

MEASURE C COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 23, 2025 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM First 5 Alameda Conference Center 1115 Atlantic Avenue Alameda, CA, 94501 Conference Room A

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- **1. Welcome & Call to Order** Facilitator Dania Torres Wong will call this meeting to order at 5:30 PM.
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Review Agenda & April 12, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- 4. Measure C Logo Children's Art Contest
- 5. 5-Year Plan Discussion and Recommendations

6. Public Comment

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7. Adjournment

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Measure C Community Advisory Council Retreat Minutes April 12, 2025, 9:00am-2:00pm First 5 Alameda County Conference Center, Alameda, CA

<u>Community Advisory Council Members Present</u>: Nancy Harvey, Kym R. Johnson, Maéva Marc, Paulene McCarthy, Savitha Moorthy, David Padilla, Mitch Sigman and Robert E. Williams

Community Advisory Council Members Not Present: Tracey Black, Heidi Gerard, Cristina Ramirez Fonua

<u>First 5 Alameda County Staff Present</u>: Vanessa Cedeño Geisner, Lisa Forti, Cally Martin, Edirle Menezes, Ayano Ogawa, Laura Schroeder, Jualeah Shaw, Kristin Spanos, Nick Zhou

Facilitators: Dania Torres Wong, Ramee Serwanga, Natalie Walrond

	Agenda Item Speaker	Discussion	Follow Up
1.	Speaker Welcome & Call to Order D. Torres Wong J. Shaw	Jualeah Shaw, First 5 Senior Administrative Associate, provided instructions to the public on how to access interpretation services in Spanish and Cantonese for in person attendees. Facilitator Torres Wong called the Community Advisory Council meeting to order at 9:17am. Facilitator Torres Wong announced public comment for items on the agenda and items not on the agenda would be taken at the end of the meeting. Facilitator Torres Wong reminded attendees and the Council that the purpose of the meeting was to:	None.
		 Ground in the intent, goals, and mandates of the Measure C ordinance Align on shared understanding of equity and how to use it to inform recommendations 	



	Agenda Item Speaker	Discussion	Follow Up
		 Understand and weigh the tradeoffs that will need to be made with regard to Measure C investments Generate Community Advisory Council recommendations to inform the 5-Year Plan for Measure C's Child Care, Preschool, Early Education Account. 	
2.	Roll Call	Facilitator Torres Wong led roll call.	None.
	D. Torres Wong	Council members Nancy Harvey, Kym Johnson, Maéva Marc, Paulene McCarthy, Savitha Moorthy, David Padilla, Mitch Sigman and Robert E. Williams were present.	
		Council members Tracey Black and Heidi Gerard were excused.	
		Council member Cristina Ramirez Fonua was not present.	
3.	Review Agenda & March 26, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Facilitator Torres Wong reviewed the meeting agenda and asked if Council members had any corrections to the March 26, 2025 meeting minutes.	None.
	D. Torres Wong		
4.	Grounding in the Ordinance and Equity Mandates	Facilitator Torres Wong presented the Grounding in the Measure C Ordinance, reminding the Community Advisory Council of its role and the purpose as outlined in the Measure C Ordinance (<u>attached</u>).	None.
	D. Torres Wong	Kristin Spanos, First 5 Chief Executive Officer, introduced the	
	K. Spanos	Investments and Programmatic Design portion of the presentation	
	L. Schroeder N. Walrond	(attached). Kristin Spanos introduced Laura Schroeder, First 5 Director of Data and Evaluation, who presented data highlighting the cost of meeting the full needs of Alameda County's early care and education system.	



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	Measure C Prioritized Investment Areas: • ACCESS • WORKFORCE • WAGES • FACILITIES	
	Council members provided comments and asked clarifying questions that were answered by First 5 team members Kristin Spanos, Laura Schroeder, and Lisa Forti, First 5 Director of Planning.	
	Facilitator Natalie Walrond presented on the importance of equity in Measure C, reviewed the equity mandates in the Measure C ordinance, and discussed the negative impacts of redlining in Alameda County which resulted in large multigenerational wage gaps (attached).	
	Facilitator Walrond also highlighted some of the statistics that demonstrate the impact of structural inequities on early care and education providers and professionals.	
	Council members Robert Williams, David Padilla, Kym Johnson, Nancy Harvey, Maeva Mark provided comments on equity and the historical framework.	
	The Council recessed for a 15-minute break at 10:33am.	
5. Weighing and Aligning on the Trade Offs	Cally Martin, First 5 Deputy CEO, presented Weighing the Trade Offs (<u>attached</u>) and introduced Nick Zhou, First 5 Chief Financial Officer.	The Gradients of Agreement consensus tool was introduced at this meeting and will be revisited at the next Community Advisory Council meeting.
D. Torres Wong C. Martin N. Zhou	Nick Zhou introduced and demoed the fiscal calculator tool.	



Agenda Item					
-	Discussion	Follow Up			
Speaker		•			
	Council members appreciated the work of First 5 staff in developing				
	the tool and asked clarifying questions regarding the fiscal calculator				
	tool and the assumptions built into the tool.				
	First 5 staff Nick Zhou, Lisa Forti, Ayano Ogawa, Kristins Spanos, Laura				
	Schroeder addressed the Council's questions.				
	Vanessa Cedeño Geisner, First 5 Chief of Staff, made an announcement				
	about the Measure C Logo Children's Art Contest and reminded the				
	public and the Council to turn in any art submissions they had				
	received. The art submissions received will be reviewed by First 5 staff				
	with a subset ranked at the April 23, 2025 CAC meeting.				
	The Community Advisory Council released for a 30-minute lunch break				
	and group photo at 12:18pm and reconvened at 12:54pm.				
	Facilitator Serwanga introduced the Weighing the Trade-Offs pair share				
	activity to the Community Advisory Council. The Council reported out				
	on their pair share discussions and on each pair's preferred				
	proportionality for the allocation of Measure C funding based on the				
	four scenarios presented.				
	The Council member pairs for this activity were: Harvey and Padilla,				
	Marc and Sigman, McCarthy and Moorthy, Johnson and Williams.				
	Following report outs from the pairs, Facilitator Torres Wong				
	introduced the Gradients of Agreement consensus tool.				
	Facilitator Serwanga facilitated the Gradients of Agreement Part 1:				
	Proportionality exercise.				



