

THE NEED TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MORE CHILD CARE SLOTS

IN CALIFORNIA, THE COST OF CHILD CARE IS HIGHER THAN THE COST OF COLLEGE TUITION AT A PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR UNIVERSITY.

The average annual cost for infant care at a child care center is:

\$16,866

The average annual household income of families enrolled in the Child Care Alliance of Los Angeles, (CCALA), a partnership of ten Resource and Alternative Payment agencies in LA County, child care voucher program is:

\$16,241

The average annual household income in LA County's Service Planning Area 4 (SPA 4) is:

\$54,292



- An estimated 56% percent of a single parent's income can go toward child care.
- Despite the State securing an additional 200,000 slots in the next 5 years, there are still an estimated 500,000 families in need of subsidized care.
- Some families have been on a waiting list for subsidized care for as long as 15 years.

