Building Standards Code, requirements for kindergarten classrooms specified in 5 CCR 14001-14036, and requirements for CSPP programs specified in 5 CCR 17700-17833.

Education Code 8207, as amended by SB 1047 (Ch. 923, Statutes of 2022), requires any CSPP program to provide early learning and care and comply with Health and Safety Code 1596.955 and all other applicable statutory and regulatory requirements, including, but not limited to, the requirement of Education Code 8205 that any child under four years of age be served only in a CSPP facility licensed in accordance with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

District preschool programs shall comply with all health and safety laws and regulations, including, when applicable, licensure requirements pursuant to 22 CCR 101156.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to 5 CCR 17701, as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26, the Board is required to approve a written philosophical statement, goals, objectives, and requirements addressing each program component specified in 5 CCR 17701-17711, as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26. See the accompanying administrative regulation for further information about these required program components.

The Board shall approve, for the district's preschool program, a written philosophical statement, goals, and objectives that reflect the cultural and linguistic characteristics of the families to be served and address the program components specified in 5 CCR 17701-17711 and the accompanying administrative regulation. (5 CCR 17701)

The Board shall set priorities for establishing or expanding services as resources become available, giving consideration to the benefits of providing early education programs for at-risk children and/or children residing in the attendance areas of the lowest performing district schools.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 17375, as amended and extended by SB 114, districts may be awarded grants for the construction of new preschool classrooms or the modernization of existing preschool classrooms pursuant to the California Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, and Full-Day Kindergarten Facilities Grant Program.

Preschool classroom needs shall be addressed in the district's facilities master plan, including an assessment as to whether adequate and appropriate space exists on school sites. As necessary, the Superintendent or designee shall provide information to the Board regarding facilities financing options for preschool classrooms and/or facilities available through partnering organizations or agencies.

Because parents/guardians are essential partners in supporting the development of their children, the Superintendent or designee shall involve them in program planning.

CSBA NOTE: The following optional paragraph provides for coordination of the preschool program with the TK program and may be revised to reflect district practice. Education Code 48000 ~~revises phases in~~ the timespans for mandatory admittance requirements ~~to be phased in starting in the 2022-23 school year to~~ until the 2025-2026 school year; see BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten.

The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate the district's preschool program, transitional kindergarten program (TK), and elementary education program to provide a developmental continuum that builds upon children's growing skills and knowledge. In order to provide families with the option of a full-day, high-quality instructional program, the district may enroll children who are in a TK or kindergarten program in a California State Preschool Program (CSPP) before and/or after the regular school day.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 48000.15, as amended by SB 141 (Ch. 194, Statutes of 2023), for the 2023-24 and 2024-25 school years, a district that offers TK to early enrollment children must concurrently offer enrollment in a CSPP, if offered by the district, and space permitting. The district may enroll an early enrollment child in a CSPP operated by the district regardless of income, after all other eligible children have been enrolled. For more information on TK programs, see BP 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten.

If an early enrollment child is enrolled in the district's TK program, the district shall concurrently offer the child enrollment in the district's CSPP program, subject to available space. (Education Code 48000.15)

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 48000 a child's eligibility for TK enrollment may not impact family eligibility for a preschool or childcare program. Education Code 8205 clarifies that four-year-old children who are eligible to participate in a CSPP program include those children whose 5th birthday occurs after September 1 of the fiscal year in which they are enrolled in a CSPP program and whose parent or guardian has opted to retain or enroll them in a CSPP program.

A child's eligibility for TK enrollment shall not impact family eligibility for a preschool or child care program. (Education Code 8205, 48000)

CSBA NOTE: CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 8203.3, CDE in consultation with the California Department of Social Services, is responsible for establishing and updating prekindergarten learning development guidelines that focus on preparing children for kindergarten, including developmental milestones, how to assess where children are in relation to the milestones, and suggested methods for achieving the milestones.

CDE has developed voluntary "preschool learning foundations" which describe the knowledge, skills, and competencies that children are expected to exhibit as they complete their first or second year of preschool. These standards address essential skills in the subject areas listed below. The standards and companion preschool curriculum frameworks are available on CDE's ~~web site~~[website](#).

The district's program shall be aligned with preschool learning foundations and curriculum frameworks developed by CDE which identify the knowledge, skills, and competencies that children typically attain as they complete their first or second year of preschool. The program shall be designed to facilitate children's development in essential skills in the areas of language and literacy, mathematics, physical development, health, visual and performing arts, science, history-social science, English language development, and social-emotional development.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 8241.5, as amended by AB 210 and AB 185, preschool providers are required to identify dual language learners enrolled in specified preschool programs through a family language instrument and a family language and interest interview, which, as amended by AB 393 (Ch. 435, Statutes of 2023), may be fulfilled by using the previous designation of a child as a "dual language learner" by a general childcare and development program or migrant childcare program to identify and report child and program data related to dual language learners to CDE. Pursuant to Education Code 8241.5, as amended by AB 393, a family may not be compelled to complete a family language instrument or to participate in the family language and interest interview. Education Code 8203 requires the quality indicators for CSPP programs to include activities and services that meet the needs of dual language learners for support in the development of their home language and English, and is reflected in the following paragraph.

