

Childcare Program Update

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Childcare Center Services

Attendance Rate
Meals and Snacks Served
Childcare Vacancies Trend



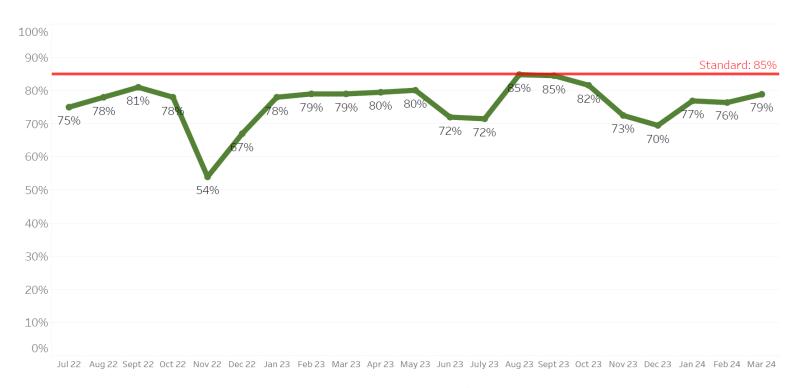


Enrollment and Vacant Slots



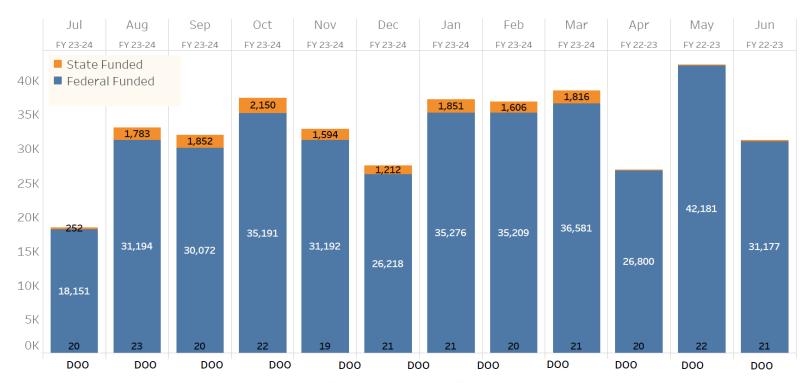


Attendance Rate





Meals and Snacks Served

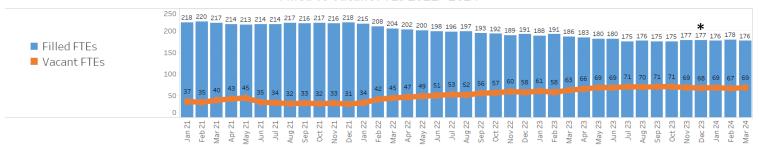


Note: DOO = Days of Operation



Childcare Vacancies Trend

Filled vs Vacant FTEs 2021 - 2024



Vacant FTEs by Classification 2021 - 2024

Associate Teacher-Project
Child Nutrition Assistant-Proj
Child Nutrit Food Oper Supry-Prj
Clerk-Experienced Level
Comprehensive Svcs Man-Pri
Infrant Toddler Assoc Tcher-Pri
Infrant Toddler Teacher-Project
Infrant Toddler Assoc Infrant Inf



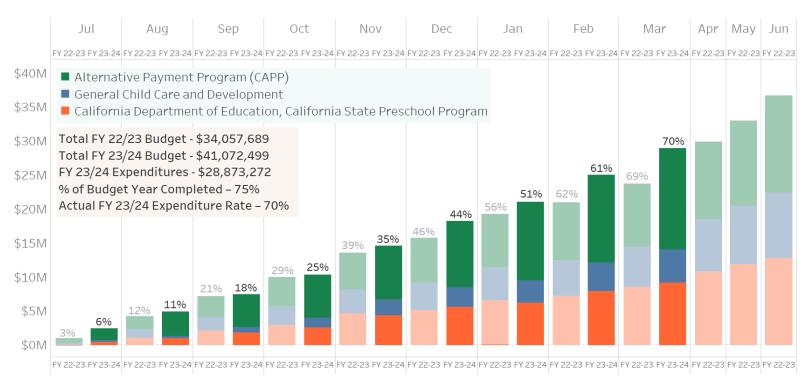
Budget

State Childcare Budget Early Head Start / Head Start Budget Credit Card Expenditures



