



**California Campaign to
Counter Childhood Adversity**

March 30, 2021

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Agenda

- **About 4CA & Webinar Overview**
- **2021 Landscape View on Policy Supporting Children's Wellbeing**
- **Next 4CA Webinar: Trauma Informed Issues in School Re-Opening**

2021 California Policymaking

- **The BIG picture**
- **Fiscal outlook**
- **American Rescue Plan and other federal funds**

American Rescue Plan – How much for California?

\$26 billion for CA, & \$16 billion to counties/cities

- **\$2.2 B – emergency rental assistance to families**
- **\$1 B – homelessness assistance including emergency housing vouchers.**
- **\$3.9 B – Childcare and Head Start providers**
- **\$15.1 B – schools (for in-person learning, learning loss, etc)**
- **\$15 B – Child Tax Credit, Earned Income Tax Credit, Children & Dependent Care Credit**
- **Unknown – additional nutrition assistance**
- **\$3 B – premium support for Affordable Care Act**

Source: https://lao.ca.gov/handouts/state_admin/2021/Overview-of-American-Rescue-Plan-Implications-for-California-031821.pdf

Also see school district breakout:

American Rescue Plan – How much for California?

Sources for more information:

- **Legislative Analyst's Office:**
https://lao.ca.gov/handouts/state_admin/2021/Overview-of-American-Rescue-Plan-Implications-for-California-031821.pdf
- **School district breakout:**
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sSOCILIFmX7N5Hi4WB1LHWpUf1mSpiVIKRDxLx3aFJQ/edit>
- **California Budget & Policy Center:**
<https://calbudgetcenter.org/resources/american-rescue-plan-provides-assistance-to-millions-of-californians/>
- **California Black Health Network:** <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/How-the-American-Rescue-Plan-Benefits-Black-Families.html?soid=1108653808742&aid=24YyhIMosCY>



American Rescue Plan – How much for California?

See Campaign for Trauma-Informed Policy & Practice for a summary of specific ARPA provisions that could be used for trauma-informed purposes, for example:

- **Community mental health block grants**
- **Youth suicide prevention**
- **Community-based mobile crisis intervention services**

[Source: http://www.ctipp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/American-Rescue-Act-CTIPP-Summary-.pdf](http://www.ctipp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/American-Rescue-Act-CTIPP-Summary-.pdf)

