

“This is to express the California Department of Education’s support of the goals of the California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program, a program designed to assist public and private preschool centers to achieve energy efficiency savings and educate children and families about energy efficiency.”

— Jack O’Connell

California Superintendent of Public Instruction



CALIFORNIA PRESCHOOL ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM (CPEEP)

CPEEP funds facility upgrades to help child care centers save money on energy bills.



- **FREE ON-SITE ENERGY ASSESSMENT**
- **FUNDING FOR EQUIPMENT UPGRADES**
- **LOWER UTILITY BILLS**

DID YOU KNOW...?

Changing just ONE regular light bulb to a compact fluorescent light can save about \$20 per year! That could be a \$200 savings for every 10 light bulbs replaced! And that's money you can use for your program.

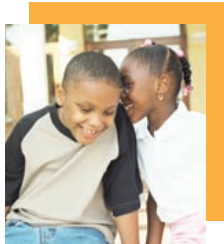


CPEEP funds a variety of energy efficiency improvements that help preschools save money by using less energy.

WHAT IMPROVEMENTS DOES CPEEP FUND?

Examples:

- **Lighting Systems:** Compact fluorescent lights (CFLs), occupancy sensor light switches, LED exit signs, T12 and T8 conversions
- **Heating and Cooling Systems:** Free “tune ups”
- **Technical assistance for modernization projects:** Advice on high-efficiency air conditioners, furnaces, water heaters, windows, insulation, roofing, and skylights



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HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Eligible child care centers qualify for a free on-site energy assessment
- Follow-up includes a written report with recommendations and expected costs
- **CPEEP will fund a significant part of the cost of the upgrades**
- CPEEP will hire the contractors and manage the installations
- Potential outcome: Reduced energy use and lower utility bills

WHO CAN RECEIVE FUNDING?

- Any Head Start, state-contracted, or private preschool operating in the utility service area of Southern California Edison is eligible.
- Priority is given to:
 - o Centers that have the greatest potential for energy savings as determined by a free energy assessment
 - o Centers housed in buildings at least 25 years old
 - o Centers serving low-income families

IT'S EASY! But act quickly as funds are limited!

Contact us today and let us show you how we can help you:

- Visit our website, where you can **register for CPEEP**, at www.liifund.org (look for CPEEP under Child Care programs); or
- For more information, call **(415) 489-6122** or email CPEEP@liifund.org

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