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Where Does Childcare Stand in San Diego – Cost, Access to Slots, Future? Experts to Dive Deep Into These Questions at City Council Committee Today

- WHAT:** Today at Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Chair Raul Campillo will invite leaders and experts from San Diego’s childcare industry to present on the cost, accessibility, and future of childcare in San Diego.
- WHO:** Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7th District)
Courtney Baltiyskyy, VP of Policy and Advocacy, YMCA of San Diego County
Alicia Jurek, PhD, Senior Officer of Economics, Policy & Innovation Center
Tara Ryan, Director, City of San Diego, Office of Child and Youth Success
Other leaders in San Diego’s childcare space
- WHERE:** San Diego City Hall (202 C St), 12th fl and online via City TV
- WHEN:** **TODAY (Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025)** – Meeting begins at 2pm. Childcare portion expected approximately 3:30-4pm. Follow up with Crane for exact timing as meeting unfolds.
- WHY:** Costing as much as **\$572 per week** in San Diego, childcare poses a significant burden to families at a time when the cost of living is already high. Councilmember Campillo has fought to expand access to quality and affordable childcare, but more action from all levels of government is needed. Today’s presentation will give the public and committee members a clearer picture of where childcare stands in our city.

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