

Updates on Committee Recommendations from 2025-26

**Board of Education
Children and Families in Early Education Committee**

October 1, 2026





Committee Recommendations from 2025–26

Eight recommendations guiding our work this year



Children and Families in Early Education Committee 2025-2026 School Year Recommendations

The Children and Families in Early Education Committee is charged with addressing how we can collectively and effectively serve the needs of our youngest learners in Los Angeles as well as the ways we engage with their parents and families. The Committee includes parents, school leaders, educators, community partners, labor partners, advocates, and childcare providers. The Committee discussed topics including early education workforce pathways, strategies to expand enrollment in District early learning programs, the implementation of programs serving two-year-olds, and early numeracy initiatives.

Based on discussions in meetings dated 9/25/25 and 10/30/25, the Committee has the following recommendations:

- **Strengthen career pathways into the early education workforce.**

Expand partnerships with institutions of higher education and the Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) to create stronger pipelines into early childhood education careers. Support defined pathways for aides and assistants to advance into associate teacher and credentialled positions, while ensuring employees are aware of professional advancement opportunities such as the early childhood credential pathway available to teachers.

- **Improve workforce data transparency and planning.**

Provide regular tracking/reporting on early education workforce trends, including recruitment, retention, and career advancement pathways. Data should be disaggregated by race, language, and job classification, and should include tracking of employees participating in workforce development programs and those transitioning into roles such as Transitional Kindergarten teachers.

- **Evaluate staffing structures to strengthen recruitment and retention.**

Assess opportunities to expand part-time roles such as infant aide positions into longer workday options to provide more stability for employees and students, and strengthen workforce pipelines. Explore strategies that allow aides and associate teachers to support substitute coverage when needed.

1. Strengthen career pathways into the early education workforce.
2. Improve workforce data transparency and planning.
3. Evaluate staffing structures to strengthen recruitment and retention.
4. Strengthen outreach and marketing to increase enrollment in early education programs.
5. Improve clarity and accessibility of information for families seeking early education programs.
6. Continue expanding access to programs serving two-year-olds.
7. Support early learning through play-based and STEM-focused initiatives.
8. Explore community-based outreach models to connect families with early education programs.



Workforce Development Opportunities

Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) Partnership

DACE and the Early Childhood Education Division collaborate to expand access to education for our youngest learners.

Co-located Early Education Centers & Adult Education Sites

- **Maxine Waters Employment Preparation Center**
Bradley Early Education Center
- **Harbor Occupational Center**
San Pedro Early Education Center
- **West Valley Occupational Center** Opening 2025–26
West Valley Early Education Center

Child Development Student Externship Sites





Workforce Development Opportunities

Division of Adult and Career Education Training Pipeline

Child Development 1, 2, 3
300-hour program

**Child Development
Assistant Permit**
CA Commission on Teacher
Credentialing

Employment

Training Locations

● A. Friedman Occupational Center

● East LA Occupational Center

● M. Waters Emp. Prep. Center

● Slawson Occupational Center

● Venice Skills Center

● West Valley Occupational Center





RECOMMENDATION 2

Improve Workforce Data Transparency and Planning

575

**Active Early Childhood
Education Teachers**

121

**Early Childhood
Education Substitute Pool
Teachers**
on active status

38

**Open Early Ed Teacher
Positions**
Permanent vacancies



RECOMMENDATION 3

Evaluate Staffing Structures to Strengthen Recruitment and Retention

Recruitment and retention are influenced by how positions, schedules and coverage resources are structured.



