

2025 NextGen Legislative Package

NextGen Budget Package		
Budget Item	Description	Status
Transportation Funding	Request for \$2 billion over 2 years for transit operations.	WIN - \$1.1 billion included in the final budget.
Climate Bond	Implementation for the \$10 billion California Climate Bond.	WIN - retained \$9 billion for Climate Bond purposes.
California Healthy School Food Pathways Program	Investments for continuation of and expansion for this program.	WIN - \$10 million one-time included in the final budget.
Universal School Meals and Kitchen Infrastructure Training (KIT)	Continued state investments to fund school meals for all California students and \$150 million for KIT.	WIN - full funding for school meals and \$145 million for KIT along with additional \$5 million for ultraprocessed foods study.
Farm to School Incubator Grant Program	Request for \$24.9 million for the California Department of Food and Agriculture to fund the grant program.	WIN - full funding in the final budget.
Emergency Financial Aid	Request for \$10 million for Dream Resource Liaisons at the California Community Colleges (CCCs).	WIN - \$20 million emergency financial aid and \$15 million for Dream Resource Liaisons at CCCs.
Maintain Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS)	Maintain both programs and restore the MCS so no student sees a reduction in their state financial aid.	WIN - both programs maintained, increased for caseload adjustments, and MCS reforms for more future accurate counts.
Maintain the 2020 Cohort Default Rate (CDR) for Higher Education Institutions	Adopt the Governor's May Revise trailer bill language to continue the use of the 2020 CDR, with no amendments.	WIN - Trailer bill language adopted.

Our budget package is subject to change per the 2025 budget process.