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Speaker		
	 Gradients of Agreement allocation of funding scenario based on the pattern in the pair report outs: High - Providers (50%) Medium - Access (30%) Low - Family Friend and Neighbor (20%) Guiding Questions: 	
	 Is there alignment related to the proportionality related to the providers, for families, and for caregivers? Are we in agreement? 	
	Council members reported out on their Gradients of Agreement Scale with a score of one indicating that the Council member strongly supported the presented scenario; a score of two indicating they supported the scenario with reservations; a score of three indicating they abstained or could not decide; a score of four indicating they did not support the scenario but would go along with the group; and a score of five indicating they did not support the scenario.	
	There was no clear consensus among Council members on the presented allocation scenario. However, Council members indicated that they were interested in a scenario that brought the investments in Families/Access closer to the level of investment in Providers.	
6. Public Comment D. Torres Wong	Facilitator Torres Wong opened public comment for items on the agenda and items not on the Agenda, Agenda Item 6. The Community Advisory Council members received public comment from:	None.



Agenda Item Speaker	Discussion	Follow Up
	In person:	
	Clarissa Doutherd	
	Shruti Agarwal	
	Sarika Rathi	
7. Adjournment	Facilitator Torres Wong adjourned the meeting at 2:34pm	None.
D. Torres Wong		

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用手機參與視訊

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- ・點選語言翻譯
- ・選擇中文
- ·按螢幕右上角的完成



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MEASURE C COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING – PUBLIC COMMENT APRIL 23, 2025, 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM



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5-YEAR PLAN INVESTMENTS

April 23, 2025 COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL



FIRST 5 ALAMEDA COUNTY

TODAY'S MEETING

GOALS

- Align on the proportionality of major Measure C investments
- Align on the eligibility and design criteria of major Measure C investments
- Identify what is needed to finalize the 5-Year Plan

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Agenda Review
- 4. Measure C Logo Children's Art Contest
- 5. 5-Year Plan Discussion & Recommendations
 - Proportionality of Major Investments
 - Key Eligibility and Program Design Elements
- 6. Public Comment
- 7. Adjourn



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- CAC Prioritize Quick Wins

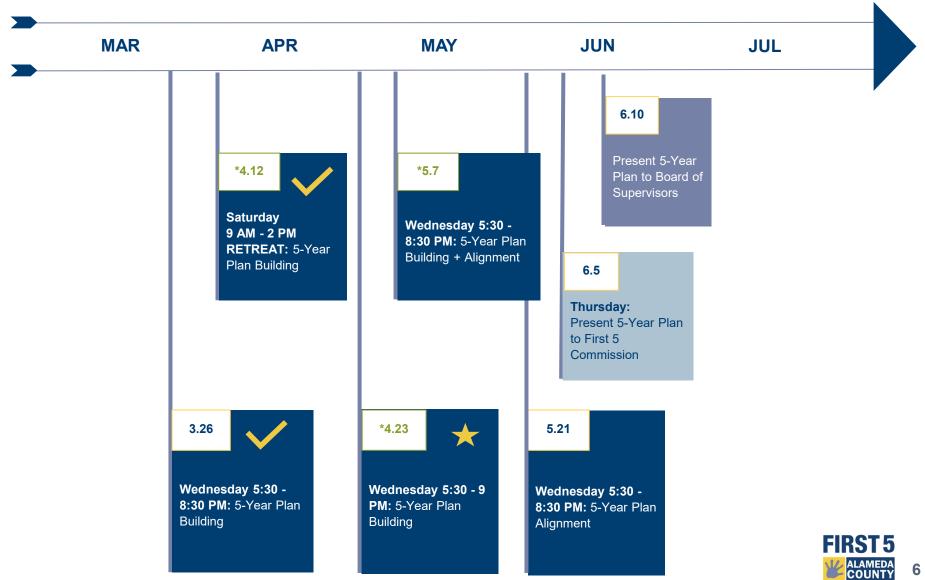
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5-YEAR PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROCESS UPDATED CAC MEETING CALENDAR







Measure C Logo Children's Art Contest



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MEASURE C INVESTMENT POINTS OF RECOMMENDATION







MEASURE C CONCEPT DESIGN: *PROGRAM DESIGN EXAMPLES*

PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS	BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFITS
 Wage Enhancements Operating Grants Contracted Slots Access to Facilities Grants Professional Development 	 •FFN voucher enhancements •Family Resource Centers •Family navigation to concrete supports and child care •Community-based facilities e.g. playgrounds, family shelters •Educational supports, e.g. inclusion •Parent leadership, engagement and networking •Workforce apprenticeships and professional development (work supports) •Technology to support eligibility and enrollment

DESIGN AND ELIGIBILITY

SUMMARY OF KEY QUESTIONS FOR CAC CONSIDERATION

Provider Eligibility to Participate

Should eligibility be limited to providers who are already providing care for families receiving public child care subsidy?
 Should concentrated poverty by place also be a part of the provider eligibility criteria?

