

**California Preschool (CSPP) Priorities**  
**See Page 2 for Santa Cruz County Information**

**1. Counties with over 5 million residents** (Los Angeles County):

**Priority 1:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 75% or more eligible children un-served AND there are more than 300 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 2:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when: there are 50% - 74% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 300 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 3:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when: there are 25 - 49% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 100 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of numbers of preschool age children on the CEL.

Option 3: All other zip codes in the County.

Option 4: No other zip codes in the County.

**2. Counties with over 1 million residents** (Orange, San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Alameda, Sacramento and Contra Costa Counties):

**Priority 1:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 40% or more eligible children un-served AND there are more than 300 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 2:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when: there are 40% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 200 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 3:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when: there are 25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 100 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of numbers of preschool age children on the CEL.

Option 3: All other zip codes in the County.

Option 4: No other zip codes in the County.

- 3. Counties with over 200,000 residents** (Fresno County, Ventura County, Kern County, San Francisco County, San Mateo County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Sonoma County, Tulare County, Solano County, Monterey County, Santa Barbara County, Placer County, San Luis Obispo County, **Santa Cruz County**, Marin County, Merced County, Butte County):

**Priority 1:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 40% or more eligible children un-served AND there are more than 150 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 2:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when: there are 25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 75 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 3:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when: there are 25% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 50 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of numbers of preschool age children on the CEL.

Option 3: All other zip codes in the County.

Option 4: No other zip codes in the County.

- 4. Counties with under 200,000 residents** (Yolo County, Shasta County, El Dorado County, Imperial County, Kings County, Madera County, Napa County, Humboldt County, Nevada County, Sutter County, Mendocino County, Yuba County, Lake County, Tehama County, Tuolumne County, San Benito County):

**Priority 1:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 50% or more eligible children un-served AND there are more than 25 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 2:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when: there are 35% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 25 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 3:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when: there are 20% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 25 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of numbers of preschool age children on the CEL.

Option 3: All other zip codes in the County.

Option 4: No other zip codes in the County.

**5. Counties with under 50,000 residents** (Calaveras County, Siskiyou County, Amador County, Lassen County, Del Norte County, Glenn County, Colusa County, Plumas County, Mariposa County, Inyo County, Trinity County, Mono County, Modoc County, Sierra County, Alpine County).

**Priority 1:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 1 when: there are 50% or more eligible children un-served AND there are more than 10 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 2:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 2 when: there are 35% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 10 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the second highest set of numbers of preschool children on the CEL.

**Priority 3:**

Option 1: A zip code qualifies as Priority 3 when: there are 20% or more of eligible children un-served AND there are more than 10 children un-served.

Option 2: Up to but no more than one-third of the zip codes with the third highest set of numbers of preschool age children on the CEL.

Option 3: All other zip codes in the County.

Option 4: No other zip codes in the County.

**Additional Note:**

If CEL is used, LPCs need to receive timely information from the CEL agency and the CEL Administrators must give timely access of CEL data to the LPC.