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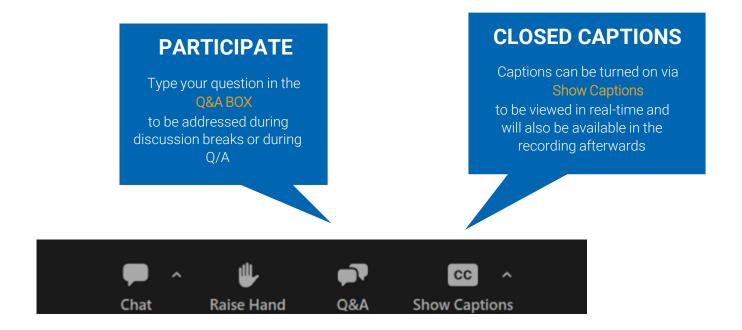
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# Guaranteed Income for Child Care Teachers

- Every child deserves quality early learning
- Shortage of child care teachers in Contra Costa County due to low compensation
  - 19,400 low-income children unable to enroll
  - Make \$6-\$16K less than K-12 staff
  - Primarily immigrant women of color





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- Guaranteed Income as interim solution.
- Project to launch in fall includes:
  - Compensation survey of local child care workers in county
  - Community input process with child care teachers
  - Advisory group to develop pilot approach





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