Providers/Wages

3. What level of poverty census tracts should we choose?

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Family, Friend, Neighbor Caregivers

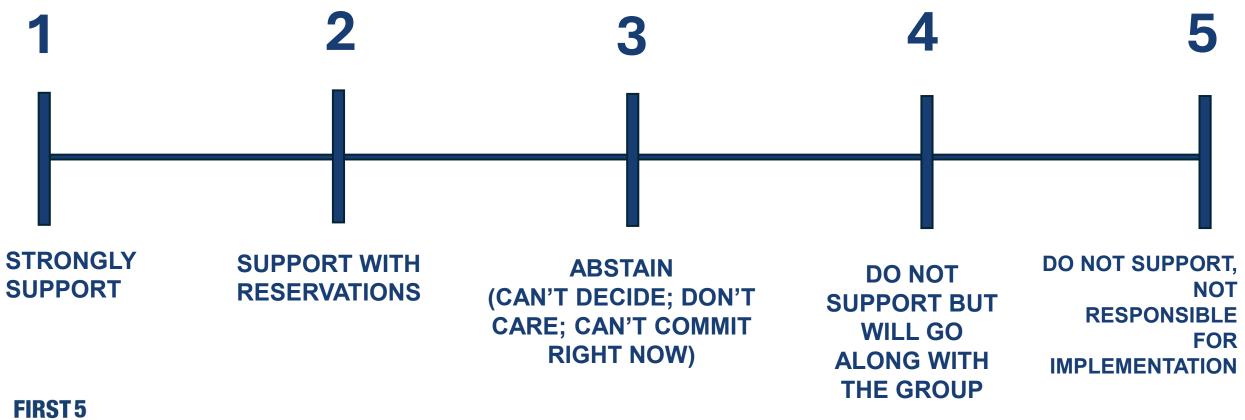
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- 0-5 OR
- children up to age 12?



GRADIENTS OF AGREEMENT

A tool to assess consensus among the CAC members





APRIL 12 CAC MEETING: GRADIENTS OF AGREEMENT

Allocation of funding scenario based on the pattern in the pair report outs:

- High Providers (50%)
- Medium Access (30%)
- Low Family Friend and Neighbor (20%)

Guiding Questions:

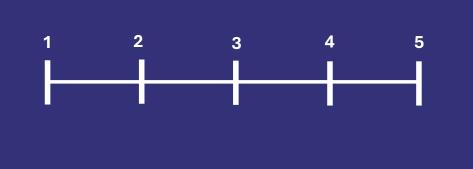
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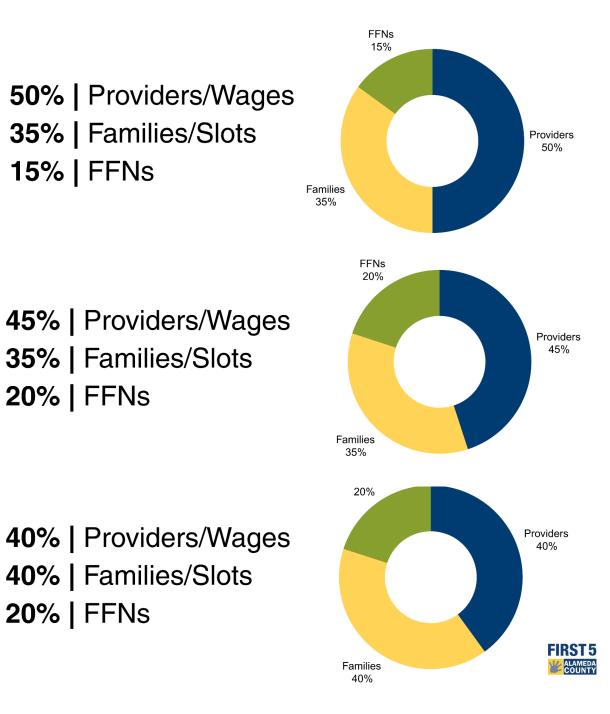
CAC Member	Vote	Rationale
Harvey, Nancy	1	I'm a provider that has suffered long and hard; I, too, was on the ground floor of Measure A, and that was the primary concern. Providers could not pay their work force
Johnson, Kym	4	Too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together
Marc, Maeva	4	Want to see more children served; access
McCarthy, Paulene	1	We have been talking about provider rates for over 30 years; this is an opportunity to really make a difference
Moorthy, Savitha	2	Agree, that there is too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together. But overall, agree with this proposal
Padilla, David	2	Suggestion to invest heavily on provider side to ensure services are delivered. That's the most valuable investment here – not to say the others are not, but there is an incredible need
Sigman, Mitch	4	Too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together; access has to be closer to providers; is key to sustainability
Williams, Robert	2	I'm for the providers, but I have reservations

