



# What is the Early Care & Education for All Initiative?

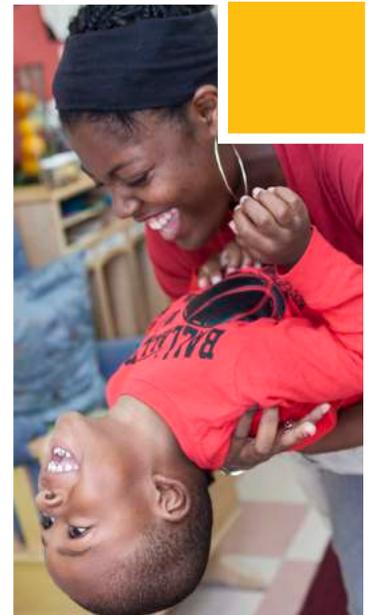
The City of San Francisco is aware of many unmet needs for early care and education, and wants to do more to support young children and their families. On June 5, 2018, the voters of San Francisco passed Proposition C (Prop C) to create funding for the **Early Care and Education (ECE) for All Initiative**. Prop C could provide an estimated \$121 million annually in new funding to support and improve access to quality ECE for children ages 0-5 in San Francisco.\*

## Overview: The Early Care and Education for All Initiative

The ECE for All Initiative established a nine-month planning process during which OECE will create a spending plan for the first five years of Prop C funding. This spending plan will be informed by input from San Francisco parents, families, teachers, ECE administrators and community members.

The ECE for All Initiative focuses on the four key early care and education priorities outlined in the Prop C ballot-measure:

- Help clear the ECE waitlist by providing **subsidies for low-income children** birth to five
- Provide financial assistance for ECE for **moderate income families** (focus on infants and toddlers)
- Increase **compensation of ECE professionals (teachers, caregivers and other providers)**
- Provide **high quality ECE services** for children and families that help children ages 0-5 to thrive



\* Given a pending legal challenge against Prop C and the potential that an adverse result could lead to refunds of taxes paid, the San Francisco Controller's Office has indicated that any funds collected cannot be spent until the lawsuit is settled. Ideas and strategies generated from the planning process will help identify how San Francisco's early care and education systems can improve to better meet the needs of families and professionals, with whatever resources are available.



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## How Can I Get Involved?

Between November 2018 and May 2019, OECE will provide many different opportunities for you to give us your input, including:

**Community Town Halls:** December 8, 2018 and May 2019 (exact date to be determined)

**Website at [sfoece.org/prop-c-planning/](http://sfoece.org/prop-c-planning/)**

Find updated information on the ECE for All Initiative planning process, and sign up for regular newsletter updates.

### Online survey

Take our short online survey at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/PropC\\_ECE\\_Priorities](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PropC_ECE_Priorities)

In addition, OECE:

- Will conduct outreach at family and professional-oriented events;
- Will host various focus groups and strategic input sessions; and,
- Together with the Child Care Planning and Advisory Council (CPAC) is convening two ad hoc committees to develop strategies and priorities for the spending plan: the Workforce Compensation Committee and the Access, Quality and Expansion Committee.

**More Information:** [sfoece.org/opportunities-to-engage/](http://sfoece.org/opportunities-to-engage/)



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