



July 31, 2022

Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee
California State Capitol, Room 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 92 (Gómez Reyes) – SUPPORT AS PROPOSED TO BE AMENDED ON AUGUST 1, 2022

Dear Chairperson Portantino,

We proudly support Assembly Bill 92. This bill promotes whole-family wellness by immediately putting money back into the pockets of families who need it most and child care providers making near-poverty earnings. People should be able to support their families without having to sacrifice their child’s well-being. AB 92 will undo the harm of an outdated family fees system that is costly to administer. This bill helps families and child care providers, mainly women of color, achieve economic security:

“If I have to start paying my \$374 family fee again, I will have to drop back to part-time care for my son, take my daughter out of the gymnastics she LOVES, and scramble to have enough to pay for the costs of staying in college myself.” - Kaitlyn, Parent Voices Leader

AB 92 financially liberates families with low incomes by implementing a new and equitable family fee schedule starting July 1, 2023, that ensures:

- No family earning below 75 percent of State Median Income pays family fees.
- Family fees do not exceed one percent of a family’s monthly income.
- The State pays child care providers the total subsidy amount and does not reduce the number of child care spaces due to the reduction of collected family fees.

The COVID-19 pandemic has heightened the need for affordable child care. Waiving family fees is an efficient solution that has already proven successful. AB 92 provides a long-term solution that reflects the economic realities parents face and helps counter the impacts of inflation. Parents and child care providers are our economy’s backbone and deserve to know their children are well cared for. AB 92 will show them how grateful we are for their sacrifice.

Thank you for your leadership in supporting affordable child care. We respectfully ask for your “Aye” vote.

Sincerely,

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Laurie Furstenfeld, Child Care Law Center
Linda Asato, CA Child Care Resource & Referral Network
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Maria Aguilar, Family Child Care Provider
Margo Alexander-Dillon
All Day Fun & Play Child Day Care
Jacqueline Almada, Family Child Care
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Ana Andrade, Family Child Care Provider
Maria J. Angeles, Child Care Provider
Oneida Arevalo, Parent
Rosia Arias, Parent
Cynthia Ballena, Child Care Provider
Courtney Baltiyskyy, Parent
Thelma Barrera, Family Child Care Provider
Hilda Barrios Frías, Child Care Provider
Vanessa Bartice, Child Care Provider
Bay Area Professional Family Child Care
Network
Birth Equity Advocacy Project
Martha Bojorquez, Parent and Child Care
Provider
Lillian Bonilla, Child Care Provider
Boopers Daycare
Borreguitos Family Child Care
Angela Breslin, Parent
Shawn Bridgeman, Parent
Bright Minds Montessori by Karla's Child
Care
Debra Burgess, Child Care Provider
Leshay Burks, Parent

Michelinda Buxton, Child Care Provider
Crisalia Calderón, Parent
Norma Calderon, Family Child Care Provider
California Alternative Payment Program
Association (CAPPA)
California Association for the Education of
Young Children
California Family Child Care Network
Callejo Inc. Childcare
CAPPA Children's Foundation
Rosa Cardenas, Child Care Provider
Silvia Cardenas, Child Care Provider
Caring Across Generations
Adrina Carmona, Parent
Maria Castro, Child Care Provider
Carli Cardwell, Parent
Leticia Ceron, Child Care Provider
Sandra Cervantes
Selina Chen, Family Child Care Provider
Reina Chepetla, Family Child Care Provider
Fran Cherlow, Parent
Benu Chhabra, Family Child Care Provider
Child Action, Inc.
Child Development Associates
The Children's Cottage Daycare and
Preschool
Children First Collective San Diego
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Contento Montessori
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Sandra Cumplido, Family Child Care
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Florence Danneberg
Karina De la paz, Family Child Care Provider
Maritza De León
Marissa Delgado, Parent
Katrina Dentino-Reyes, Parent
Jewanta Desardouin, Child Care Provider
Verónica Duarte, Parent
Kristel England, Parent
Equal Rights Advocates
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Maria Esparza, Child Care Provider
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Family Resource and Referral Center
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First Lesson Daycare

