

Proposed Child Care Structure for 2013-14

DSS: CalWORKs Child Care Stage 1

CDE: New Consolidated block grant (formerly CalWORKs Stages 2 and 3 and Alternative Payment Programs)

CDE: General Child Care program

DSS/Counties: Consolidated child care block grant to serve eligible families with priority given to families whose children are recipients of child protective services, or at risk of being abused, neglected, or exploited, and cash-aided families meeting work requirements, and other income eligible families meeting work requirements. Counties would have authority to continue to contract with Alternative Payment contractors locally like 27 counties currently do with the Stage 1 program. The DSS would oversee this consolidated program, including the federal Child Care Development Funds.