The Superintendent or designee shall identify dual language learners in district preschool programs, and shall collect and report related data to CDE as required by Education Code 8241.5. The district's preschool program shall include activities and services that meet the needs of dual language learners for support in the development of their home language and English. (Education Code 8203)

CSBA NOTE: The following paragraph reflects Education Code 8208, as amended by AB 210 and SB 1047 ~~141~~, which provides that, starting July 1, 2022 - until June 30, 2023 ~~2025~~, at least 5

percent of enrollment into subsidized preschool must be reserved for children with exceptional needs and increases the number to 7.5 percent on July 1, 2023~~2025~~ and 10 percent from July 1, 2024~~2026~~.

The district's preschool program shall serve children with exceptional needs as required by Education Code 8208. Children with exceptional needs attending any CSPP program shall be educated in the least restrictive environment in accordance with 20 USC 1412.

The district's preschool program shall provide appropriate services to support the needs of at-risk children.

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to Education Code 8207, CSPP programs must include certain required components, as reflected in the accompanying administrative regulation.

To maximize the ability of children to succeed in the preschool program, the program shall support children's health through proper nutrition and physical activity and shall provide or make referrals to available health and social services as needed.

The district shall encourage volunteerism by families participating in the program and shall communicate frequently with parents/guardians of enrolled children regarding their child's progress.

CSBA NOTE: The Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) issues permits for child development program directors, site supervisors, and teachers pursuant to criteria established in Education Code 8205 and 8298 and 5 CCR 17717-17721, as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26. The district may request from CDE a waiver of the qualification requirements for a site supervisor upon demonstration of a compelling need, in accordance with Education Code 8205 and 5 CCR 17719.

CTC has amended 5 CCR 80067, and adopted 5 CCR 80067.1 and 80067.2, which are pending approval by the Office of Administrative Law as of October 2023, pertaining to the prekindergarten-grade 3 early childhood education specialist credential. The proposed credential is designed to provide individuals who already hold a bachelor's degree and have gained experience in early childhood education through their work, to have an expedited pathway to earning the credential to teach in the prekindergarten-grade 3 environment. See CTC Coded Correspondence 23-02 for more information regarding the proposed regulations. For more information about the Early Childhood Education Emergency Specialist Permit/Emergency Transitional Kindergarten Permit, see AR 4112.2 -- Certification.

Pursuant to Education Code 69617, as amended by SB 114, the Golden State Teacher Grant Program awards up to \$20,000 to students currently enrolled in a professional preparation program approved by CTC who are working towards earning their preliminary teaching or pupil personnel services credential, and who commit to work for four years at a CSPP.

Pursuant to Education Code 8281.5, as amended by SB 114, CDE is authorized to allocate or prorate unexpended funds from the California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Programs to districts for costs associated with the educational expenses of current and future CSPP, TK, and kindergarten professionals that support their attainment of required credentials, permits, or professional development in early childhood instruction or child development, including developing competencies in serving inclusive classrooms and dual language learners.

Health and Safety Code 1596.7995 requires that employees and volunteers at a day care center be

immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles, with specified exemptions. In addition, Health and Safety Code 1597.055 requires that teachers in a day care center obtain a tuberculosis clearance. See the accompanying administrative regulation.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals in district preschool programs possess the appropriate permit(s) issued by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing, meet any additional qualifications established by the Board, and participate in professional development opportunities designed to continually enhance their knowledge and skills.

CSBA NOTE: 5 CCR 17743, as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26, mandates that districts offering a CSPP program develop written admissions policies and procedures that conform to the requirements of 22 CCR 101218.1, as provided in the following paragraph. See the accompanying administrative regulation for additional language that fulfills this mandate.

Preschool admissions policies and procedures shall be in writing and available to the public. Such policies and procedures shall include criteria designating those children whose needs can be met by the program and services, the ages of children who will be accepted, program activities, any supplementary services provided, any field trip provisions, any transportation arrangements, food service provisions, and a health examination requirement. (5 CCR 17743; 22 CCR 101218.1)

CSBA NOTE: Education Code 8208, 8210, and 8211, as amended by AB 210 and 185 SB 141, and 5 CCR 17746-17748 revised eligibility criteria and enrollment priorities for subsidized preschool services, as provided below and in the accompanying administrative regulation.

Eligibility is generally limited to children who reside within district boundaries. However, Education Code 8267 authorizes the Board to enter into an agreement with the boards of other districts to serve children who reside within those districts. The district may revise the following paragraph to reflect any such agreement approved by the Board.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that subsidized preschool is provided to eligible families to the extent that state and/or federal funding is available and shall establish enrollment priorities in accordance with Education Code 8208, 8210, and 8211 and 5 CCR 17746-17748.

CSBA NOTE: The following paragraph is optional. Pursuant to Education Code 8207, programs operated under the CSPP may be part-day or full-day programs.

