# Direct Care Workforce Current Investments

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## Welcome & Introductions

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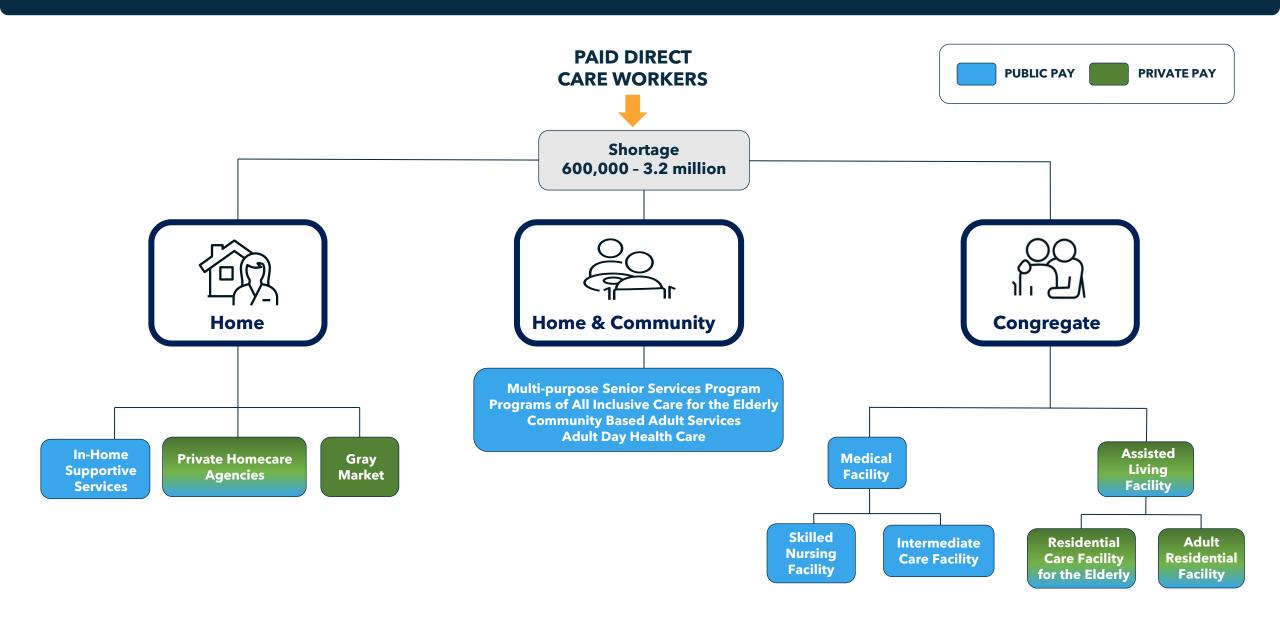
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# California's Direct Care Workforce

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## LTSS Direct Care Workforce Map



#### **Direct Care Job Classifications**



#### **Personal Care Aide**

(PCAs), personal attendant, personal assistant, caregiver, companion). Assistance with ADLs (eating, dressing, bathing, and toileting), often with IADLs (housekeeping chores, meal preparation, medication management), sometimes help individuals go to work and remain engaged in their communities.

#### Varies by program

Home, Congregate, Community

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#### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

(CNAs) Under direction of nursing or medical staff, CNAs assist with general patient care, assist residents with ADLs, and perform clinical tasks such as range-of-motion exercises and blood pressure readings.



#### **Home Health Aide**

(**HHAs**) provide essentially the same care and services as CNAs, but at home or in community settings under the supervision of a nurse or therapist. HHAs may also perform light housekeeping tasks.



#### **Direct Support Professional**

(DSPs) support persons with ID/DD with ADLs/IADLs, including at times administering medication, developing behavioral management plan, and managing medical records.

