



LOW INCOME INVESTMENT FUND

Child Care



California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program (CPEEP)

Assisting center-based child care facilities serving children from birth to five years old



Did you know that . . .

Changing just one regular light bulb to a compact fluorescent bulb can **save up to \$20 per year?** That's 10 bulbs for a savings of **\$200 per year!**

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Reducing monthly utility bills is easier than you think!
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◆ About the Program

CPEEP will replace older, energy-intensive equipment (primarily lighting) and provide a variety of facility upgrades to assist you in controlling your energy costs, which may help reduce **your operating costs**.

Funding is available for eligible **center-based** child care and preschool facilities* including Head Start, state-contracted and private centers served by:

- Southern California Edison
- San Diego Gas & Electric®
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- CPEEP covers 80% of qualified project costs. This can mean that for a small amount of money, your center can achieve reductions in energy use that will quickly recover its costs...and **start saving you money!****

◆ Participate!

Visit our website at www.liifund.org for a program overview

- Click on the link in the Child Care section: "California Preschool Energy Efficiency Program (CPEEP)"
- Once on the CPEEP page, find the orange link for your utility company and click to register
- For special assistance, call 415-489-6122 or email CPEEP@liifund.org



CPEEP IS A WIN-WIN SITUATION FOR YOUR CENTER AND THE ENVIRONMENT!



"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

The California Preschool Energy-Efficiency Program is a collaboration of organizations:

- Low-Income Investment Fund (lead agency)
- California Head Start Association
- California Child Care Resource and Referral Network
- California Department of Education (consultation and support)
- Intergy Corporation (engineering and technical support)
- Funded through three major California utility companies

*In case of a waiting list, priority will be given to: centers serving low-income children and/or facilities more than 25 years old, and/or centers with the most potential for energy saving, and/or larger centers serving 75 children or more. This is a short-term project of less than 2 years with limited funds. Funds are available on a first-come, first served basis while funds last. This program may be modified or terminated without notice.

**Assumes no severe weather conditions nor utility company rate increases. Savings calculations are based on statistical means from consumer usage data. Actual energy savings and incentives will vary with each customer's situation, including but not limited to the actual measures or equipment installed, building construction, customer operation, age of existing equipment, and location.

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