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**2013 State Legislative Agenda**  
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Bill #	Author	Title	Summary
AB 191	Bocanegra (D)	CalFresh: Categorical Eligibility	Requires the State Department of Social Services to waive the CalFresh gross income test for any individual who is categorically eligible for CalFresh and who is a member of a household that receives, or is eligible to receive, medical assistance under the Medi-Cal program.
AB 290	Alejo (D)	Child Day Care: Childhood Nutrition Training	Relates to the Child Day Care Act. Provides that for licenses, a director or teacher who receives the health and safety training shall also have at least one hour of childhood nutrition training as part of the preventive health practices course (for licenses issued on or after January 1, 2015) . Includes information about participation in the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program.
AB 641	Rendon (D)	Child Care: Family Child Care Providers: Bargaining Representative	Relates to publicly funded child care. Enacts legislation that would grant family child care providers the right to choose a representative to negotiate collectively with the state over the operation of the child care system. Authorizes family child care providers to choose whether to be represented by a single provider organization or a neutral third party. Requires specified information to be made available to provider organizations.
ACR 45	Weber (D)	Early Care and Education	Urges the California State Legislature, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Governor to restore budget funding to early care and education programs and to support efforts to fund and implement the Quality Rating and Improvement System and other programs that support early care and education.
AJR 16	Bonilla (D)	State Preschool Programs: Early Learning	Urges Congress to enact President Barack Obama's budget proposal to increase funding for preschool and early learning.
SB 192	Liu (D)	Early Learning and Educational Support Services	Reorganizes and recast those provisions as the Early Learning and Educational Support Act, and would establish as its purpose providing a comprehensive early learning and school support system that promotes access to safe, high-quality early learning and educational support programs, as specified. The bill would require the Superintendent to administer the early learning and educational support program through services that include direct classroom or alternative payment services, and would require the Superintendent to develop requirements standards for the implementation of high-quality early learning and educational support programs.
SB 239	Hernandez E (D)	Medi-Cal: Hospital Quality Assurance Fee	States the intent of the Legislature to impose a quality assurance fee to be paid by hospitals, which would be used to increase federal financial participation in order to make supplemental Medi-Cal payments to hospitals and to help pay for health care coverage for low-income children. This bill would also, subject to federal approval, impose a hospital quality assurance fee, as specified, on certain general acute care hospitals to be deposited into the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund.
SB 252	Liu (D)	Social Services: CalWORKs and Unemployment and Disability Benefits	Directs the relevant state department to make pregnant women aware of the availability of paid family leave and disability. Creates exemptions from CalWorks work requirements for women whose pregnancy prevents them from working and for women participating in an HHS endorsed Home Visitation Program.
SB 402	De Leon (D)	Breastfeeding	Requires all acute care hospitals and special hospitals that have a perinatal unit to adopt the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding, or an equivalent process recognized by the Department of Public Health.
SB 672	Leno (D)	CalFresh: Eligibility: Guidelines	This bill would require the department to issue guidance to simplify the verification of earned income and dependent care for purposes of verifying deductions necessary to determine eligibility for or the benefit level of CalFresh, to the extent permitted by federal law. The bill would require that the guidance include certain requirements, including that a county that uses an electronic database for earned income verification to inform applicants and recipients of their right to request a copy of their electronic employment and wage data maintained in the database and to correct errors in the database, as specified.