



Fair Start for  
Kids Act:  
What's in it?

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# Fair Start for Kids Act: SB 5237

- ◇ Support Workforce and Expand Supply
  - ◇ Rate Increases & health care supports
  - ◇ Professional development
  - ◇ Capital investments through Early Learning Facilities Fund
  - ◇ Shared business hubs
  - ◇ Technical assistance for businesses



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- ◆ More Affordable for More Families
  - ◆ Co-pay reductions
  - ◆ Income eligibility expansion (FPL to SMI)
  - ◆ No work requirement for Student Parents



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## ◇ Other Key Components

- ◇ Dual Language & Equity Grants
- ◇ Trauma Informed Supports & Mental Health Consultation
- ◇ Play n' Learn Groups
- ◇ Home Visiting & ECLIPSE expansion



## Notes to end on...

- ◇ Child care is infrastructure.
- ◇ When child care doesn't work, neither can parents.
- ◇ Help get the word out!