#### 60 hrs + 100 hrs supervised training

Congregate, Community, Hospitals

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#### 120 hrs

Home, Community

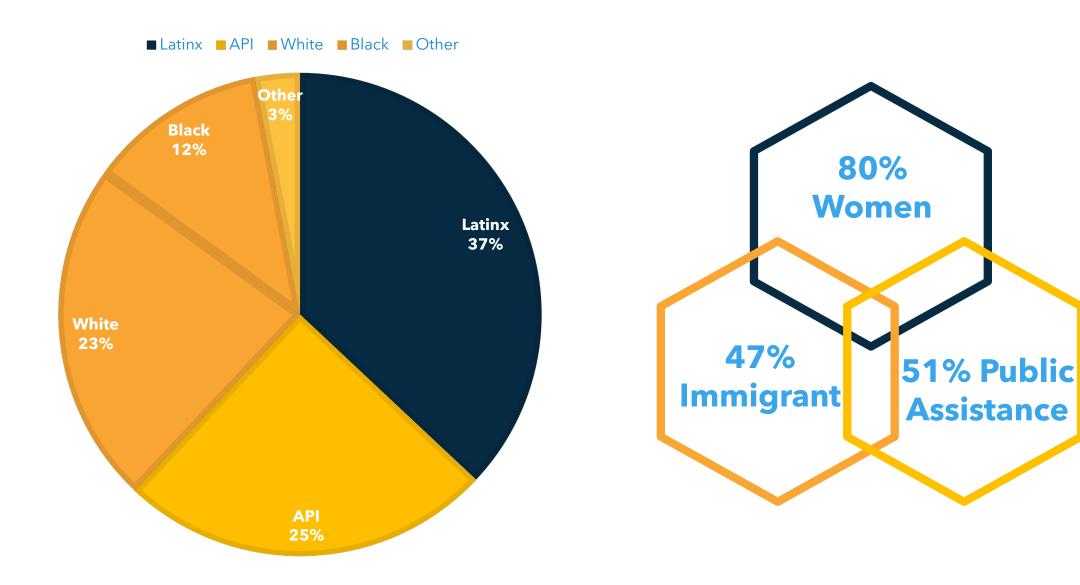
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#### 70 hrs

Congregate, Community

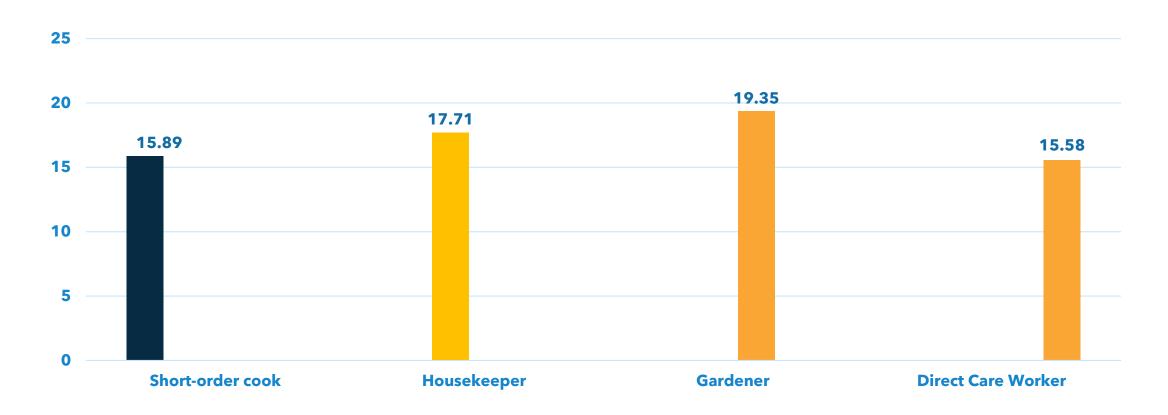
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## **Key Facts and Figures**



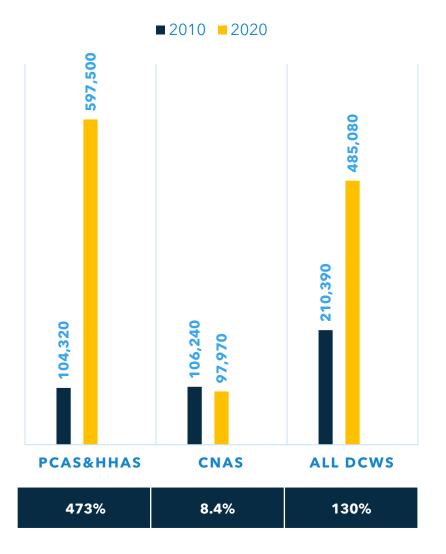
## **Key Facts and Figures**

#### **Wage Comparison**



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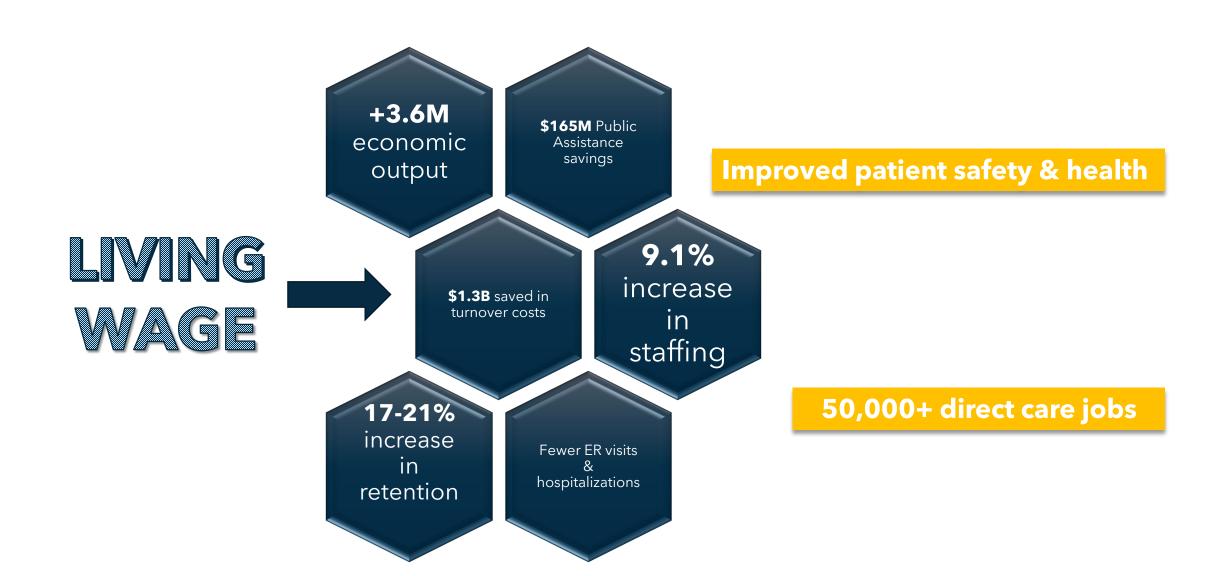