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Angie Garcia, Parent and Child Care
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Cindy Garcia, Parent
Geraldine Garcia, Parent
Maria Garcia, Child Care Provider
Shimica Gaskins, Parent
Dulce Liliana Gaytan, Family Child Care
Provider
Girls Club of Los Angeles
Gloria Gonzalez, Family Child Care Provider
Karen Gonzalez, Family Child Care Provider
Karina González, Parent
Marlen Gonzalez
Mary Greppi, Parent
Dina Guerra, Family Child Care Provider
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Lisa Harris, Child Care Provider
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Ann Hendrix
Maria Hernandez, Family Child Care
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Mayra Hernández, Child Care Provider
Timesha Hickenbottom, Family Child Care
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Johanna Hidalgo, Parent

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Kaitlyn Hudson, Parent
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Loren Lachner
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Les Petits Papillons French Day Care
Ashley Lewis, Parent
April Leung, Parent
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Little Planet Family Childcare
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Dayamina Lopez, Child Care Provider
Diana Lopez, Family Child Care Provider
Miriam Lopez, Family Child Care Provider
Rosslinda Lopez Leon, Child Care Provider
Maria Lozano, Family Child Care Provider
Yvette Madkins, Family Child Care Provider
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Rasmi Maharjan, Parent and Child Care Provider
Marin Family Child Care Association
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Nancy Marroquin, Child Care Provider
Karla Martinez, Parent
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Monica Meddings, Family Child Care Provider
Anabel Mendoza, Parent
Janely Mendoza, Parent
Veronica Menjivar, Child Care Provider
Maria Meza, Family Child Care Provider
Mission Driven Finance
Valeria Mitchell, Family Child Care Provider
Modern Education Family Childcare – Portola
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Micaela Mota, Parent
Mommy Rabbit Family Day Care
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Stephanie Mottard, Family Child Care Provider
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Arica Nears, Child Care Provider
Shiu Kuen Ngtsang, Child Care Provider
Josephine Nicolas, Child Care Provider
Joni Ohm, Parent
Teresa Pantoja, Child Care Provider
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Parent Voices Santa Clara County
Parent Voices Sonoma
Pathways LA
Tanisha Payton
PEACH
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Laura Pryor

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Elsa Quintanilla, Parent
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Rick Richardson, Parent
Norma Rocha, Family Child Care Provider
Francis Rodriguez, Family Child Care
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Veronica I. Rodriguez, Family Child Care
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Rosario Romero, Family Child Care Provider
Marisol Rosales, Parent
Susan Rosenberg
Heather Ruiz, Family Child Care Provider
Natasha Saggarr Sheth, Parent
Saint Jeanne De Lestonnac
Saint Vincent's Day Home
Aida Salgado, Family Child Care Provider
Bris Saligan, Parent
San Diego for Every Child
Cristina Sanchez, Child Care Provider
Elizabeth Santana
Rosa Santos, Parent
Naira Sargsyan Child Care Provider
Joyce Scott, Parent
Dora Seatonmsemaji, Child Care Provider
Shapes n' Colors
Shelia's Playhouse
Raazus Shrestha, Parent
Raj Shrestha, Parent
Amarantha Silva, Parent

Elizabeth Silva, Parent
Solano Family & Children's Services
Ines Solis, Child Care Provider
Maria Soriano, Child Care Provider
Karina Soto, Child Care Provider
Bess Sternberg
Sunshine Child Care
Superkids Clubhouse
Sweet Steps Family Daycare
Meris Swett, Parent
Sara Tapia, Child Care Provider
Ana Terrazas, Child Care Provider
Blanca Tiznado, Child Care Provider
Maria Toledo, Parent and Family Child Care
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Ana Torres, Family Child Care Provider
Julian Torres, Child Care Provider
Nyny Tran, Parent
Diana Trevino, Child Care Provider
Diana Troche
Silvia Uribe, Child Care Provider
Untitled No. 1 School
Martha Valdez, Parent
Rosa Isela Valdez Mendoza, Family Child
Care Provider
Patricia Vargas, Family Child Care Provider
Vianey Velazquez, Child Care Provider
Blanca Cinthia Vazquez, Child Care Provider
Lilia Vazquez, Child Care Provider
Olivia Vasquez, Parent
Debroah Virgen, Parent
Leticia Vigil, Child Care Provider
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