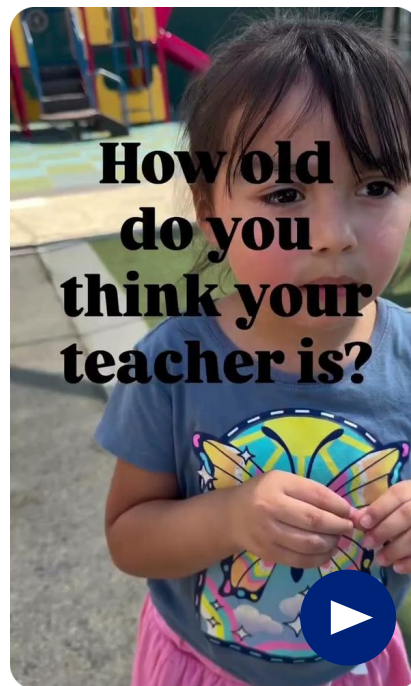


Strengthen Outreach and Marketing to Increase Enrollment



Short-form videos

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RECOMMENDATION 4 • ENROLLMENT

New Enrollment Guidelines for Early Education Centers



LAUSD EMPLOYEES NOW QUALIFY TO ENROLL!

PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Early Education Centers are open
7:00 AM TO 5:30 PM

Enroll your child in a high quality preschool that is affordable and flexible to your schedule. Come visit an Early Education Center near you or call for more information.

- ✓ Children 2 to 4 years old
- ✓ Potty Training not required
- ✓ 89 locations to serve you!

 **844-327-5933**

CALL TODAY!



Prioritize serving more two- and three-year-olds.

Local Educational Agency Employees

Children of Local Educational Agency (LEA) employees now qualify for preschool programs.

All Families Living and Working Within LAUSD Boundaries

All families who live within the boundaries of the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), **regardless of income**, can enroll in preschool programs.

To find out more, call **(844) EARLY-ED**
(844) 327 - 5933



RECOMMENDATION 5

Improve Clarity and Accessibility of Information for Families

Family-facing materials for families seeking early education programs

Early Childhood Education Division Preschool Programs in LAUSD



			
Infant Centers	Early Education Centers (EEC)	Preschool Program at Elementary Schools (CSPP)	Transitional Kindergarten (TK)
Ages 6 - 30 Months	Ages 2 - 5 Years	Ages 2 - 4 Years	Age 4 by Sept. 1 st
Monday - Friday 7:00am - 6:15pm Open Year Round	Monday - Friday 7:00am - 5:30pm Open Year Round	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:30pm Follows elementary school schedule and calendar	Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:30pm Follows elementary school schedule and calendar
Low cost or free based on family income	Low cost or free based on family income	Low cost or free based on family income	Free

Enroll your child in a high-quality early education program
Toilet training is not required to enroll in any of our preschool programs.

ENROLL NOW

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English

División de Educación Temprana Programas Preescolares en LAUSD



			
Centros para Bebés	Centros de Educación Temprana (EEC)	Programa Preescolar en Escuelas Primarias (CSPP)	Kindergarten de Transición (TK)
Edades: 6 a 30 meses	Edades: 2 a 5 años	Edades: 2 a 4 años	Edad: 4 años cumplidos antes del 1 ^{er} de septiembre
Lunes a viernes 7:00am - 5:15pm Abierto todo el año	Lunes a viernes 7:00am - 5:30pm Abierto todo el año	Lunes a viernes 8:00am - 2:30pm Sigue el horario y calendario de la escuela primaria	Lunes a viernes 8:00am - 2:30pm Sigue el horario y calendario de la escuela primaria
Bajo costo o gratis según los ingresos familiares	Bajo costo o gratis según los ingresos familiares	Bajo costo o gratis según los ingresos familiares	Gratis

Inscriba a su hijo/a en un programa de educación temprana de alta calidad
No se requiere entrenamiento para ir al baño para inscribirse en ninguno de nuestros programas preescolares.

¡INSCRÍBASE AHORA!

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Español



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Information shared at the Elementary Schools to support articulation.

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ENROLL IN PRESCHOOL
COME AND MEET THE TEACHERS
GET READY FOR SCHOOL

Is Your Child Ready to Preschool?
Enroll Now!
Contact our local Early Education Preschool

See **You** in School!