State Legislation

Find information on bills here →

<https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/>

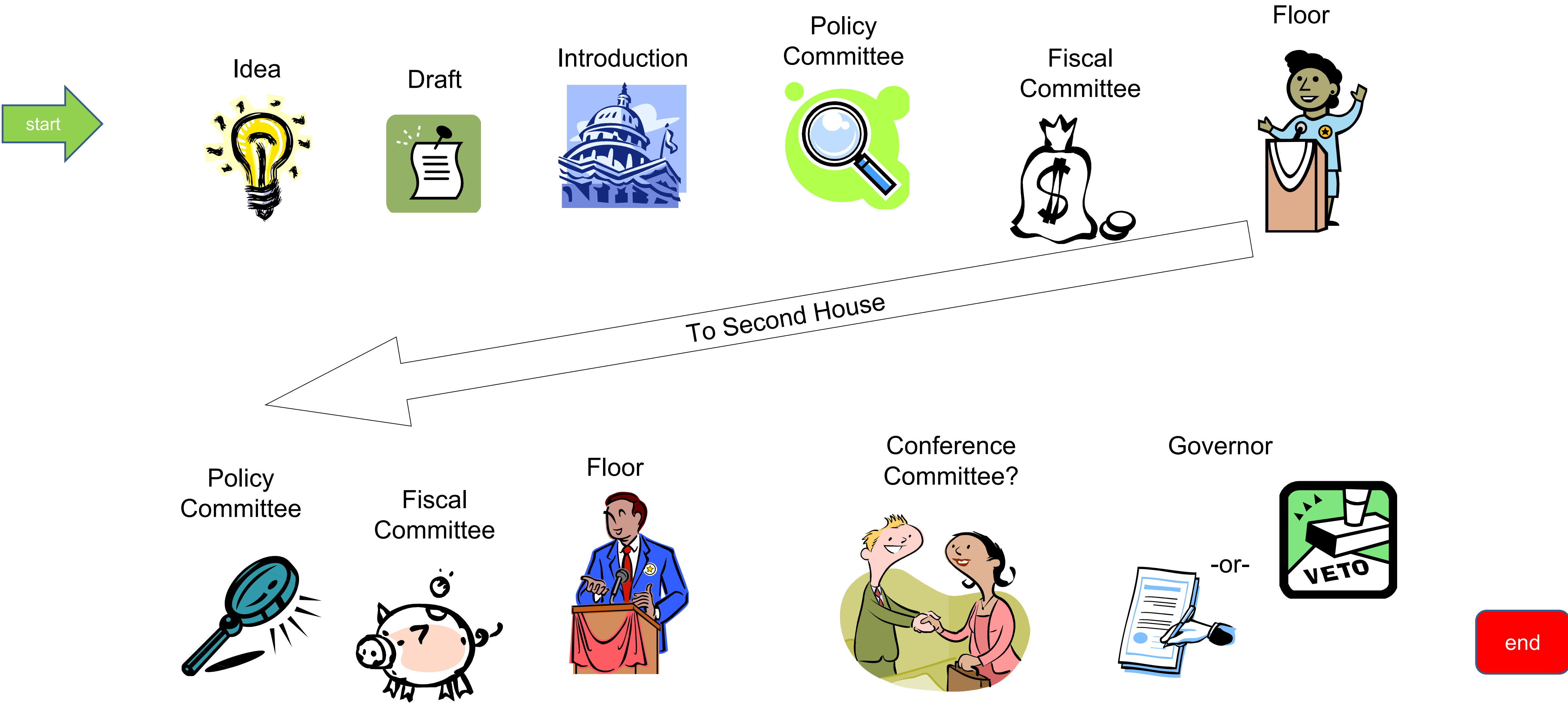
State Legislation

- **AB 58 (Salas) Pupil health: suicide prevention policies and training: school-based health programs: pilot program.**
- **AB 118 (Kamlager) Emergency services: community response: grant program.**
- **AB 586 (O'Donnell & Wood) Pupil health: health and mental health services: School Health Demonstration Project.**
- **AB 573 (Carrillo) Youth Mental Health Boards.**
- **AB 1117 (Wicks) Pupil support services: Healthy Start: Toxic Stress and Trauma Resiliency for Children Program.**

State Legislation

- **SB 224 (Portantino) Pupil instruction: mental health education.**
- **SB 293 (Limón) Medi-Cal specialty mental health services.**
- **SB 428 (Hurtado) Health care coverage: adverse childhood experiences screenings.**
- **SB 525 (Grove) School closures: mental health effects.**
- **SB 682 (Rubio) Childhood chronic health conditions: racial disparities.**

