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**2013 State Legislative Agenda**  
(Updated October 15, 2013)

Bill #	Author	Title	Summary	Current Status
AB 191	Bocanegra (D)	CalFresh: Categorical Eligibility	Requires the State Department of Social Services to design and implement a program of categorical eligibility for the purpose of establishing the gross income limit for the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families and state maintenance of effort funded service that confers categorical eligibility for any household that is categorically eligible and that includes a member who receives, or is eligible to receive, medical assistance under the Medi-Call program. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/09/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.
AB 290	Alejo (D)	Child Day Care: Childhood Nutrition Training	Relates to the Child Day Care Act. Provides that for issued 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. Includes information about reimbursement rates for the federal Child and Adult Care Food Program. Relates to program eligibility and enrollment. Requires the use of bulletins and similar instructions until regulations are adopted. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/11/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.
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. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	09/11/2013: In SENATE. From third reading. <a href="#">To Inactive File</a> .
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. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	08/15/2013: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Resolution Chapter No. 75
AJR 16	Bonilla (D)	Preschool for All In California	Urges Congress to enact President Barack Obama's budget proposal to increase funding for preschool and early learning. Also urges the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare a plan for making California competitive for future increases in federal funding to preschool and early learning programs. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	08/20/2013: Enrolled.
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	08/14/2013: In ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: <a href="#">Not heard</a> .

			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. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	
SB 239	Hernandez E (D)	Medi-Cal: Hospital Quality Assurance Fee	Imposes a hospital quality assurance fee on certain general acute care hospitals to be deposited into the Hospital Quality Assurance Revenue Fund. Provides moneys in the Fund shall be made available for certain purposes, including paying for children's health care coverage and making supplemental payments for certain services to private hospitals, and increased capitation payments for Medi-Cal managed care plans. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/08/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.
SB 252	Liu (D)	CalWORKs: Welfare-to-Work Requirements	Provides the conditions under which a pregnant woman is exempt from participation in the welfare-to-work activities. Authorizes a pregnant woman to satisfy welfare-to-work participation requirements by participating in a voluntary maternal, infant and early childhood home visiting program or other approved visiting program for low-income residents, subject to receipt of a federal waiver. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/04/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.
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 alternate process adopted by a health care service plan that includes evidenced-based policies and practices and targeted outcomes, or the Model Hospital Policy Recommendations. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/09/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.
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. Requires that the guidance establish that dependent care expenses shall be considered verified upon receipt of a self-certified statement of monthly expenses, unless federal law requires, or the county human resources agency requests, additional documentation. <a href="#">Support Letter</a>	10/04/2013: Signed by GOVERNOR.

**Notes:**

Enrolled - Occurs when bills are filed with the Governor and resolutions are filed with the Secretary of State, after they have been accepted by both Houses.  
 Chaptered – Occurs after a bill has been signed by the Governor. The Secretary of State assigns the bill a Chapter Number.