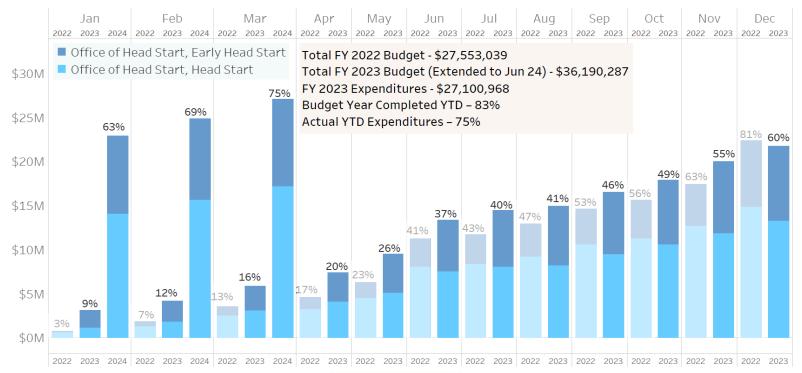


State Childcare Budget

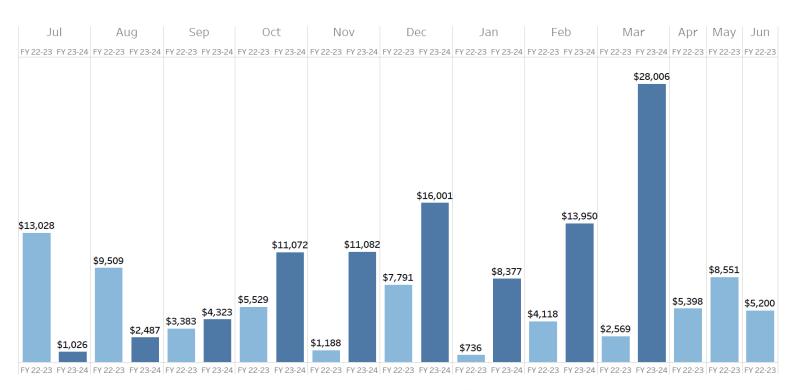




Early Head Start / Head Start Budget



Credit Card Expenditures





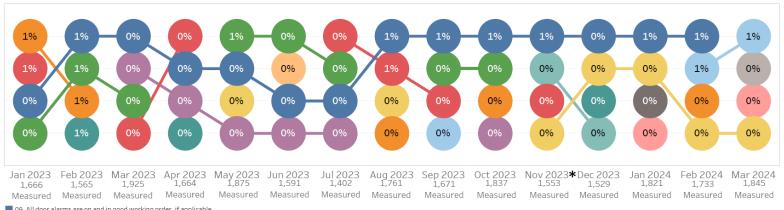
Monitoring

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Unusual Incidents





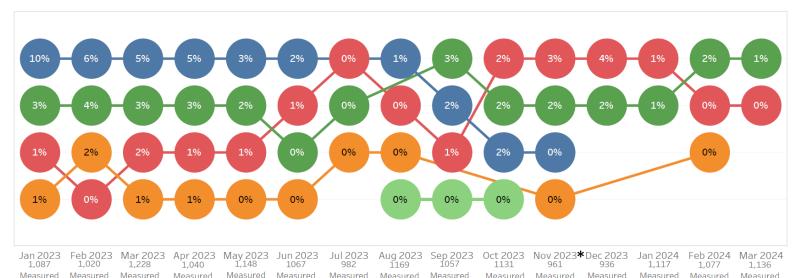
Daily Classroom Health & Safety Checklist