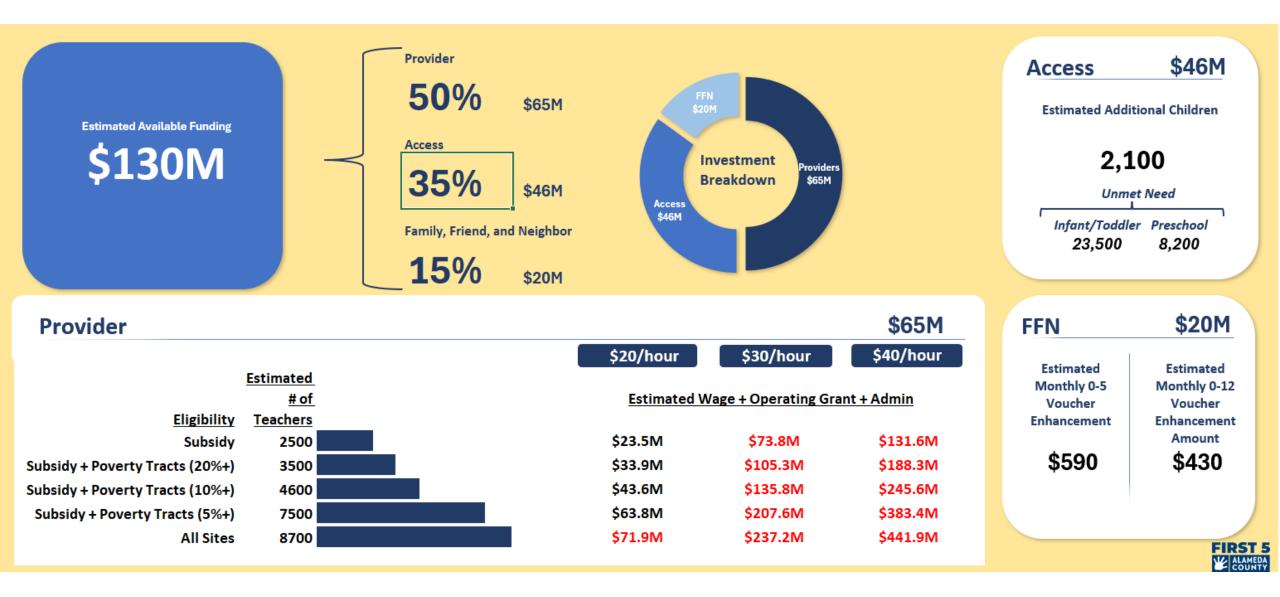


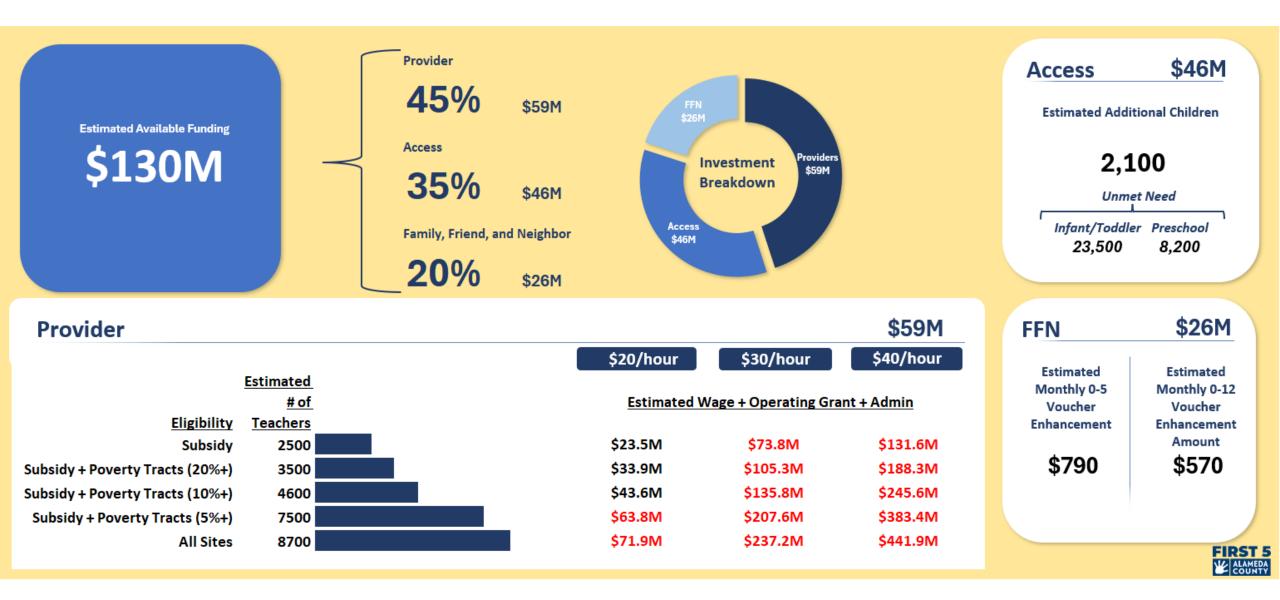
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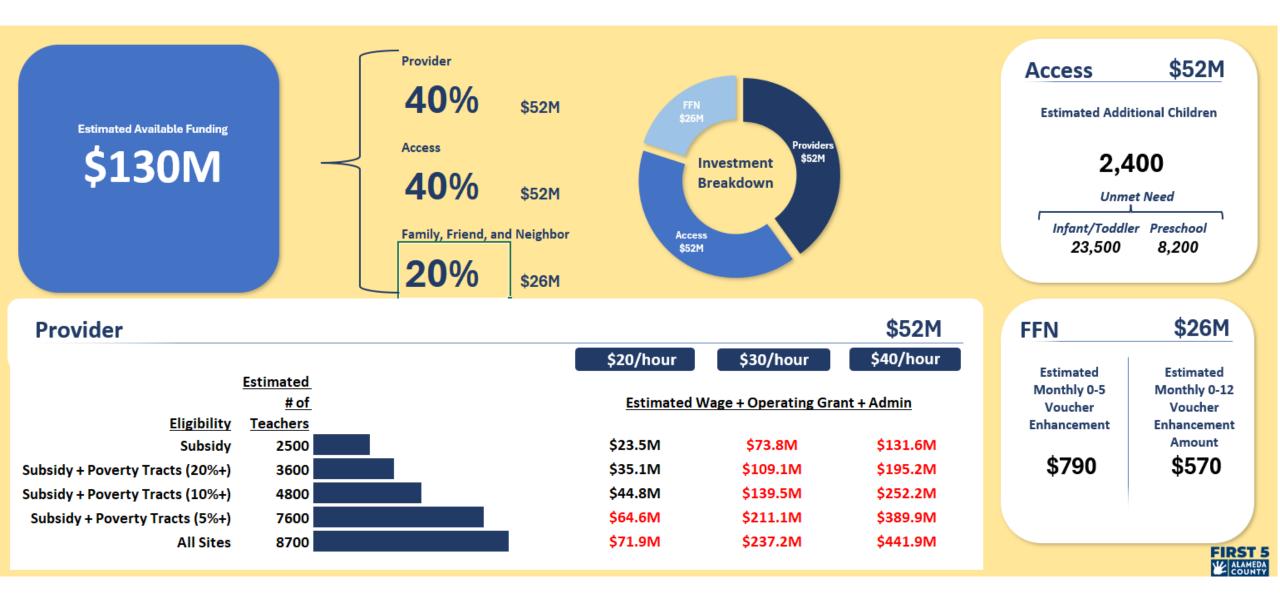
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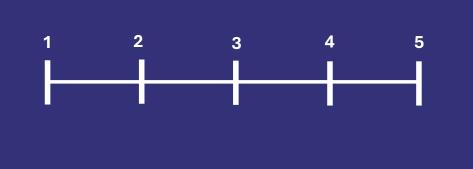