English

LAUSD
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FUN LEARNING
KINDERGARTEN READINESS
SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Success begins in Preschool
Enroll Now!

844-327-5933 LAUSD.ORG/ENROLLNOW

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ABIERTO TODO EL AÑO
PARA NIÑOS DE 2 A 4 AÑOS
OFRECEMOS ENTRENAMIENTO
PARA IR AL BAÑO

El éxito empieza con la educación temprana
¡Inscribase Hoy!

¡Nos **vemos** en la escuela!

Español



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OPEN YEAR ROUND

FOR AGES 2-4

NO TOILET TRAINING REQUIRED

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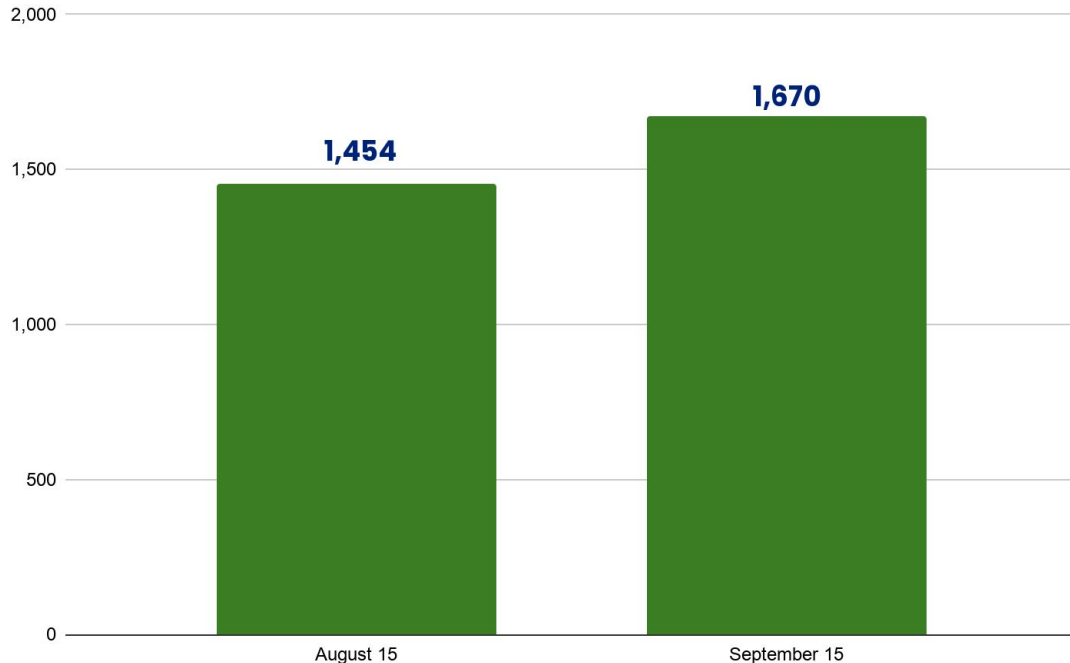


Region South



RECOMMENDATION 6

2026–27 School Year Enrollment: Two-Year-Olds



SINCE JULY 2026

+15%

Enrollment of 2-year olds increased from 1,454 to 1,670 in one month.

Continue expanding access to programs serving two-year-olds.



RECOMMENDATION 6

Professional Development: Who Is the 2-Year-Old Learner?

Key developmental traits

- Rapid language growth (sounds → single words → short phrases)
- Strong need for movement and sensory input
- Emerging independence (“Me do it!”)
- Limited impulse control
- Parallel play is developmentally appropriate
- Big emotions, limited self-regulation
- Learning through play, routines and relationships





RECOMMENDATION 6

What Should a 2-Year-Old's Day Consist Of?

