

**California Department of Social Services
2021 Proposed Trailer Bill**

Title: California Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP) – Eliminate the 2:1 Local Match Requirement and remove outdated pilot language from the Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC).

Section 10223 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended as follows:

(a) There is hereby established a project known as the California Child Care Initiative Project. It is the intent of the Legislature to promote and foster the project in cooperation with private corporations and local governments. The objective of the project is to increase the availability of quality child care programs in the state.

(b) For purposes of this section, the California Child Care Initiative Project means a project to expand the role and functions of selected resource and referral agencies in activities including needs assessment, recruitment and screening of providers, technical assistance, and staff development and training, in order to aid communities in increasing their capability in the number of child care spaces available and the quality of child care services offered.

(c) The department shall allocate all state funds appropriated for the California Child Care Initiative Project for the purpose of making grants to child care resource and referral agencies that have been selected as pilot sites for the project.

~~**(d) The project shall ensure that each dollar of state funds allocated pursuant to subdivision (c) is matched by two dollars (\$2) from other sources, including private corporations, the federal government, or local governments.**~~

~~**(e)**~~ **(d)** The grants to the sites made available by the project shall be comprised of a combination of state funds and other funds pursuant to subdivision (d).

~~**(f)**~~ **(e)** The department shall develop a database for the project.

(f) Notwithstanding the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act

(Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the

Government Code), the department may implement and administer the changes made to this section by the act that added this subdivision by all-county letter or similar directive until regulations are adopted.

(g) The department shall adopt regulations implementing the changes made to this section by the act that amended this subdivision no later than July 1, 2025.