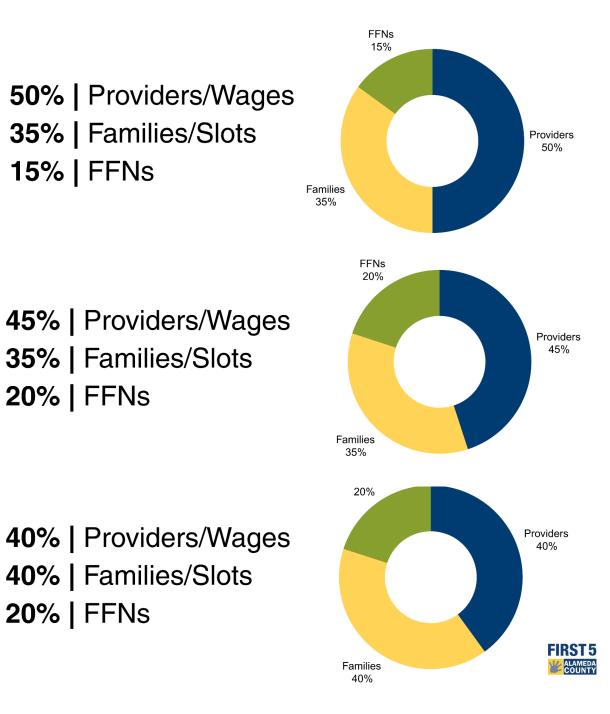




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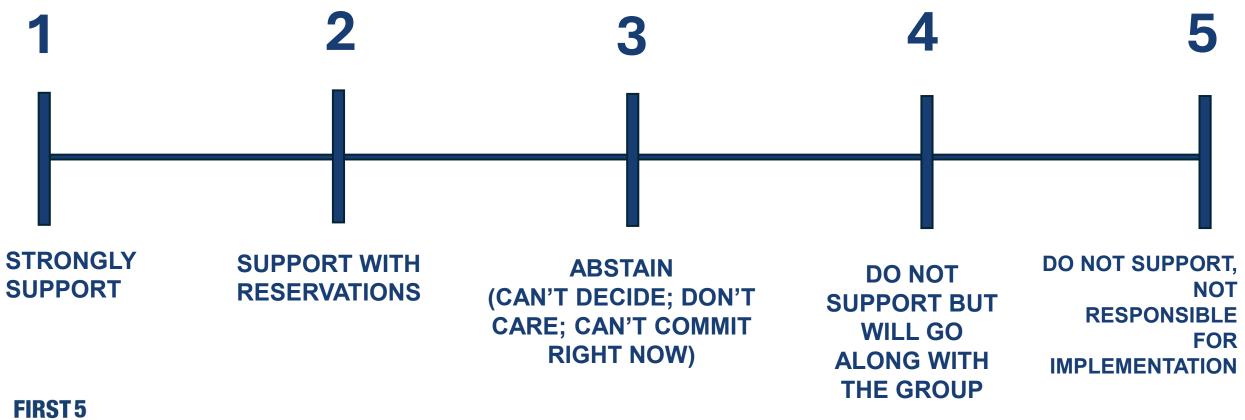
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Design and Eligibility: PROVIDER ELIGIBILITY

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Proposed Criteria:

Subsidy threshold that determines eligibility for a provider:

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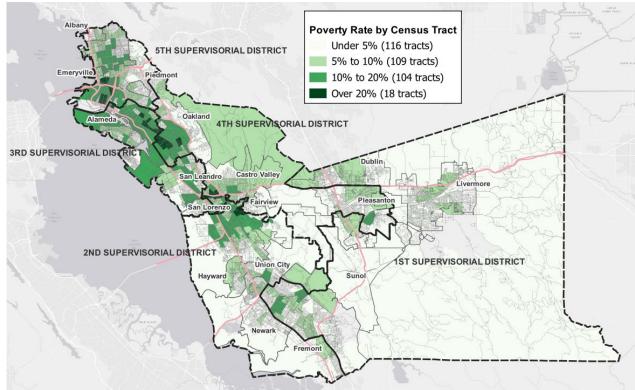
Point in time a provider must have served a child with a subsidy:

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Design and Eligibility: PROVIDER ELIGIBILITY

2. Should concentrated poverty by place also be a part of the provider eligibility criteria?

The Federal Poverty Level is defined as an annual income of \$31,200 or less for a family of four.