The Superintendent or designee shall recommend strategies to link the district's preschool program with other available child care and development programs in the district or community in order to assist families whose child care needs extend beyond the length of time that the district's preschool program is offered.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that the plan to provide access to full-day learning programs the year before kindergarten addresses the needs of preschool children and their families as specified in [BP Board Policy 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten](#). (Education Code [83228281.5](#))

CSBA NOTE: Pursuant to 5 CCR 17709-17711; as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26, the district is required to conduct an annual self-evaluation that includes, but is not limited to, an assessment of the program by staff and the Board, a parent/guardian survey, and an environment rating scale using forms identified in 5 CCR 17700; as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26. In addition, pursuant to 5 CCR 17794; as adopted in Register 2022, No. 26, CDE conducts a Federal Program Monitoring/Contract Monitoring Review (FPM/CMR) of each contract agency at least once every four years. The FPM/CMR instrument is available on CDE's [web site website](#).

Education Code 8203.1 establishes the early learning quality rating and improvement system (QRIS) block grant to support continuous local improvement efforts that increase the number of low-income children in high-quality preschool programs. Grant funds may be awarded to eligible local consortia, which then allocate funds to districts and other agencies contracting to provide CSPP programs. Pursuant to Education Code 8203.1, QRIS is based on a tiered rating structure with progressively higher quality standards for each tier. It is designed to (1) provide supports and incentives for programs, teachers, and administrators to reach higher levels of quality; (2) monitor and evaluate program impacts on child outcomes; and (3) disseminate information to parents/guardians and the public about program quality. For further information about the QRIS block grant, see CDE's web site and its publication, "Dream Big for Our Youngest Children."

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement an annual plan of evaluation which conforms to state requirements. (5 CCR 17709-17711)

CSBA NOTE: The following paragraph is for use by districts that offer a CSPP program and may be revised to reflect the type(s) of programs offered by the district. Education Code 8212 requires districts to use the uniform complaint procedures, with modifications as necessary, to investigate and resolve health and safety complaints in license-exempt CSPP programs. Pursuant to 5 CCR 17781, license-exempt CSPP programs are required to comply with the procedures described in 5 CCR 4690-4694. See BP/AR 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures.

The district's uniform complaint procedures, with modifications as necessary, shall be used to investigate and resolve complaints alleging violation of applicable health or safety requirements for license-exempt programs operating under the California State Preschool Program. CSPP. However, licensed programs shall refer complaints alleging health and safety violations to the California Department of Social Services. (Education Code 8212; 5 CCR 4610, 4611, 4690-4694, 17781)

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly report to the Board regarding enrollment in district preschool programs and the effectiveness of the programs in preparing preschoolers for transition into the elementary education program.

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State	Description
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22 CCR 101151-101239.2	General requirements; licensed child care centers
22 CCR 101212-101231	Continuing requirements
22 CCR 101237-101239.2	Facilities and equipment

5 CCR 14001-14036	School housing
5 CCR 17700-17833	California State Preschool Program
5 CCR 17701-17711	General Program Requirements
5 CCR 17746-17748	Enrollment priorities
5 CCR 18295	Waiver of qualifications for site supervisor
5 CCR 4600-4670	Uniform complaint procedures
5 CCR 4690-4694	Complaints regarding health and safety issues in license-exempt preschool programs
<u>5 CCR 80067</u>	<u>Professional Clear Early Childhood Education Specialist Instruction Credential</u>
5 CCR 80105-80125	Commission on Teacher Credentialing; child care and development permits
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Ed. Code 8298	<u>Program director qualifications</u>
Ed. Code 8322	California Prekindergarten Planning and Implementation Grant Program
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H&S Code 120325-120380	Immunization against communicable diseases
H&S Code 1596.70-1596.895	California Child Day Care Act
H&S Code 1596.90-1597.21	Day care centers
W&I Code 10207-10215	General provisions
W&I Code 10207-10492.2	Child Care and Development Services Act
W&I Code 10217-10224.5	Resource and referral programs
W&I Code 10225-10234	Alternative payment programs
W&I Code 10235-10238	Migrant child care and development programs
W&I Code 10240-10243	General child care and development programs
W&I Code 10250-10252	Family child care home education networks
W&I Code 10260-10263	Child care and development services for children with special needs
W&I Code 10480-10487	Local planning councils

Federal

20 USC 1400-1482	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
20 USC 6311-6322	Title I, relative to preschool
20 USC 6391-6399	Education of migratory children
42 USC 9831-9852c	Head Start programs
42 USC 9857-9858r	Child Care and Development Block Grant
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Management Resources

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Website	California Head Start Association
Website	California Preschool Instructional Network
Website	Child Development Policy Institute
Website	California Association for the Education of Young Children
Website	First 5 California
Website	California Department of Social Services
Website	California County Superintendents Educational Services Association
Website	Cities Counties and Schools Partnership
Website	California Commission on Teacher Credentialing https://www.ctc.ca.gov/
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