

*Drew Child Development Corporation  
Alternative Payment Program Stage 1*

*Mission Statement*

The Drew Alternative Payment Program — Stage 1, a division of Drew Child Development Corporation, is dedicated to its role in assisting parents in becoming self-sufficient. It is our goal to assist parents by funding child care services, offering parental choice arrangements, such as in-home care, family child care, and center-based care while parents are engaged in activities developed and approved by Los Angeles County's Welfare-to-Work Program.

We seek to ease the challenge low-to-moderate income families face by helping to arrange child care services and assisting with payments for those services. The child care provider is selected by the family. Our goal is to provide efficient support and client satisfaction through quality services offered by our program.

*SERVICES OFFERED BY DREW CDC*

- Mental Health Counseling
- Early Intervention Program
- School Readiness Program
- Foster Family Care
- CalWORKs Alternative Payment Programs
- Family Preservation
- Project R.E.A.L.
- Teen Source
- After School Program
- Child Development Centers

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STAGE 1**

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**Child Development  
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*Alternative Payment Program - Stage 1*



*If a child is to keep alive his  
inborn sense of wonder,  
he needs the companionship  
of at least one adult who  
can share it,  
Rediscovering with him  
the joy, excitement and  
mystery of the world we live in.*

*If I had influence with  
the good fairy who is  
supposed to preside  
over the christening,  
I should ask that her  
gift to each child in the  
world be a sense of  
wonder so indestructible  
that it would last throughout life.*

By: Rachel Carson

## CalWORKs

### Alternative Payment Program — Stage 1

California Work Opportunities and Responsibilities to Kids is California's implementation of the federal welfare reform TANF program.

Drew's CalWORKs program helps families make the transition from welfare-to-work by assisting parents with locating, accessing, and paying for child care services. Administered under a contract from the Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services, Drew's program is the fastest growing in the Los Angeles County, serving residents in the South Central Los Angeles area.

#### Drew's Service Area:

Drew services providers rendering child care services in the following 6 (six) zip codes:

90001  
90002  
90003  
90011  
90059  
90061

If you select a provider rendering service in any area outside of our coverage, we will be more than happy to direct you to the agency covering your area.

**Alternative Payment Programs (APPs)**, funded with state and federal funds, offer an array of child care arrangements for parents, such as in-home care, family child care, and center-based care. The APP helps families arrange child care services and makes payment for those services directly to the child care provider selected by the family. The APP is intended to increase parental choice and accommodate the individual needs of the family.

## Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility is determined for child care by the need for service when a parent or any other adult counted in the family size is involved in an approved welfare-to-work program with Los Angeles County GAIN (Greater Avenues for Independence) program and has an active qualifying component.

- **Employment**
- **Job Search** (must be approved by DPSS Eligibility Worker or GAIN Representative)
- **Job Training/Educational Program** (must be approved by DPSS Eligibility Worker or GAIN Representative)

If the parent meets one of the criteria above and the other adult(s) counted in the family size is incapacitated (medical or psychiatric special need) to the extent that the incapacitated adult's ability to provide normal care for the child(ren) is significantly limited, childcare services may be approved, however, incapacity must be verified by a legally qualified professional.

#### **Information Regarding Other CalWORKs Programs\***

**Stage 2** is administered by CDE through its APPs. CalWORKs families are transferred into Stage 2 when the family is stable. Participation in Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 is limited to two years after the family stops receiving a CalWORKs grant. In addition to the services that CDE provides, small portions of the services in Stage 2 are administered by the California community colleges through its centers or an AP delivery system for the benefit of students.

**Stage 3** is also administered by CDE through its APPs. A family can move to this stage when it has exhausted its two-year limit in Stage 1 and/or Stage 2 (referred to as timing out), and for as long as the family remains otherwise eligible for child care programs.



\* Information regarding CalWORKs and APP programs can be accessed from the California Department of Education website: <http://goldmine.cde.ca.gov/index.asp> .