

2021 California Prevention Services Funding Streams - New Funding

	FFTA \$43.8 M	Block Grant \$222.0 M	ARPA CBCAP \$25.0 M	Title IV-E
Purpose	One-time, flexible grants to states and eligible tribes to support implementation of the FFPSA, child welfare waiver demonstration project transitional activities, and purposes allowable under Title IV-B of the Social Security Act.	State General Fund monies that provide funds for comprehensive prevention activities including, administrative activities, services, and training to establish a comprehensive prevention program.	CBCAP supplemental grant funding to be used towards primary and secondary prevention activities and services.	Establishes the FFPSA prevention program to allow states who opt-in the ability to claim for federal IV-E funds from qualifying prevention services.
Source	Family First Transition Act (FFTA)	State General Fund	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 – Section 2205	Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) codified as CA AB 153
Distribution Schedule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can begin claiming for April 2021 Eligible for use through Sept. 30, 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three-year allocation beginning January 1, 2022 until June 30, 2024 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One-Time allocation The funding must be obligated by September 30, 2025 and liquidated by December 30, 2025. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative Program Development: January 2021 Services & Individualized Administrative Costs: July 2022 – October 2022 (dependent on automation)
Access/Opt-In Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Letter of Intent by October 1, 2021 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Letter of Intent by Nov. 1, 2021 Submission of Comprehensive Prevention Plan for access to FY 22-23 allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counties are to complete a Letter of Intent to Opt-In 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit Letter of Intent by Nov. 1, 2021
Allowable Activities	<p>At least 50% used towards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevention & early intervention planning FFPSA evaluation activities Expanding capacity for EBPs Continuing and/or expanding prevention & early intervention services, including those with a “promising” rating Transition activities for former waiver demonstration project counties, to transition to FFPSA prevention services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50 General Fund/50% Title IV-E: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative activities to expand FFPSA capacity, support evaluation, and measure FFPSA readiness Training 100% General Fund: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative activities to support the delivery of FFPSA services FFPSA-allowable services costs (prior to automation) Non-FFPSA prevention services costs under county comprehensive plan (or written notice during Year 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community-Based Prevention Programs Activities which advance racial equity and support underserved populations ACYF-CB-PI-21-07 (hhs.gov) (Attachment A) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Administrative activities to support the delivery of services FFPSA-allowable services costs
Required Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APSR Reporting Form annually until Feb. 2026 Prevention Services Inventory due Nov. 30, 2021 	Expenditures on FFPSA Part 1 Initial comprehensive prevention plan and ongoing amendments, as applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annually by September 30th via ETO 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statewide automation for tracking of services costs

FUNDING & GUIDANCE TIMELINE

Date	Activity
April 2021	Release of FFTA Funding
September 2021	ACIN: ARPA CBCAP funding
November 2021	ACL: Prevention Services General Fund Block Grant
January 2022	CFL: Planning Allocation/Claiming Instructions for Prevention Services General Fund Block Grant
February 2022	ACL: Allowable Activities, Federal Match, and Comprehensive Prevention Plan Template
March 2022	CFL: Final Funding Allocation for Prevention Services General Fund Block Grant
April 2022	County Submission of APSR Reporting Form
May 2022	ACL: Data Reporting, Outcomes, and Model Fidelity
July 2022	ACL: Automation Requirements
(Anticipated) July-October 2022	ACL: Joint Guidance from DHCS and CDSS
	Release of FY 2022-23 Allocation
	County Submission of Comprehensive Prevention Plan
	Release of FFPFA Part I Title IV-E matching funds