



Recommended Priorities for Future Funding for General Child Care and Development Services

The Child Care Planning Committee compiled the following data at the zip code level:

- 1) Number of children, zero to two, two through five, and six to twelve years old, in working families whose incomes are less than 75% of the State Median Income (SMI). This data was extrapolated from the 2000 Census data. While low-income, working parents with children are not the only eligible group, they comprise the majority of the families eligible for subsidized child care and can serve as an indicator of overall need.
- 2) Number of children (infants, preschool-age, and school-age) who are currently enrolled in a California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) Program by resident zip codes. The programs include: Alternative Payment, center-based, Family Child Care Home Education Network, CalWORKS Stages 2 and 3, and full-day State Preschool. These numbers, provided by CDE/CDD staff, were compiled with information from contractors' reports from December 2003.

The following table provides the Countywide totals for the data used in setting priorities.

Age Group	Eligible Population	Number currently served
Infants	54,957	5,705
Preschool age	119,584	38,458 *
School-age	234,683	31,658

* Excludes part-day State Preschool.

In creating a formula that would help identify the areas most in need of more resources, the Strategic Planning and Needs Assessment Work Group considered the size of the resident population of eligible children and the percentage of those children currently served.

In the case of Infants (zero to two), the Work Group determined that to be considered a Priority 1 zip code, the population threshold for eligible infants is 50; and the percentage served is 50 percent or less. For preschool-age children, the eligible population threshold is 100 children, and the percentage served is 50 percent or less. For school-age children, the eligible population threshold is 200 and the percentage served is 25 percent or less. The percentage served is less for school-age children because of the availability of other types of subsidized after-school services available through sources other than CDE general or latchkey contracts.

Using the data and the formula described above resulted in the identification of zip codes as Priority 1 areas for new funding for child care and development services. In some cases, the high need for subsidized care applies only to a single age group or to two of the three age groups. These zip codes were included as Priority 1 in order to eliminate the possibility that funds would be allocated to serve only one age group, thus facilitating the creation of piecemeal care for families. The zip codes in which the need for care for one or two age groups is much greater will be marked with asterisks. This will help in planning for additional services. For zip codes where there was a clear need for one age group but not for others, the combined eligible populations of all age groups must equal a least 300 children per zip code.

Priority 1 zip codes by Service Planning Areas (SPA) are as follows:

Service Planning Area 1

93534	93535	93536	93543	93550	93551	93552	93591
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Service Planning Area 2

91040*	91042**	91201	91202	91203	91204	91205	91206
91214*	91303	91304	91306	91311	91316***	91321	91324
91325	91331**	91335	91340	91342**	91343	91344	91345****
91350	91352	91356	91367*	91401	91402	91405	91406
91411	91423*	91501***	91502	91504	91505***	91506*	91601
91605	91606	91607					

Service Planning Area 3

91001	91006***	91007***	91010	91016	91101	91103	91104
91106	91107*	91702	91706	91711	91722	91723*	91724
91731	91792	91732	91733	91740	91741	91744	91745
91746	91748	91750	91754	91755	91765*	91767	91768
91770	91773**	91775***	91776	91780	91789	91790	91791
91801	91803						

Service Planning Area 4

90004	90005	90006	90012**	90015	90017	90019	90020
90023	90026	90027	90028	90029	90031	90032	90033
90036*****	90038	90039	90041	90042	90046	90057	90065

- * Primary need for school-age
- ** Primary need for infants and school-age
- *** Primary need for pre-school and school-age
- **** Primary need for Infants
- ***** Primary need for preschool and infants

Priority 1 zip codes by Service Planning Areas (SPA) continued:

Service Planning Area 5

90025**	90034	90035	90045	90064***	90066**	90230**	90232
90291**							

Service Planning Area 6

90001	90002	90003	90007	90008	90011	90016	90018
90037	90043	90044	90047	90059	90061	90062	90220
90221	90222	90262	90723				

Service Planning Area 7

90022	90058*	90040	90063	90201	90240	90241	90242
90255	90270	90280	90601	90602	90604	90605	90606
90638	90640	90650	90660	90670*	90701***	90703*	90706
90710	90712	90715	90716	90806			

Service Planning Area 8

90247	90249	90250	90260	90278**	90301	90302	90303
90304	90305****	90501	90502	90503***	90504	90505*	90731
90732***	90744	90745	90802	90804	90805	90806	90807
90808	90810	90813	90814*	90815	90717		

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- *** *Primary need for pre-school and school-age*
- **** *Primary need for Infants*
- ***** *Primary need for preschool and infants*

Other Priorities:

Agencies responding to funding proposals who will be serving American Indian populations in any Los Angeles County zip code should be considered as Priority 1.

All zip codes in Los Angeles County, other than those stated above, are considered Priority 2 areas.

The Child Care Planning Committee instructs the California Department of Education, Child Development Division to use these zip code priorities in promoting any future funding opportunities for subsidized child care and development services in Los Angeles County.