



## **Recommended Prioritization of Vaccines and Outreach for the Child Care and Early Learning Sector**

### ***Distinguish between two priority groups of providers/educators/staff:***

**Group 1** = Those currently at-risk because they are serving children in person, including all of the following:

- All teachers, and formal and informal child care providers
- Administrators who regularly interact with students
- Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations staff
- Learning Hub staff
- Service providers (speech, OT, EL etc.)
- Site office staff
- Substitute teachers

**Group 2** = Those who are not currently working in person with children, including the following:

- Staff at programs that are temporarily closed or only offering distance learning
- Staff who work in a supportive adult-to-adult capacity (not directly working with children) such as coaches and technical assistance providers.

This approach aligns with the approach used by SMCOE to prioritize between staff currently working with children and those who are not within the school districts.

### ***The California Department of Public Health Defines the Child Care and Education Sector as:***

- All formal and informal childcare workers, including day care providers
- All staff in colleges, universities, junior colleges, community colleges, and other postsecondary education facilities
- All staff in educational support services and administration
- All staff in Pre-kindergarten, elementary, middle, and high schools
- All staff in technical and trade schools
- Any other workers involved in child and/or student care, including school bus drivers and monitors, crosswalk guards, etc.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/VaccineAllocationGuidelines.aspx>

The CDPH has not clarified the issue of whether individuals living in a Family Child Care Home or license-exempt home-based setting are eligible for vaccinations under Tier 1B.

### ***Estimating the Size of the Child Care Sector in San Mateo County***

An estimated **5,000 individuals** work in the child care sector in San Mateo County, based on the following calculations.

Number of Infant/Toddler Center-based spaces = 1,445

Assume group size of 8  $1,445/8 = 181$  classrooms

181 classrooms x 4 staff per room = 724 staff

Number of Licensed Preschool Center-based spaces = 16,134

Assume group size of 20  $16,134/20 = 807$  classrooms

807 classrooms x 3 staff = 2421 staff

Number of Small Family Child Care Homes = 338

Assume 2 staff per small home = 776 staff

Number of Large Family Child Care Homes = 288

Assume 3 staff per large home = 864 staff

#### **Total Staff:**

724	Infant/Toddler
+ 2421	Preschool
+ 776	Small FCC
+ 864	Large FCC
+ <u>215</u>	Unlicensed/Friends, Family, Neighbors
<b>= 5000 staff</b>	

### ***Determining High Need Areas for Outreach***

Recommendation to use 2017 Child Care Needs Assessment data – count of state/federally subsidized child care spaces for low-income families by zip code ([Spreadsheet](#)). The concentration of subsidized spaces indicates areas within the County where child care is being provided for the highest need, low-income families.

### ***Link to San Mateo County ECE Vaccine Survey Results***

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-Z9PLWG32/>

Chart of zip codes based on subsidy numbers and workforce estimates:

Zip Code	City	Number of Subsidized Spaces	Workforce Est
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8493</b>	<b>4853</b>
94063.94061.94062.94065	Redwood City	1849	1057
94015.94014	Daly City	1520	869
94303	East Palo Alto	1394	797
94401.94402.94403	San Mateo	874	499
94080	South San Francisco	754	431
94025	Menlo Park	500	286
94066	San Bruno	440	251
94019	Half Moon Bay	251	143
94027	North Fair Oaks (incl. Atherton)	248	142
94044	Pacifica	205	117
94010	Burlingame	161	92
94060.94020	Pescadero and La Honda	126	72
94030	Millbrae	109	62
94002	Belmont	19	11
94070	San Carlos	15	9
94404	Foster City	12	7
94037	Montara	7	4
94005	Brisbane	5	3
94038	Moss Beach	3	2
94028	Portola Valley	1	1