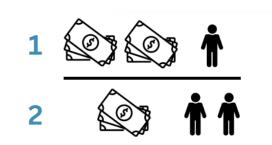


Design and Eligibility: PROVIDERS AND WAGES

3. What level of poverty census tracts should we choose?

For example, census tracts in the county that have at least 5% of people living in poverty would establish a wage floor for 6600 teachers (75% of total).

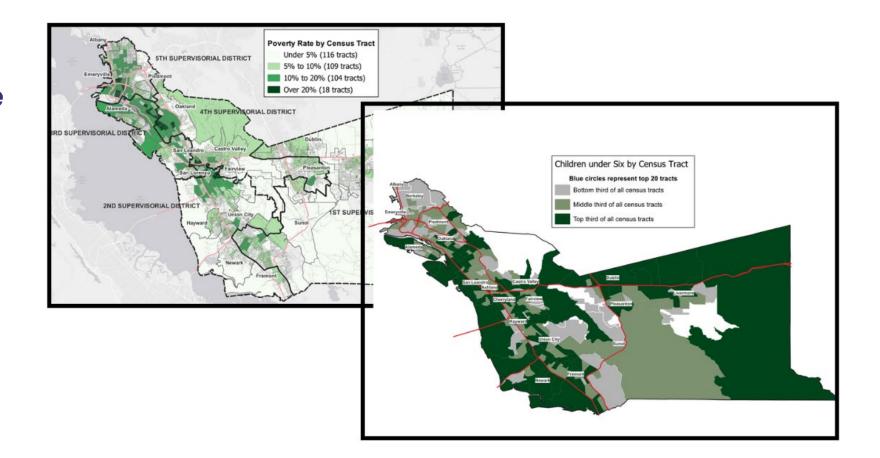
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4. Should slots be distributed based on the same poverty census tract criteria as the provider wage?

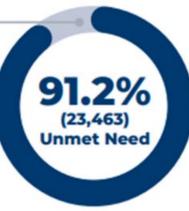


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5. Should we prioritize slots for infants and toddlers?

Infant/Toddler Unmet Need for Subsidized Care (2021)²¹

8.8% (2,257) Number of Eligible Children Accessing Subsidized Care

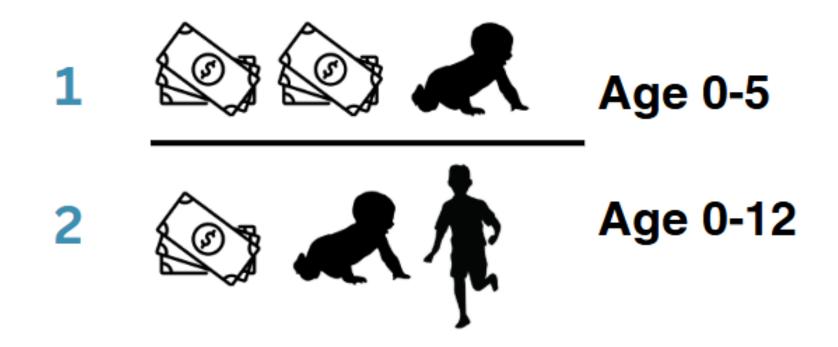


Preschool Unmet Need for Subsidized Care (2021)²¹

53.7% (9,465) Number of Eligible Children Accessing Subsidized Care (8,164) Unmet Need

Design and Eligibility: FAMILY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CARE

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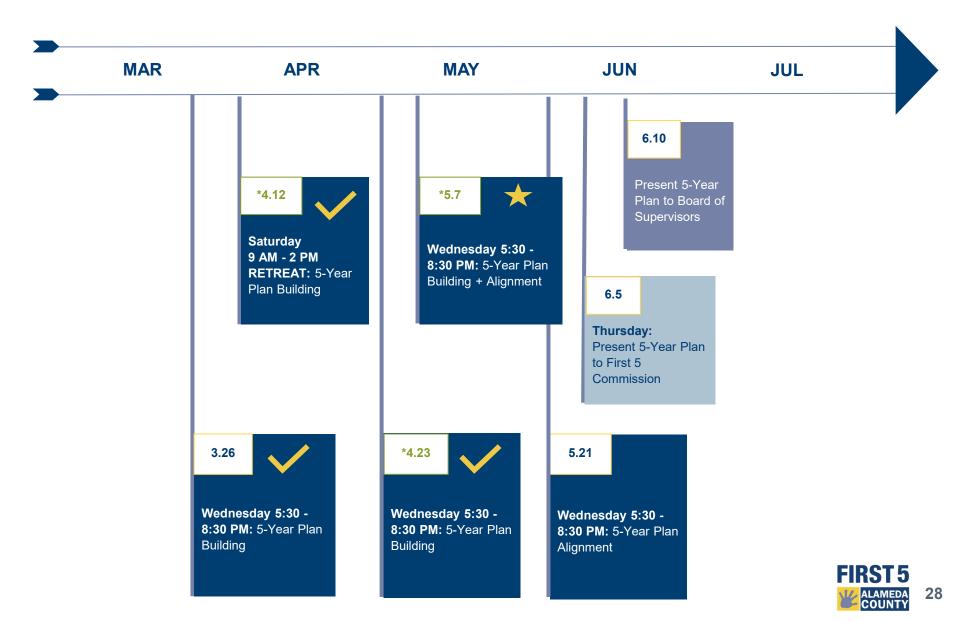
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THANK YOU!



