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Xavier Becerra Outlines His Plan for Young Children and Families with Voters.

Xavier Becerra discussed his plans as Governor to address the significant gap in California's investment in early childhood.

SAN DIEGO, CA — Today, the Choose Children 2026 campaign, along with Children First Collective San Diego and Chicano Federation of San Diego County, hosted a one-on-one conversation with California gubernatorial candidate Xavier Becerra.

This conversation was moderated by Mayra E. Alvarez, President of The Children's Partnership, and focused on Becerra's plans to address accessibility and affordability issues for California families.

"We have to be smart about the way we use our money because we can do this. And the best proof of that are the families who are surviving today. Those of us who have the ability to put our hands on the lever, we have to do it for the families out there," said Becerra.

Choose Children 2026's previous polling found 83% of likely June voters want the next Governor to prioritize children and families. Conversations like this series offer voters greater insight into how the current Governor candidate would make culturally informed and affordable early childhood services accessible for California families.

This event is the third in a statewide series of forums with gubernatorial candidates hosted by Choose Children 2026, a coalition of advocates and foundations dedicated to making early childhood a top priority in the 2026 Gubernatorial race.

For more information on Choose Children 2026, visit choosechildren.org.