Fair Start for Kids Act: What’s in it?

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Fair Start for Kids
Act: SB 5237

- Support Workforce and Expand Supply
  - Rate Increases & health care supports
  - Professional development
- Capital investments through Early Learning Facilities Fund
- Shared business hubs
- Technical assistance for businesses
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- More Affordable for More Families
  - Co-pay reductions
  - Income eligibility expansion (FPL to SMI)
  - No work requirement for Student Parents
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❖ Other Key Components
❖ Dual Language & Equity Grants
❖ Trauma Informed Supports & Mental Health Consultation
❖ Play n’ Learn Groups
❖ Home Visiting & ECLIPSE expansion
Notes to end on...

- Child care is infrastructure.
- When child care doesn’t work, neither can parents.
- Help get the word out!