- 09. All door alarms are on and in good working order, if applicable.
- 03. Wallpad/Tablet are in working order and used as intended.
- 11. The spaces in classrooms, hallways, and other areas are clear, clean & free of objects including trip hazards, fall hazards, piles/clutter, etc.
- 12. All cabinets are secured and locked.
- 07, Zoning maps for indoors and outdoors are posted.
- 01. All Electrical Outlets are covered.
- 05, Children's food allergy list posted and kept confidential.
- 02, Wallpad/Tablet correctly reflects enrolled children in correct classroom.
- 03, The lesson plan includes individualized activities to promote positive social emotional learning, and a health & safety activity.
- 04, Children's food allergy list posted near food prep area and kept confidential.
- 04, Health & Safety component is included in the lesson plan.
- 05, Zoning maps for indoors and outdoors are posted in visible locations.
- 06. White boards are posted in visible location.



Daily Playground Safety Checklist



Measured Mea



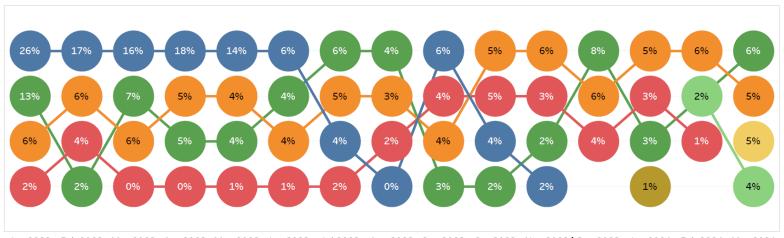
^{■ 5,} Boundaries: Fencing or other barrier zone play areas are locked, secure and in good repair, including gate latches and alarms.

^{3,} Play Materials: All additional play materials such as small blocks, books, dramatic play items, and other toys are in good repair and age appropriate for the children using them.

^{4,} Litter: The area is free of glass, sharp objects, animal feces, branches, wasp nests, vagrants, and abandoned clothing.

^{■ 6,} Zoning Maps: Zoning maps are posted outside in a visible location.

Facility Safety Checklist



Feb 2023 Mar 2023 Apr 2023 May 2023 Jul 2023 Aug 2023 Sep 2023 Oct 2023 Nov 2023*Dec 2023 Jan 2023 Jan 2024 Feb 2024 Mar 2024 642 248 101 578 556 678 577 638 558 520 600 140 145 140 Measured Measured



^{03,} Environment(s) are free of rust.

^{01.} Outdoor environment is free of litter and unsafe debris.

^{04,} Alarms, if applicable, and locks in hallways, front doors, and gates are in working order.

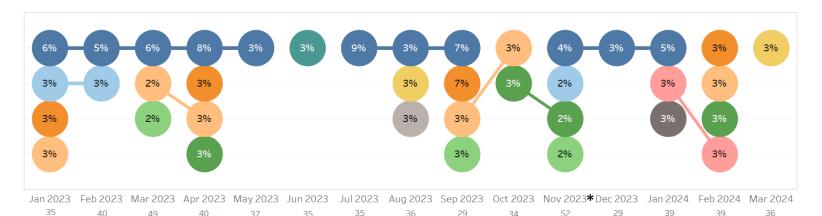
^{02,} Hallways/Common areas are free of clutter and tripping hazards.

^{03,} Fallen leaves and weeds are not excessive to the point that it poses a tripping hazard on the property.

^{06,} All community area postings are current, relevant, and bilingual.

^{07,} The temperature log for the refrigerator(s) has been completed daily for the week and is registered below 40°F and the freezer below 0°F.

Monthly Playground Safety Checklist



Measured Measured

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104, RUST: No rust is visible.

12. LOCATION: Structures are six (6) feet away from walls, fences, and pathways.

14, BOUNDARIES: Fencing or other barrier zone play areas, fence gate is closed, upper edges of fencing is bent under.

15, GATES: Latched and locked appropriately.

06, METAL: Slide beds and other metal parts are shaded from the sun.

