

**California Department of Education
Homeless Education Resources
April 28, 2020**

**Federal/Title 1
CARES Act**

NEW [The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#) (full text, education stabilization fund portion highlighted in yellow- Sec.18003 indicates the areas of allowable expenditures applicable to homeless.)

State/California Department of Education

General

- **NEW** [Serving Summer Meals During School Closures fact sheet](#) (PDF) to download and view the fact sheet. Serving Summer Meals During School **Closures Due to COVID-19**: A SFSP and SSO fact sheet for program operators serving noncongregate meal service during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **NEW** LCAP Executive Order FAQ <https://www.cde.ca.gov/re/lc/lcapfaq.asp>
- COVID-19 Webpage <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/coronavirus.asp>
- COVID-19 listserv-send an email to join-covid19-update@mlist.cde.ca.gov

Devices and Hot Spots Information

- **NEW** Flyer for Parents for distribution ENGLISH and SPANISH: https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/cetf/pages/42/attachments/original/1586229428/Flier_CETF_Affordable_Internet_Today_English_Spanish.pdf?1586229428
- **NEW Digital Divide Task Force** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel22.asp>
- **NEW Task Force** <https://www.cde.ca.gov/nr/ne/yr20/yr20rel21.asp>
- Available Internet Plans <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ls/he/hn/availableinternetplans.asp>

CALPADS

- Send a blank email to subscribe-calpads-lea@mlist.cde.ca.gov for CALPADS-LEA listserv
- [CALPADS Update FLASH #175](#) (added 14-Apr-2020)
Topics include: Frequently asked questions related to COVID-19 and CALPADS data collection.
- [CALPADS Update FLASH #173](#) (added 01-Apr-2020)
Topics include: COVID-19 guidance and resources; preliminary federal approval of testing and accountability waivers for 2019-20 school year.

- [CALPADS Update FLASH #174](#) (added 01-Apr-2020)
Topics include: Name and definition changes for work-based learning indicator fields on the Special Education (SPED) file for 2019-20

CDE News Releases

- [CA Receives Approval for Crisis Response Funds](#)
Preliminary Approval of Title I and Title IV Waivers_Posted 14-Apr-2020
- [SB 117 SSPI Announces COVID-19 Response Funding](#)
Posted 01-Apr-2020

Child Care Services \$100 M

- Funding is part of SB 89, emergency legislation to provide up to \$1 billion in funding to help California fight the COVID-19 pandemic
<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/10/governor-newsom-announces-release-of-100-million-to-support-child-care-services-for-essential-workers-and-vulnerable-populations/>
 - Governor Gavin Newsom, on April 7, 2020, announced release of \$100 million to support child care services, and to support **child care providers** who are stepping up to serve essential infrastructure workers and vulnerable populations and their children during this critical time.
 - \$50 million will go to the California Department of Education to be used to pay for up to **20,000 limited-term additional state-subsidized slots for child care**.
 - \$50 million to the Department to ensure child care centers, facilities and family provider homes are **safe and clean** by reimbursing them for the **purchase of gloves, face coverings, cleaning supplies, and other labor related to cleaning**

Foster Youth and Families Impacted by COVID-19 \$42 Million (April 13, 2020)

- <https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/04/13/governor-newsom-announces-42-million-to-protect-foster-youth-and-families-impacted-by-covid-19/>
- Expansion of Helplines – \$250,000 funds will assist 2-1-1 and Parents Anonymous to offer immediate assistance to families in crisis who are seeking assistance. Parents Anonymous will provide expanded hours of services, link parents to online support groups and will make referrals to county and local services and Family Resource Centers as needed.

Food and Nutrition

- On March 25th the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA's) Food and Nutrition Service issued a new [nationwide waiver](#) clarifying its policies on picking up free school meals to-go during the COVID-19 pandemic. Under USDA's initial waiver allowing school to distribute meals to-go to eligible children, the children themselves were required to be present in order for meal pickup. This waiver changes that policy and allows for parents or guardians to pick up their eligible child's meals, without the child being present, effective through the end of June.