



## Alternative Payment Program

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### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Program Update #12- Family Fee Waivers Extended through September 30, 2023

On May 15, 2023 Governor Gavin Newsom signed Assembly Bill (AB) 110 that **extends** family fee waivers through **September 30, 2023**.

#### **What does this mean?**

This means that families will have an additional three (3) months relief from paying family fees. As of today, family fees will resume October 1, 2023.

#### **CDA just notified parents and providers that family fees were resuming July 1, 2023. What changed?**

The California State Legislature recognized the need to provide families with additional relief and passed a new law waiving the family fees through September 30, 2023.

#### **Why are family fees only waived through September 30, 2023?**

The family fee waivers are being covered with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and those funds expire September 30, 2023.

#### **Why can't family fees be permanently waived?**

California is required by Federal law to have a sliding fee scale for families to share the cost of the child care services they are receiving. California was able to waive Family fees during the COVID-19 pandemic with the use of the ARPA funds received from the federal government.

#### **Will families and providers be notified when fees become effective again?**

Yes, CDA will remind families and providers with a Program Update Notice early fall that fees are to resume October 1, 2023.

#### **How will I know how much my family fee is when fees resume?**

If you are assessed a fee, your current family fee can be found on your most recent Notice of Action (NOA) Certificate for Child Care Services (Addendum to Parent's Notice of Action) and will be printed on the Attendance Record beginning the month of October 2023. If you feel that there has been a change in your income resulting in a change in family fee, please contact your Child Care Eligibility Specialist to voluntarily request an update to your income and family fee assessment.