A two-year-old's day in an Early Education Center is:

Predictable

Routines give security

Play-based

Children learn best through exploration

Flexible

Children choose and move freely

Teacher-guided

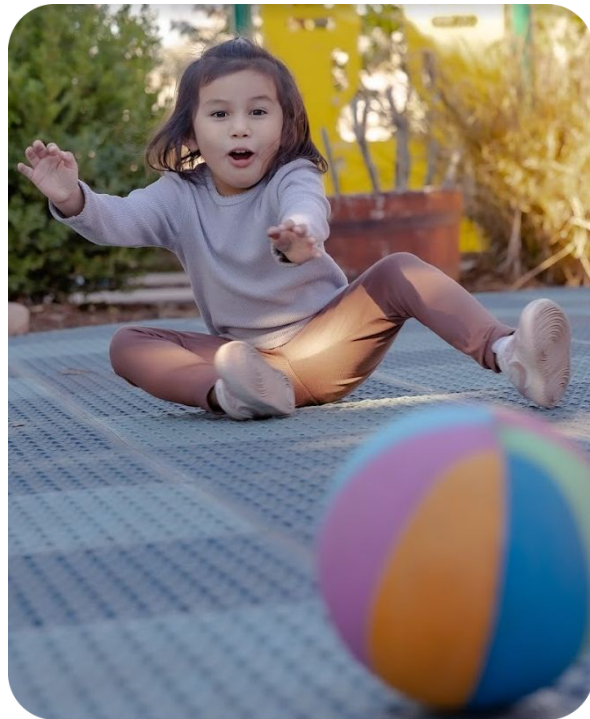
Intentional interactions support learning

Language-rich

Teachers narrate, label, and model

Relationship-centered

Caregiving is part of learning





RECOMMENDATION 7

Support Early Learning through Play-Based and STEM-Focused Initiatives





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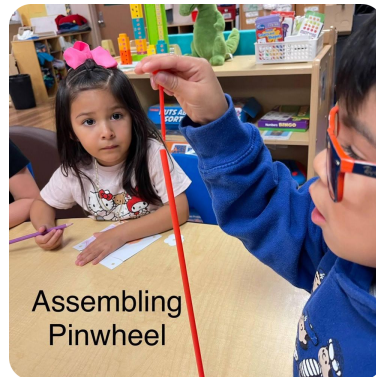
Play-Based

Outdoor Activity & Teamwork



Discovery

Hands-on Science & Nature



Assembling
Pinwheel

STEM Focus

Assembling Pinwheels



Engineering

Creative Construction



RECOMMENDATION 8

Explore Community-Based Outreach Models to Connect Families with Early Education Programs

