

Santa Barbara County Education Office



Early Care and Education Alternative Payment Program

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What is APP?



Assistance Program

- Covers childcare costs
 - Birth - 13 years of age
- Family choice of care
 - Center
 - Family Child Care
 - Family, Friend, Neighbor
- Family Needs Assessment
 - Connect to services within SB County



How does a family qualify?



Income and Need

Need

- Working/ Seeking Work
- School
- Incapacitated

Pre-qualified

- Medi-Cal
- CalFresh
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- WIC - California Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children
- Cal-Works



Monthly Income Below - \$8,712
Annual Income Below - \$104,544

Process



Enrollment

1. Eligibility List or Transfer
2. Family Enrollment / Orientation
3. Choosing Care
4. Provider Onboarding/
Orientation
5. Approval of Care
6. Attendance Logs

Monthly

1. Monthly Attendance Log
2. Provider and Parent Signature
3. Provider Turns in Log to SBCEO
4. ECE Audits Logs
5. Fiscal Pays Provider (within 21 days)

On Going

- Provider and Family Resources and Education
- Family Changes as Requested
- Provider Changes

CalWORKS Systems



Stage 1

C1AP- DSS

- Operated by **Santa Barbara County Department of Social Services (DSS)**
- Families considered unstable and need increased support

Stage 2

C2AP- SBCEO

- Transfer from Stage 1 to Stage 2 or outreach of a caseworker
- Parent is currently receiving CalWORKs cash aid
- Parent is income eligible and received CalWORKs cash aid within the last 24 months
- Ends 24 months from last day parent receives cash aid

Stage 3

C3AP- SBCEO

- Former CalWORKs cash aid recipient, received Stage 2 childcare services.
- Family is post cash aid , “timed out”, after 24 months of service.
- Family is seamlessly transferred from Stage 2

CAPP California Alternative Payment Program

SBCEO AP Programs



CalWORKS Stage 2 (C2AP)

CalWORKS Stage 3 (C3AP)

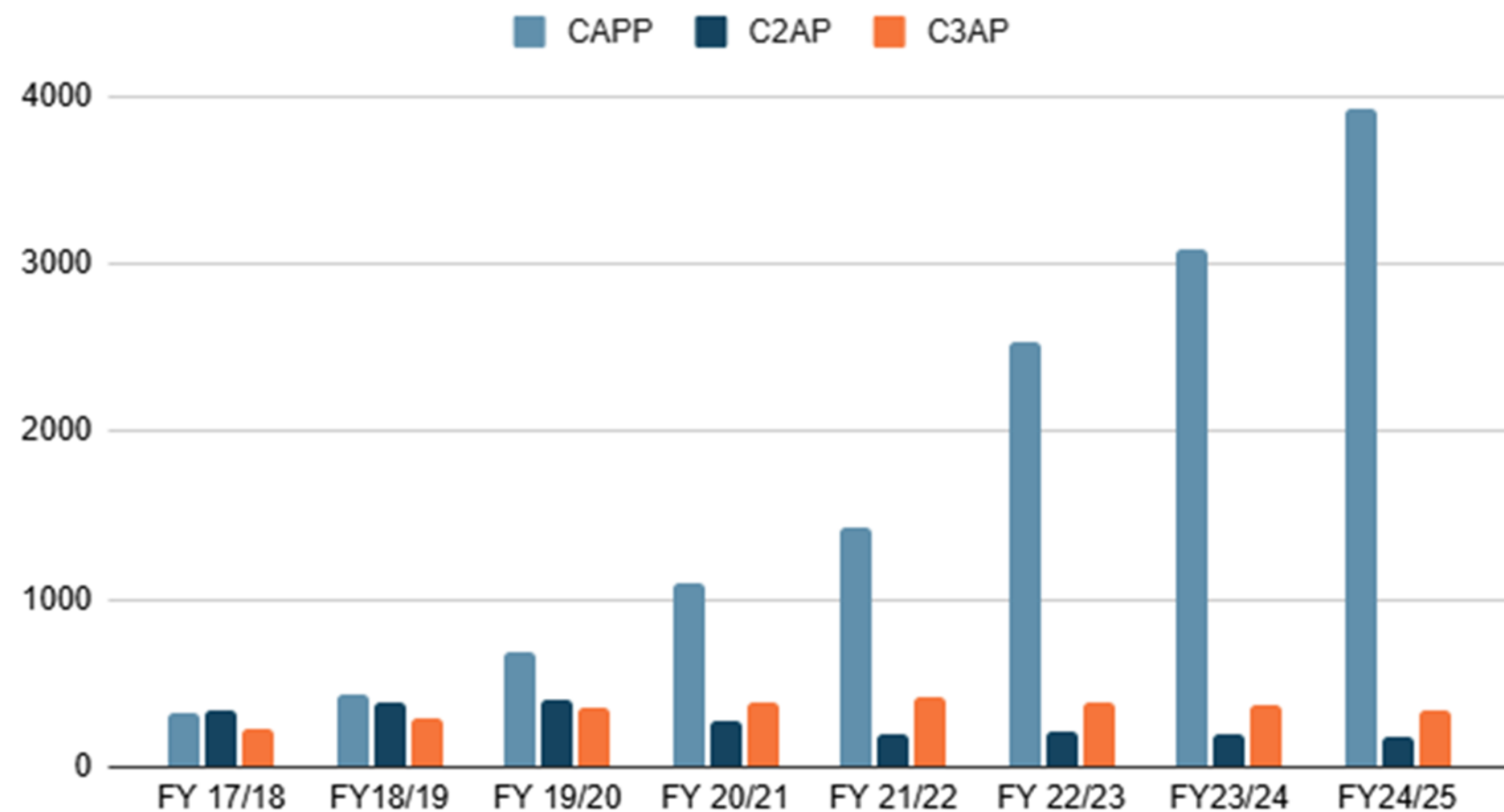
**California Alternative
Payment Program (CAPP)**