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5-YEAR PLAN: MEASURE C DESIGN CONCEPT

Program Design Examples

Example to illustrate - not an exhaustive list of benefits

PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS

Examples:

- Contracted Slots
- Wage Enhancements
- Operating Grants
- Access to Facilities Grants
- Professional Development

BROADER COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Examples:

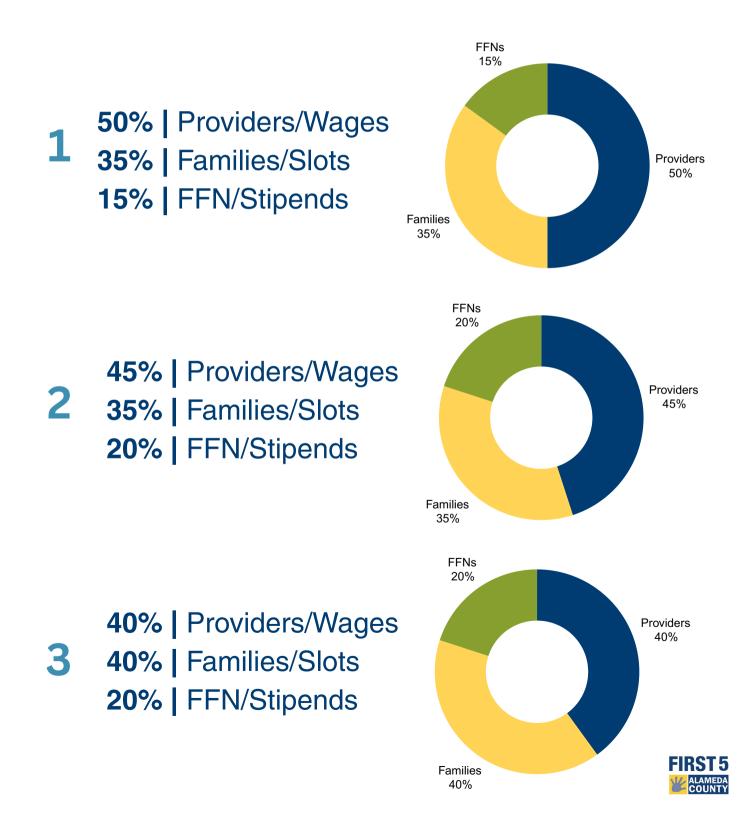
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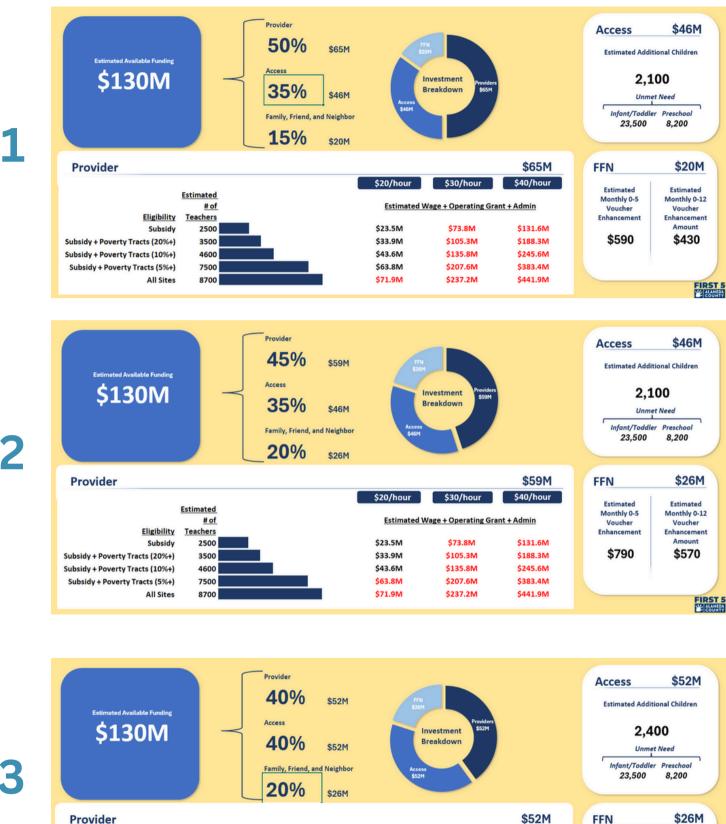
5-YEAR PLAN: CHOICE POINTS

Scenarios below reflect the gradients of agreement at the 4/12 retreat.

CAC members voted to have Provider and Family allocations closer to each other proportionally.



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Estimated

Monthly 0-12

Voucher

Enhancement Amount

\$570

5-YEAR PLAN: PROPOSED PROVIDER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

PROVIDER* ELIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN MEASURE C

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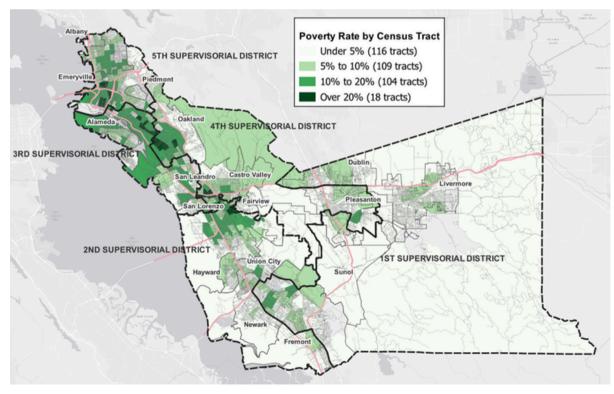
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The 2025 Federal Poverty Level is \$32,150 per year for a family of 4



5-YEAR PLAN: PROPOSED PROVIDER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA *Cont...*