Connecting with Community Partners



Kaiser Permanente

Health screenings and wellness outreach for early childhood families



Cedars-Sinai

Pediatric health initiatives and integrated community support

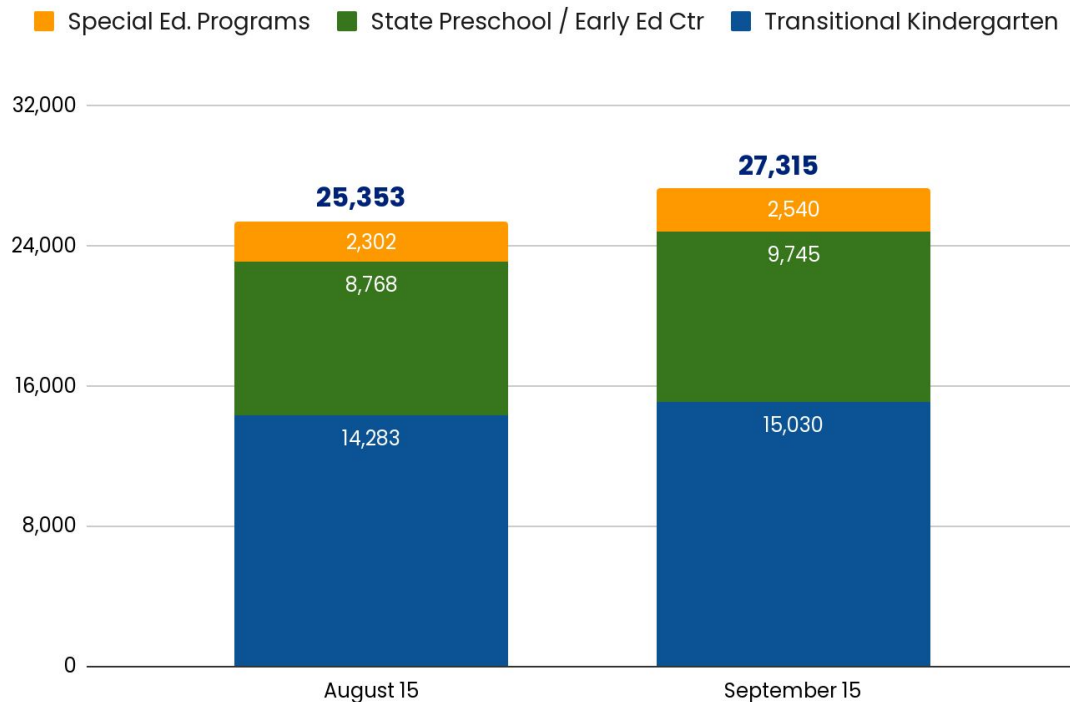


AltaMed

Community-based primary care and family educational resource access



2026–27 Transitional Kindergarten and Preschool Enrollment



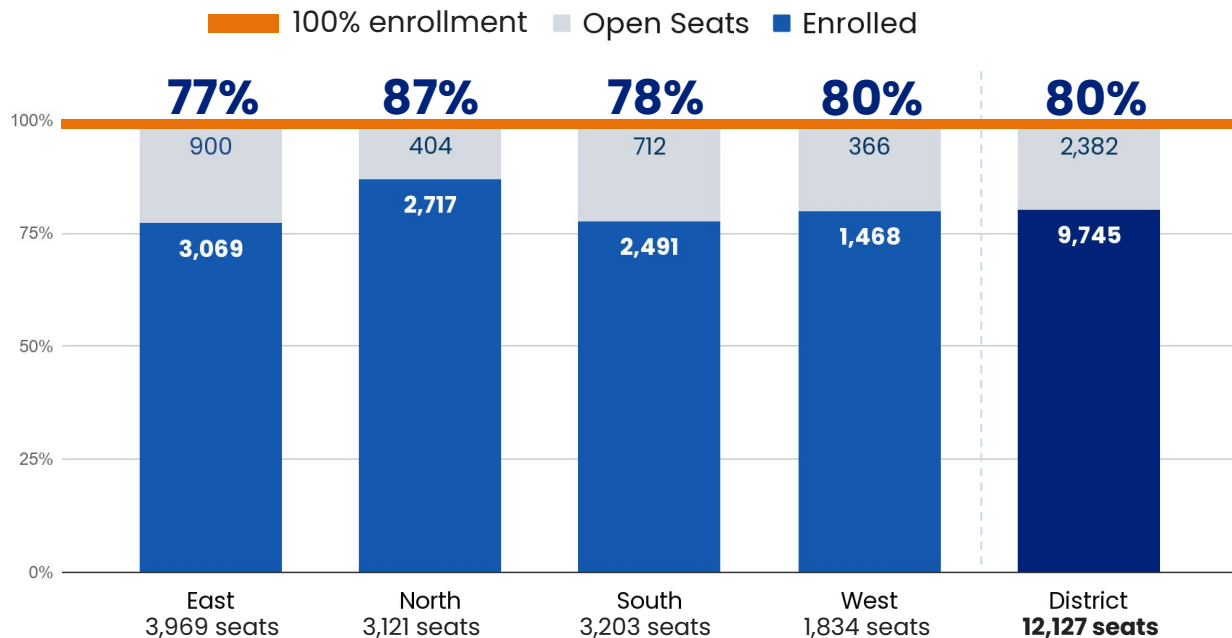
+8%

Combined TK, preschool and special education enrollment grew from August 2026 to September 2026