State Legislation – Process



State Budget Asks

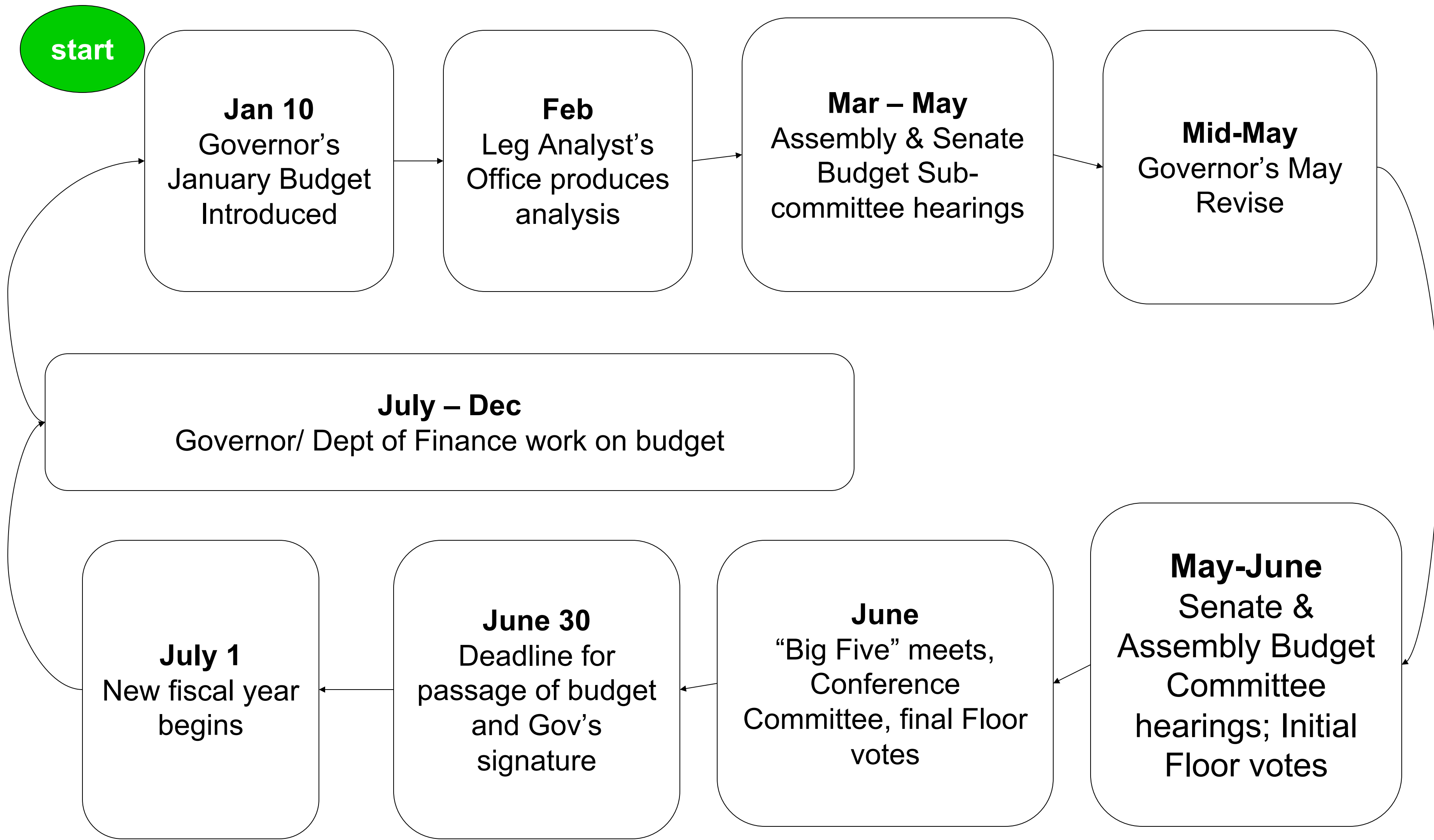
- **Child care:** Invest at least \$5 billion (\$1.25 billion in new state funding on top of \$3.75 billion in federal funding) to stabilize, strengthen and scale child care, including: \$2 billion to expand child care subsidies for families with low incomes, with at least \$1 billion dedicated to infants & toddlers.
- **TK-14 Education:** Ensure there are effective student supports in place and school budgets are stabilized by using one-time federal funds provided for state-level education activities (\$1.4 billion)
- **School based mental health:** Provide \$80.5 million to fund turn-key school-county partnerships ready for implementation to provide student mental health services.



State Budget Asks

- **Medi-Cal:** Permanently extend Medi-Cal coverage for children up to age 5 and for women 12-months postpartum with \$55 million (matched with \$55 million in federal funds).
- **Children in foster care:** Support children & youth in foster care living with emergency caregivers or resource families with \$73.2 million in desperately needed pandemic stipends to address significant additional responsibilities and activities and \$37 million to increase access to the Emergency Child Care Bridge program to prevent placement instability resulting from reduced child care options.

State Budget – Process



Questions and discussion:

What issues are you following?

What else should the state do?

Thank You!

