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El Consejo de Planeación de Cuidado Infantil del Condado de Santa Cruz  
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### **Subsidized Programs Consortium:**

The Subsidized Programs Committee continued to provide networking/collaboration and technical assistance to members through discussions and sharing of approaches (procedures, forms) to common requirements such as eligibility for enrollment, and shared opportunities for staff training. Members discussed continuing the formerly mandatory (for State CDD contracts) Centralized Eligibility List (CEL) as a voluntary county-wide list to assist families in accessing subsidized care and support programs that may need to access potential eligible's.

Given the context of state budget cuts, the Subsidized Program Consortium continues to dialogue and engage in ways that will help programs sustain services to children and families. The cuts are not only changing the programs (i.e. full day to half day, hours of operation, workforce shifts (part time vs. full time) but quality of programs will be jeopardized with continued cuts.)