

Operational Summary of the Child Care Workforce Vaccine Distribution Plan

To ensure child care workers have expedited access to the vaccine, the state has developed a distribution plan that prioritizes providers in areas in California that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19. The following is a summary of the process for selection and distribution expedited appointments to the child care workforce.

Step 1: Allocation of Vaccines

The state will provide a specific number of codes to the child care sector each week. The number of codes available will be based on vaccine supply. Priority will be given to areas of the state that have been disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 and have indicators of worse health outcomes, as identified in the [Healthy Places Index \(HPI\)](#).

Step 2: Coordination by the Local Child Care R&R and CCPU

Local Child Care Resource & Referral agencies (R&Rs) and the Child Care Provider Union (CCPU) will help serve as the link between the state and licensed child care programs and exempt providers that are currently receiving a child care subsidy. R&Rs and CCPU will receive and distribute the codes to providers that have been selected based on where they are located (zip codes with low HPI scores).

The child care workforce selected to participate, will receive a code or an expedited appointment on myturn.ca.gov.

*Please note that the information above only applies to the 10% set aside for educators and child care workers, as per the [Governor's announcement](#). Consistent with state guidance, all eligible informal and formal child care providers will be prioritized for vaccines as part of Phase 1B.

(For more information about COVID-19 or vaccinations, please visit covid19.ca.gov)

For more information about access to vaccines for the child care workforce, please reference Provider Information Notice [21-06-CCP](#).