Families

	CAPP	C2AP	C3AP
FY 17/18	331	338	221
FY18/19	436	389	292
FY 19/20	689	399	349
FY 20/21	1097	278	389
FY 21/22	1426	203	416
FY 22/23	2534	210	382
FY23/24	3087	204	370
FY24/25	3932	184	334

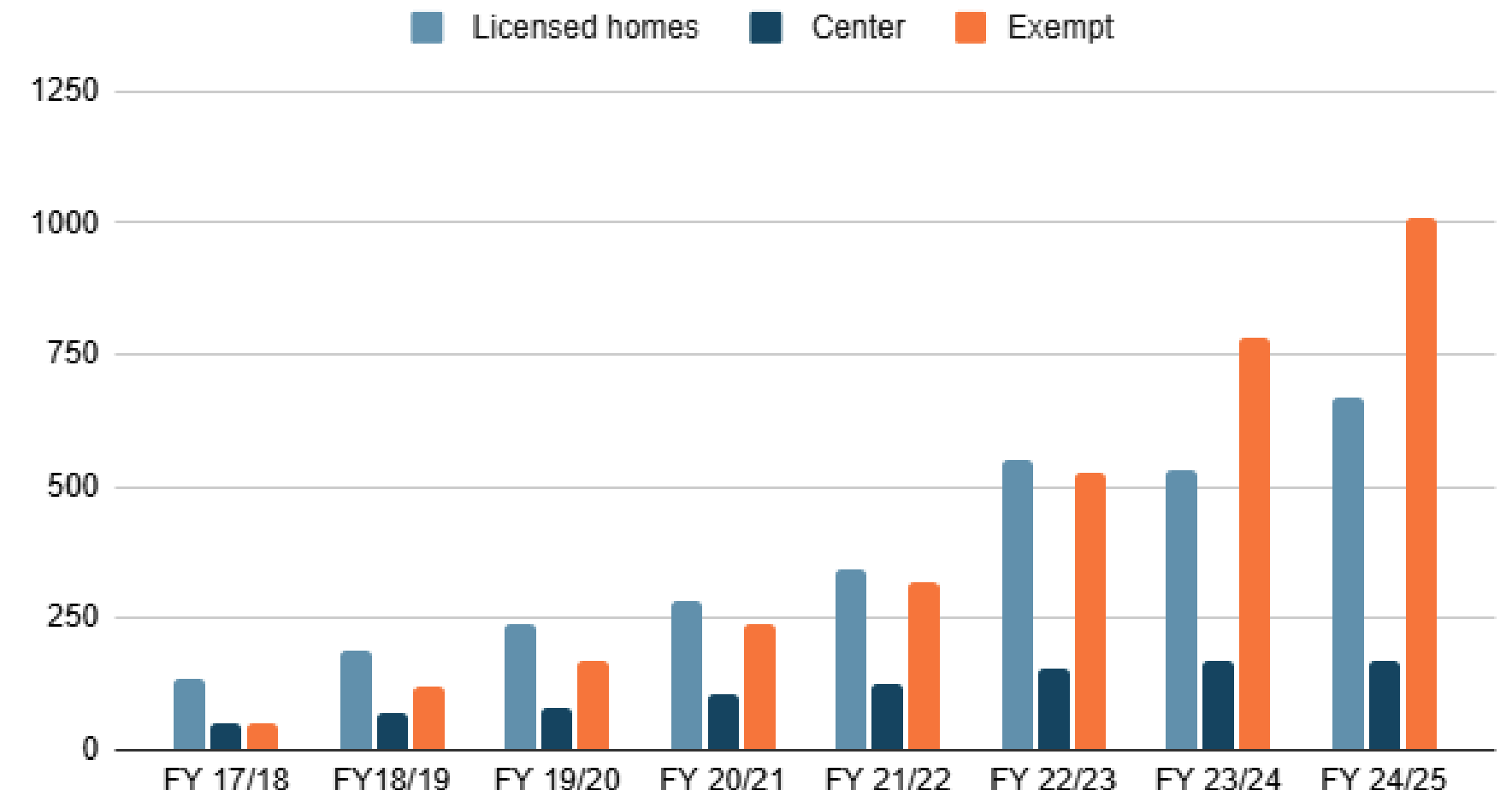
APP Families



Providers

	Licensed	Center	Exempt
FY 17/18	138	50	54
FY18/19	191	70	122
FY 19/20	240	83	168
FY 20/21	286	107	241
FY 21/22	345	125	318
FY 22/23	552	156	528
FY 23/24	529	169	783
FY 24/25	670	170	1008