2026–27 Preschool Enrollment and Capacity

By Region (EEC/CSPP)



TOTAL CAPACITY

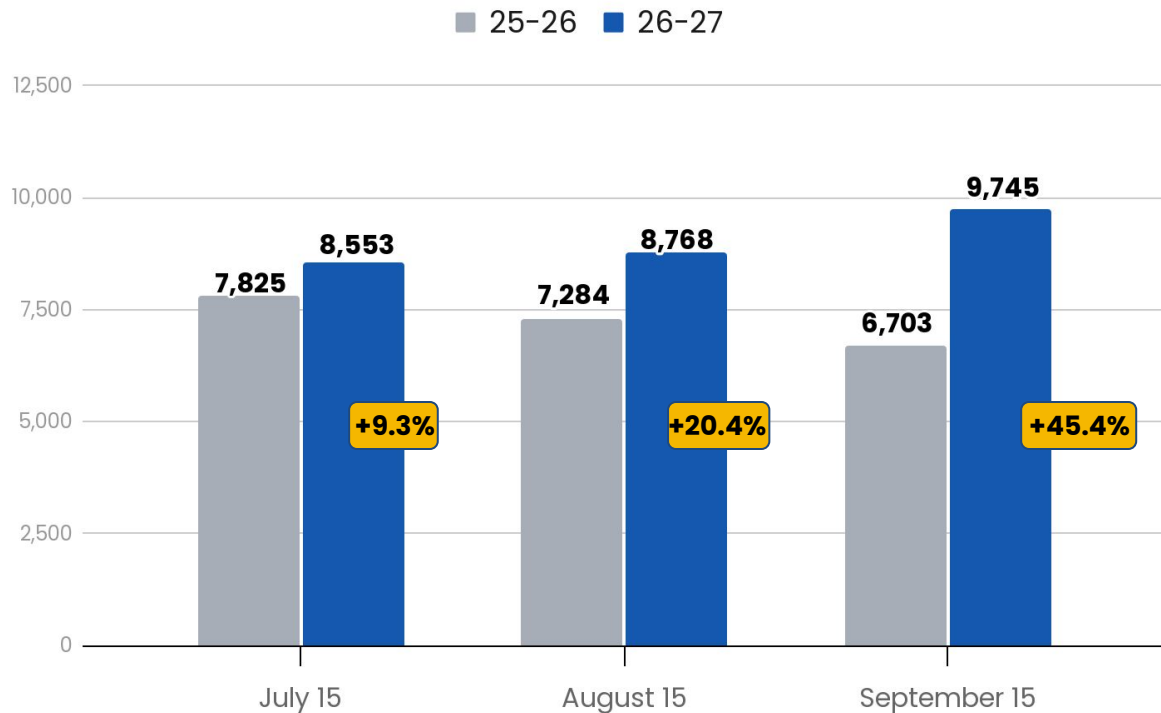
12,127

9,745 students enrolled (80%)

