



# A Guide to State Agencies Serving Children

## ◆ DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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#### • Curriculum Framework & Instructional Resources Division

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#### • English Learner Support Division

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#### • Career & College Transition Division

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### Student Support & Special Services Branch

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#### • After School Division

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#### • Special Education Division

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#### • Coordinated Student Support & Adult Education Division

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#### ◆ Coordinated School Health & Safety Office

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#### • Nutritional Services Division

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#### ◆ Child and Adult Care Food Program

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#### • State Special Schools and Services Division

Scott Kerby, Director

(916) 327-3850

## ◆ EDUCATION-RELATED AGENCIES

### California State Library

<[www.library.ca.gov](http://www.library.ca.gov)>

Greg Lucas, State Librarian

P.O. Box 942837

Sacramento, CA 94237-0001

Information: 916-654-0261

### Commission on Teacher Credentialing

<[www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)>

Mary Vixie Sandy, Executive Director

1900 Capitol Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95811-4213

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### State Board of Education

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## ◆ HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY

<[www.chhs.ca.gov](http://www.chhs.ca.gov)>

Diana S. Dooley, Secretary of Health and Human Services

1600 Ninth Street, #460

Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 654-3454

## ◆ DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

<[www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb](http://www.cdss.ca.gov/cdssweb)>

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Main Office: 744 P Street, Sacramento

### Welfare To Work Division

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(916) 657-3546

#### • Child Care and Refugee Programs Branch

Stan Cagle, Branch Chief

(916) 657-3442

#### ◆ Child Care Program Bureau

(916) 657-2144

#### • Employment and Eligibility Branch

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(916) 657-2128

#### • Program Integrity Branch

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(916) 654-2125

### Community Care Licensing Division

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(916) 657-2346

#### • Statewide Child Care Program

Paula d'Albenas, Program Administrator

(916) 651-6040

#### • Technical Assistance and Policy Branch

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916-651-3456

#### ◆ Child Care Advocate Program

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### Children and Family Services Division

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(916) 657-2614

#### • Child Protection and Family Support Branch

Kevin Gaines, Chief

(916) 651-6600

#### ◆ Office of Child Abuse Prevention

(916) 651-6960

#### • Child and Youth Permanency Branch

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(916) 651-7464

## ◆ DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES

<[www.childsup.ca.gov/](http://www.childsup.ca.gov/)>

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P.O. Box 419064

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### Paternity Opportunity Program

(866) 249-0773

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George Chance

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◆ DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES

<[www.dhcs.ca.gov](http://www.dhcs.ca.gov)>

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**Health Care Utilization Management Division**

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**Children's Medical Services Branch**

Marian Dalsey, M.D., Chief

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Sacramento, CA 95814

(916) 327-3076

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services Division**

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Sacramento, CA 95899-7413

• **Mental Health Services**

Brenda Grealish, Chief

(916) 440-7800

• **SUD Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services**

Vacant, Chief

Information: (916) 440-7800

• **SUD PTRS Resource Center**

1700 K Street, 1st Floor, MS 2623

Sacramento, CA 95811

SUD: Resource Center: (800) 879-2772 or (916) 327-3728

◆ DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

<[www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)>

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1615 Capitol Ave., MS-0500

Sacramento, CA 95814

**Center for Family Health**

Daniel Kim, Deputy Director

1615 Capitol Ave., Suite 446

P.O. Box 997420, MS 0510

Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

(916) 440-7600

• **Maternal Child and Adolescent Health**

Shabbir Ahmad, Acting Chief

(916) 650-0300

• **Women, Infants and Children Program**

Christine Nelson, Interim Chief

(916) 440-7600

• **Office of Family Planning**

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(916) 650-0429

**Center for Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion**

Linda Rudolph, Deputy Director

1616 Capitol Avenue, Suite 660

P.O. Box 997377, MS 0508

Sacramento, CA 95899-7377

(916) 445-0661

• **Chronic Disease and Injury Control Division**

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(916) 449-5700

• **Environmental & Occupational Disease Control Division**

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(510) 620-3130

• **Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch**

(510) 620-5600

• **Chronic Disease Control Branch**

(916) 552-9900

• **Safe and Active Communities Branch**

Jacquolyn Duerr, M.P.H., Acting Chief

(916) 552-9800

**Immunization Branch**

John Talarico, D.O., M.P.H, Chief

850 Marina Bay Parkway

Richmond, CA 94804

(510) 620-3737

• **Vaccines for Children** (877) 243-8832

• **Infant Botulism Treatment and Prevention Program**

Stephen Arnon, M.D., Chief

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850 Marina Bay Parkway

Richmond, CA 94804

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◆ CA GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

<[www.ca.gov](http://www.ca.gov)>

(800) 807-6755

◆ FEDERAL INFORMATION

<[www.usa.gov](http://www.usa.gov)>

(800) 333-4636

◆ OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS

**Department of Developmental Services**

<[www.dds.ca.gov](http://www.dds.ca.gov)>

Santi Rogers, Director

1600 9th Street #240

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Early Start Program: (800) 515-2229

Information: (916) 654-1690

**Department of Housing and Community Development**

<[housing.hcd.ca.gov](http://housing.hcd.ca.gov)>

Vacant, Director

2020 West El Camino

Sacramento, CA 95833

Information: (916) 263-7400

**Department of Insurance**

<[www.insurance.ca.gov](http://www.insurance.ca.gov)>

Dave Jones, Insurance Commissioner

300 Capitol Mall, 17th Floor

Sacramento, CA 95814

Consumer Service & Complaints: (800) 927-4357, or (213) 897-8921

Information: (916) 492-3500

**Department of Justice**

<[www.caag.state.ca.us](http://www.caag.state.ca.us)>

Kamala D. Harris, Attorney General

1300 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814

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Sacramento, CA 94244-2550

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◆ OTHER STATE AGENCIES

**Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation**

<[www.cdcr.ca.gov](http://www.cdcr.ca.gov)>

Jeffrey A. Beard, Secretary

(916) 445-7682

Office of Victim and Survivor Services: (877) 256-6877

**Division of Juvenile Justice**

Rachel Rios, Chief Deputy Secretary

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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**Commission on the Status of Women**

<[women.ca.gov](http://women.ca.gov)>

Chris Wagaman, Transition Director

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Sacramento, CA 95814

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◆ OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

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<[gov.ca.gov](http://gov.ca.gov)>

Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, (916) 445-8994

<[ltg.ca.gov](http://ltg.ca.gov)>

Secretary of State Debra Bowen, (916) 653-7244

<[www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov)>

State Treasurer Bill Lockyer, (916) 653-2995

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<[www.sco.ca.gov](http://www.sco.ca.gov)>

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<[www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/Programs/BillRoom.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/Programs/BillRoom.aspx)>

California Legislature

<[www.legislature.ca.gov](http://www.legislature.ca.gov)>

California Senate

<[www.sen.ca.gov](http://www.sen.ca.gov)>

California Assembly

<[assembly.ca.gov](http://assembly.ca.gov)>

U.S. Senate, (202) 224-3121

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