APP Providers



Funding



CalWORKS Stage 2 (C2AP) – \$5,291,101.58

CalWORKS Stage 3 (C3AP) – \$4,578,977.82

Funding Fluctuates - Based on Number of Children Served

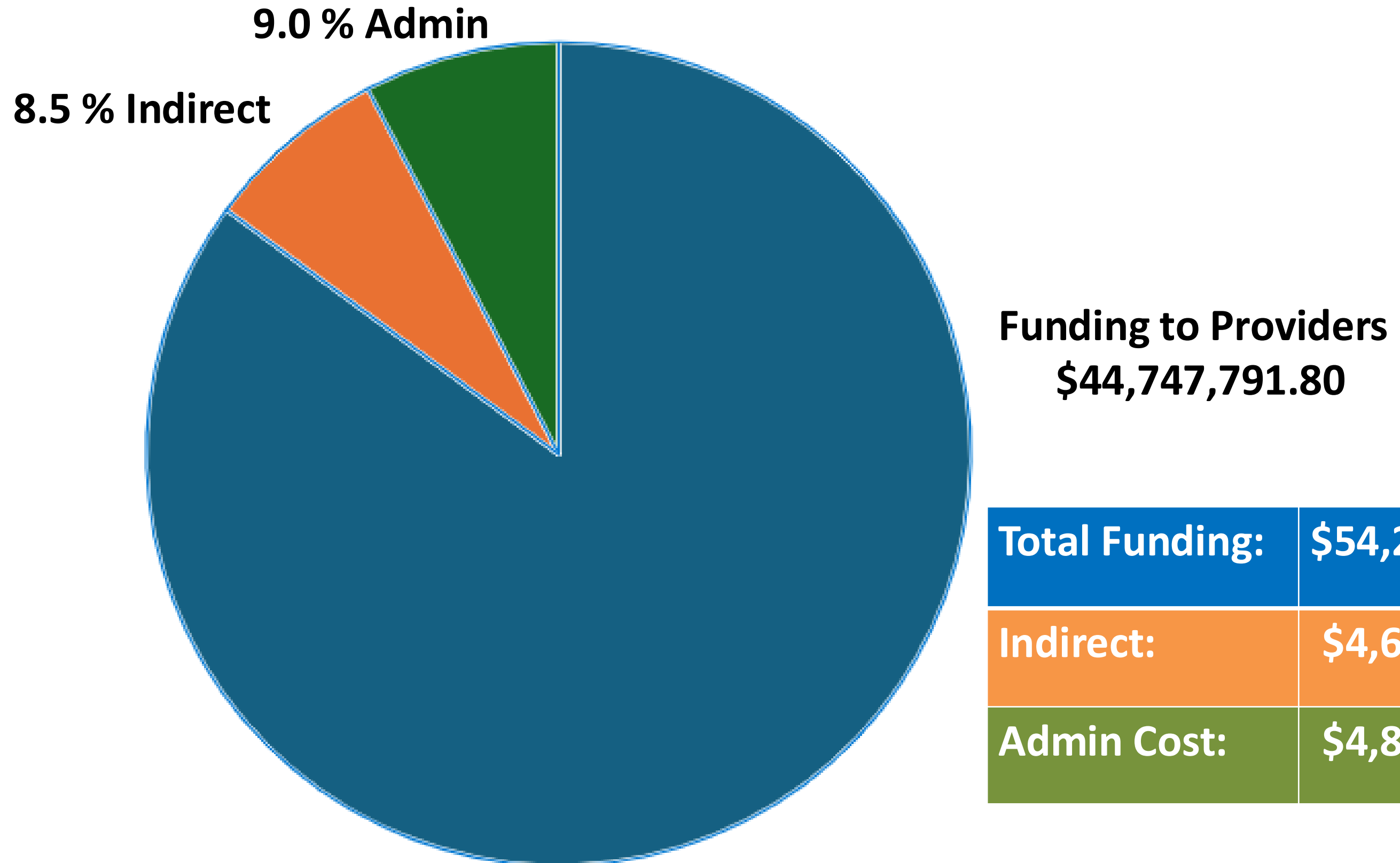
**California Alternative Payment
Program (CAPP)**

23/24 - \$42,386,529

24/25 - \$42,148,782



APP Fiscal Year 23-24



Funding to Providers
\$44,747,791.80

Total Funding:	\$54,239,714.89
Indirect:	\$4,610,375.77
Admin Cost:	\$4,881,574.34



Refer Families

Spanish and Mixteco support available!



SANTA BARBARA
County Education Office
Susan C. Salcido, Superintendent

SBCEO currently supports over 4,000 children with approximately 1,000 providers countywide.

Find out if you are eligible...

Contact our Early Care & Education Team!

Santa Barbara
805. 964.4711
Ext. 4458

Lompoc
805.735.2064

Santa Maria
805.352.0274



*Based on income, some families may be responsible for a co-payment.



Alternative Payment Programs

Children Learning, Parents Earning

Child care can be expensive, far exceeding what a parent makes earning minimum wage.

California Alternative Payment Programs help make affordable childcare a **REALITY.**



**Counseling Services
Program Associate
Expansion in Lompoc
Quarterly Newsletter for
Families and Providers
Coffee with ECE
Monitoring Federal Funding**



What's ahead?



Our APP Team

Santa Barbara County Education Office



Thank you

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