Fresno County Childcare Subsidy Pilot Program (AB 258)



Who?

- Child Care & Development Local Planning Councils (LPC) were established by the state legislature in 1991 in every county in California
 - Mandated to identify priorities for the local distribution state funding for child care services for low income children and families
 - Stems from a partnership between FCSS and BOS; ½
 members appointed by FCSS and ½ appointed by BOS;
 reports to CDE-EESD are also vetted by BOS
 - FCSS is the fiscal agent and provides oversight for the LPC in Fresno County



Who?

- The Fresno County Child Care & Development Local Planning Council (LPC) is responsible for the facilitation, implementation, and on-going evaluation of the Fresno County Childcare Subsidy Pilot
 - The LPC is partially funded by California
 Department of Education and Fresno
 County Superintendent of Schools (FCSS) –
 thus, FCSS will be fiscally responsible for
 implementation of the Pilot



Why?

Amount of unearned child care funding per year

In 2014-15, Fresno County returned nearly \$10 million, and in 2015-16 nearly \$13 million of CDE administered child care funding

The number of children who are served

As a result, less children are served (more than 1,300 could have been served per year)



What?

Replication of successful Subsidy Pilots of other counties

Facilitated by Fresno County LPC

Signed by Governor Brown in Oct 2017, Fresno County is authorized to develop and implement an individualized county child care plan

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What?

Increasing family income ceiling to 85% Sivil

Reduce burden on child care providers and families

Increasing eligibility timeframe



Serve more children of lowincome, working families

How?

- Develop an "implementation plan" which must be approved by LPC, BOS, and ultimately CDE
 - Plan Development Committee (composed of child care providers who are funded by CDE and LPC members) helped draft the plan
 - Plan template developed by previously approved Pilot counties, and consists of:
 - Local data

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- Proposed modifications
- Outcomes and evaluation plan
- The LPC is responsible for collecting data and conducting an evaluation of the Pilot – and reporting results to CDE and ultimately the legislature

When?

If approved by BOS, will be submitted to CDE on 05/01/18

The components are planned to go into effect no sooner than 07/01/18

Approved by LPC on 03/22/18