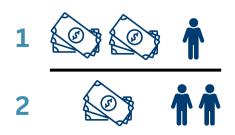
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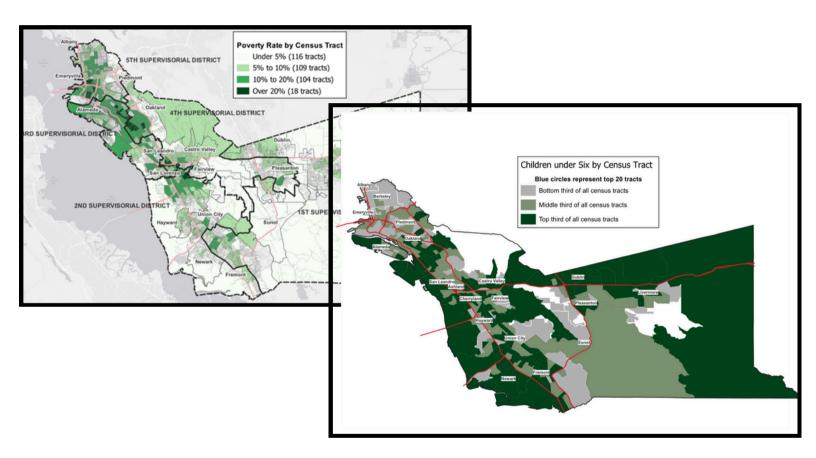




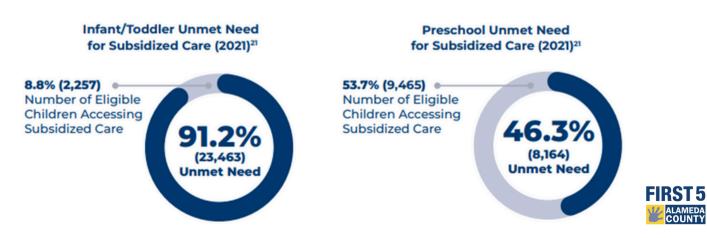
5-YEAR PLAN: FAMILY ACCESS TO SUBSIDIZED CARE

FAMILIES/SLOTS

4. Should slots be distributed based on the same poverty census tract criteria as the provider wage?



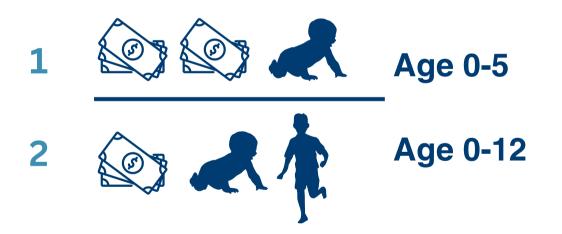
5. Should we prioritize slots for infant and toddler?



5-YEAR PLAN: FAMILY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CONSIDERATIONS

FAMILY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR CARE

6. Should we provide a voucher enhancement to FFN caregivers who serve children ages 0-5 OR for caregivers serving children up to age 12?





4.12.25 CAC MEETING ACTIVITY RECAP

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Team	Providers	Access	FFN	Rationale
Harvey + Padilla	60%	25%	15%	Gets us closer to \$20 min wage for subsidy and poverty tracts of 5% or more, then any additional investments in other types of compensation for other workers.
				See the trade-offs, but want to advocate for and prioritize wage
				Prioritize providers in poverty tracts that need it the most
				Access important investment in chipping away at the unmet need
				Already have \$13.7M for FFNs, this shows an increase, demonstrates that we are listening to their needs; hope is that FFNs become full fledged licensed providers
Marc + Sigman	35% (provider relief funds)	41%	24%	Provider wages – might be unsustainable to manage increasing provider wages for staff; our solution it to provide provider relief funds, up to \$5K per providers
				Funding access provides consistency for providers to have work
				For FFN – they are the most at risk if things hit the fan; provide more to them through vouchers
McCarthy + Moorthy	60%	25%	15%	We like Padilla + Harvey; raising the wage floor would have positive impacts on recruiter and equity pipeline
				In the scenario adding 50% to access, still only chips away at unmet need
				We need to think about wage floor for FFN; we don't know what their currently monthly vouchers are; does this enhancement get them to \$15/hour? So we see that this is a trade-off. Whatever the solution, we know it won't work for everyone
Johnson	40%	35%	25%	Access for families was what we heard over and over again in the early day of Measure A; so that has to be prioritized.
				Wanted to give more for providers; wanted to give more for FFNs, as they have been historically exploited. The help with nontraditional hours, flexible hours. Really thinking about this from an equity standpoint.
Williams	60%	25%	15%	Providers need help; \$30/hr for providers – missed rationale

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GRADIENTS OF AGREEMENT

Is there alignment related to the proportionality for providers, for families, and for caregivers?

- HIGH(50%) to PROVIDERS
- MEDIUM (30%) to FAMILIES
- LOW (20%) to FFNs

CAC Member	Vote	Rationale
Harvey, Nancy	1	I'm a provider that has suffered long and hard; I, too, was on the ground floor of Measure A, and that was the primary concern. Providers could not pay their work force
Johnson, Kym	4	Too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together
Marc, Maeva	4	Want to see more children served; access
McCarthy, Paulene	1	We have been talking about provider rates for over 30 years; this is an opportunity to really make a difference
Moorthy, Savitha	2	Agree, that there is too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together. But overall, agree with this proposal
Padilla, David	2	Suggestion to invest heavily on provider side to ensure services are delivered. That's the most valuable investment here – not to say the others are not, but there is an incredible need
Sigman, Mitch	4	Too much of a gulf between providers and parents. Want providers and access closer together; access has to be closer to providers; is key to sustainability
Williams, Robert 2		I'm for the providers, but I have reservations