



Recommended Priority Areas for Future Funding for State Preschool

The Child Care Planning Committee compiled the following data at the census tract and/or zip code level:

- 1) Number of children ages three and four in families whose incomes are less than 75% of the State Median Income (SMI). This data was newly calculated from an update to 2000 Census data; and
- 2) Number of preschool-age children who are currently enrolled in a California Department of Education/Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) State Preschool Program, full day State Preschool program, or general center-based program; and
- 3) Number of children in new Los Angeles Universal Preschool (LAUP) spaces, or in Head Start. These numbers were provided by the respective programs.

In creating a formula that would help identify the areas most in need of more State Preschool resources, the size of the resident population of eligible children and the percentage of those children currently served were considered. The total population of children ages three through four was used, regardless of whether there were working parents in the family. Many program administrators in Los Angeles indicate that they often serve working families in their half-day programs. Thus it did not make sense to assume that only children in families who did not need full day child development services should be counted as potential users of the State Preschool program.

To be considered as a Priority 1 area for potential funding in 2006-07, the number of unserved, eligible preschool-age children in the zip code area had to be at least 500, and current services in the area had not yet reached 75% of all the eligible children. To determine if these thresholds were reached, the number of eligible children was compared to the number of children currently served in that zip code area.

Furthermore, a threshold was set for Priority 2 areas: between 300 and 499 unserved eligible children and less than 75% of all eligible children currently served.

Using the data and the formula described above resulted in the identification of 54 zip codes as Priority 1 zip code areas and 22 Priority 2 zip code areas for any new funding for State Preschool.

Priority 1 zip codes by Service Planning Areas (SPA) are as follows:

Service Planning Area 1

93550

Service Planning Area 2

91306	91331	91335	91343	91401	91402	91405	91406
91605							

Service Planning Area 3

91702	91706	91732	91733	91766	91745	91790
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Service Planning Area 4

90004	90005	90006	90017	90033	90019	90020	90026
90042	90057	90065					

Service Planning Area 5

No priority 1 areas

Service Planning Area 6

90001	90002	90003	90011	90043	90018	90037	90044
90221							

Service Planning Area 7

90063	90201	90255	90280	90640	90262	90270	90706
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Service Planning Area 8

90247	90250	90301	90731	90723	90744	90804	90805
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Priority 2 zip codes by Service Planning Areas:

Service Planning Area 1

No priority 2 areas

Service Planning Area 2

91303	91304	91342	91352	91601
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Service Planning Area 3

91789

Service Planning Area 4

90029	90031
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Service Planning Area 5

90034

Service Planning Area 6

90007	90008	90043	90047	90061	90220
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Service Planning Area 7

90241	90242
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Service Planning Area 8

90501	90304	90745	90802	90806
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Other Priorities:

Agencies responding to funding proposals who will specifically serve American Indian populations should be considered as Priority 1 regardless of zip code.

All zip codes in Los Angeles County, other than those stated above, are considered Priority 3 areas.

The Child Care Planning Committee instructs the California Department of Education, Child Development Division to use these zip code priorities in promoting any future funding opportunities for State Preschool in the County of Los Angeles.