2,382 open seats district-wide



2025-26 vs. 2026-27 Preschool Enrollment



YEAR OVER YEAR

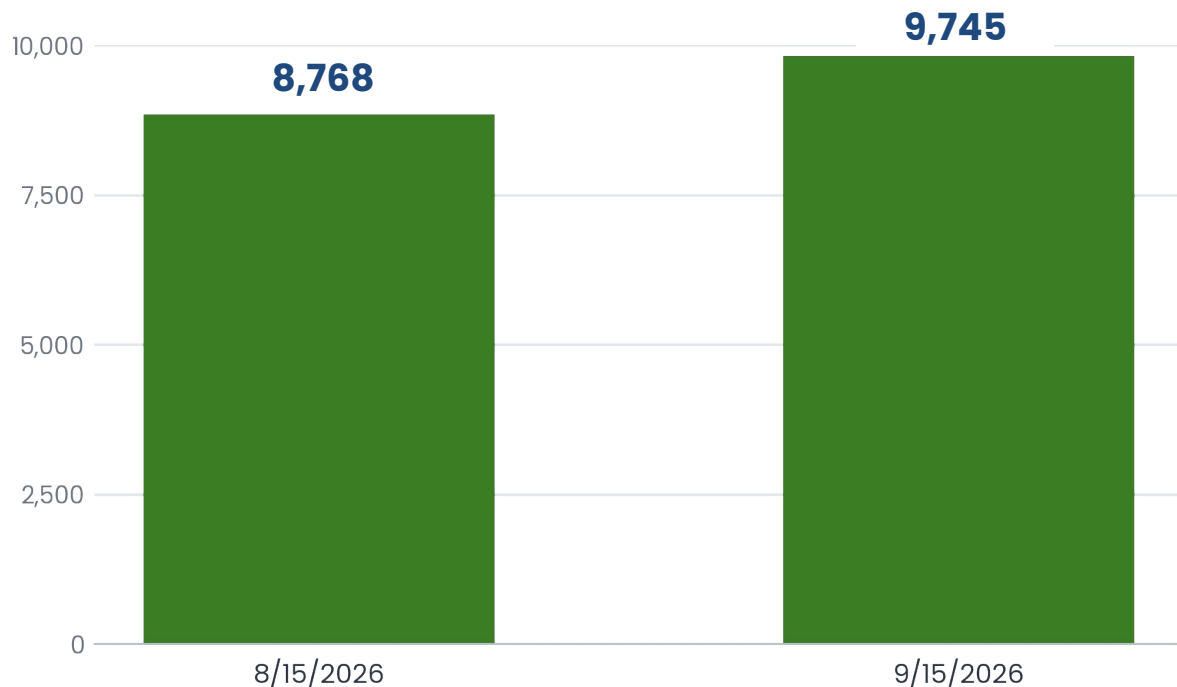
+45.4%

September 2026 enrollment is 45.4% higher than September 2025.



2026–27 Preschool Enrollment

State Preschool / Early Education Centers



IN ONE MONTH

+977

new students between
August 15 and September 15



Highlights: Early Childhood Education in the News



Leadership Magazine (ACSA): ["Growing the ECE Workforce"](#)





Supports for Student and Families Housing Insecurity

Homeless Education Office

Removing barriers to academic success for students experiencing homelessness

The **McKinney-Vento Act** defines a student experiencing homelessness as a school-aged youth who **lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence.**



Fixed

Stationary, permanent, and not subject to change

Regular

Used on a normal, standard, and consistent basis

Adequate

Sufficient for meeting both the physical and psychological needs typically met in home environments



Supports for Student and Families Housing Insecurity



How students are identified

Eligibility is based on where a student sleeps at night and what is reported on the Student Housing Questionnaire (SHQ).

Doubled-Up

Sharing the housing of friends or relatives due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Sheltered

Shelters, domestic violence shelters, and transitional housing programs

Unsheltered

Vehicles, campgrounds, parks, bus and train stations, or substandard housing

Hotel/Motel

Temporarily living in a hotel or motel due to lack of adequate housing

What it means for students

Identification unlocks services that supports students with regular school attendance.

**Advocacy &
Enrollment
Assistance**

**Backpacks, School
Supplies, Hygiene
Kits & Clothing**

**Transportation
Assistance**

**Resource Referrals
& Partnerships**



Data on Students and Families Experiencing Housing Insecurity

16,000

LAUSD students identified as experiencing homelessness for the 2025-2026 school year

152

Preschool students identified as experiencing homelessness for the 2026-2027 school year



Early Childhood Education Division



**For more information about
Early Childhood Education Programs**

Visit [ECED.LAUSD.org](https://www.eced.lausd.org)