05, WOOD: There are no splinters, cracks, rotting, or sharp ends.

02, FOUNDATION: Footings are not exposed. Concrete is solid and slopes downward to keep water from pooling around the metal.

33, BOLTS, NUTS, SCREWS, NAILS, AND OTHER HARDWARE: No pieces are missing, loose, or exposed. Pinch or crush points are covered; no open S-hooks or other hooks / exposed nails.

Measured

10, EQUIPMENT OR PARTS: All equipment is age-appropriate with no heavy swing seats, in good repair free of cracks, jagged edges, rust, and chipped paint. Slides and climbers have appropriate railings.

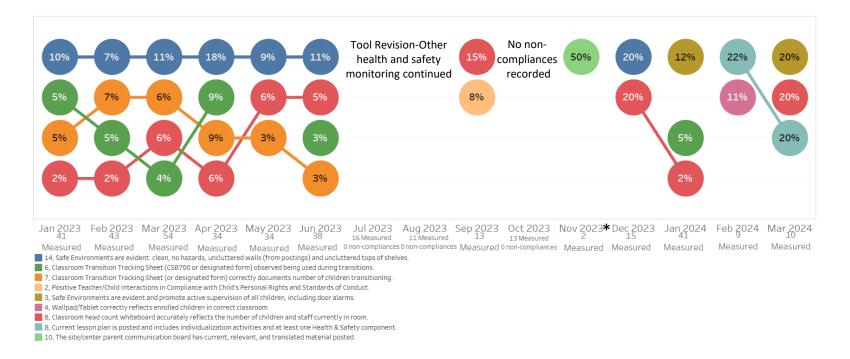
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11, SURFACE: A non-abrasive, appropriate cushioned surface is under the entire structure.

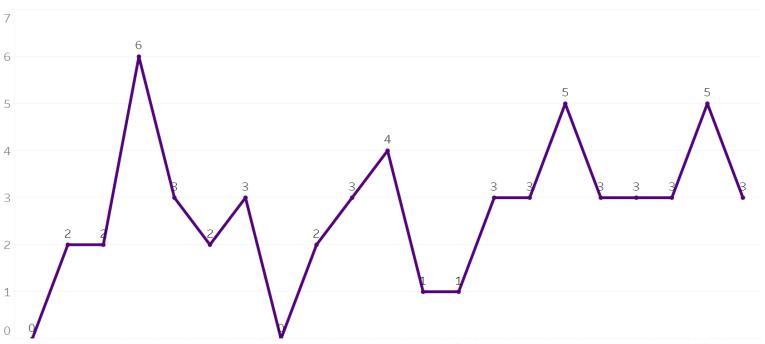
13, LITTER: The area is free of glass, sharp objects, animal feces, branches, wasp nests, vagrants, and abandoned clothing.



Child Transition Safety & Monitoring



Unusual Incidents Trend







Unusual Incidents March 2024

Reportable incidents as defined by the Office of Head Start (OHS)

OHS considers a "significant incident" to be any incident that results in serious injury or harm to a child, violates Head Start standards of conduct at 45 CFR §1302.90(c), or results in a child being left alone, unsupervised, or released to an unauthorized adult. A program must report all significant incidents affecting the health and safety of children with 7 days.

California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Citations

<u>Type A:</u> An immediate risk to the health, safety or personal rights of children in care.

<u>Type B:</u> If not corrected right away, may be a risk to the health, safety, and personal rights of the children in care.

Reportable Health & Safety Unusual Incidents-March 2024

- 1. Parent Concern-CCL Visit
- 2. Minor Health and Safety Concern-CCL Visit
- 3. Mutiple Cases of Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)-No action from CCL

Region IX Communications

None in March 2024





Current Events

April 2024





April 2024 Events

Week of the Young Child







April 2024 Events

20 Year Celebration of GMIII







Recommendation

CONSIDER accepting monthly update on the activities and oversight of the County's Head Start Program, as recommended by the Employment and Human Services Director, and provide guidance.



