



EL DORADO COUNTY EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PLANNING COUNCIL

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The fifteen member El Dorado County Early Care and Education Planning Council (LPC), is appointed by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors and Superintendent of Schools. The mission of the El Dorado Early Care and Education Planning Council is to provide leadership and advocacy for development of quality, accessible, affordable early care and education services for children and families in El Dorado County. The Council is required to fulfill mandates as established by Education Code section 8499.5 including an assessment of childcare needs in the county, a comprehensive strategic plan and submission of zip code priorities for subsidized care. The document for Board of Supervisor consideration for approval is the 2019 Zip Code Priorities for Subsidized Care.

The 2019 Zip Code Priorities for subsidized care highlights changes in priorities that reflect the recent expansion in eligibility to 85% the state medium income. Subsequently, this year we have an increase in children that are eligible for subsidized childcare. The California Department of Education uses this data for prioritizing locations of subsidized childcare based on estimated eligible child population and current enrollment data. The LPC reviews this data, uses local information to inform the priority setting process, holds a public hearing and submits the priorities to the California Department of Education after Board of Supervisors approval.

We thank the Board for its review and approval of this document and for its ongoing support of early care and education services in El Dorado County.

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