#### **Median Hourly Wages**



#### Impact of Raising the Wage Floor



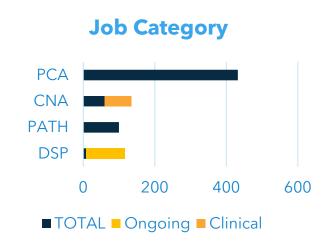
## Overview of 2021-2022 Investments

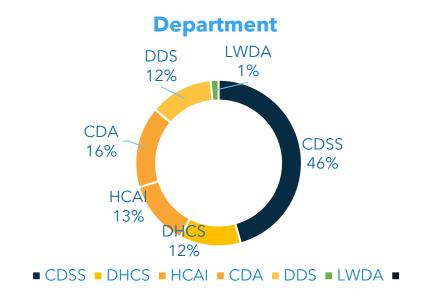
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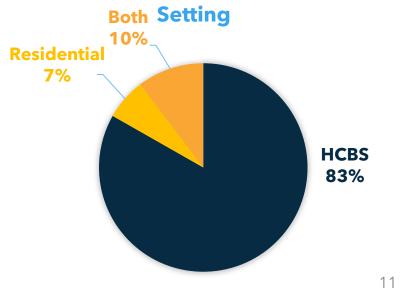
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### **Summary of DCW Investments FY 21-22**









### **Personal Care Assistants**

	IHSS Long Term Care Career Pathways	HCBS
TOTAL \$ INVESTMENT	\$295.1M + \$137M for care economy stipends	\$150M +\$12.5M for care economy stipends
TIME PERIOD	2 years, through 3/24	2 years, through 3/24
VOLUNTARY/REQUIRED	Voluntary	Voluntary
CONTENT	<ul> <li>Basic health &amp; skills</li> <li>Adult education</li> <li>Cognitive: dementia, BH, I/DD</li> <li>Complex physical needs</li> <li>Transition from homelessness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Including but not limited to:</li> <li>Skill building</li> <li>Cultural competency</li> <li>Preventing unnecessary institutionalization</li> <li>Improving quality of care</li> </ul>
COMPENSATION	Hourly wage paid for training, plus incentives under development	Under development
RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	CA Department of Social Services (CDSS)	CA Department of Aging (CDA)  Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

## Certified Nursing Assistants (and Home Health Aides)

	@HCBS	@SI	NFs
TOTAL \$ INVESTMENT	\$75M	\$45M	\$14.5M
TIME PERIOD	2 years	6 years	4 years
VOLUNTARY/REQUIRED	Required	TBD	Voluntary
CONTENT	Under development.	<ul> <li>Establish new &amp; expand current training opportunities.</li> <li>Provide scholarships, stipends, &amp; grants.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expand CNA Apprenticeship</li> <li>Develop new CNA to LVN apprenticeship pathway</li> </ul>
COMPENSATION	Under development.	<ul> <li>Amounts of scholarships, stipends, grants TBD.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wrap-around services</li> <li>Earn and Learn</li> <li>Wage increase after passing state exam.</li> </ul>
RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Care Access & Information (HCAI)	HCAI	CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency (LWDA)

## **Direct Support Professional**



## Providing Access & Transforming Health (PATH)

TOTAL \$ INVESTMENT	\$100M
TIME PERIOD	Multi-year
VOLUNTARY/REQUIRED	Required
CONTENT	<ul> <li>Outreach to recruit workers with experience serving aging and disabled population, and homeless and formerly homeless individuals</li> <li>Evidence-based practices for care coordination</li> <li>Medical terminology and procedures</li> <li>Coding, billing, data sharing</li> </ul>
COMPENSATION	Training stipends under development
RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT	Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)

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## Thank you!

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## Agency/Department Acronyms

CalHHS	CA Health & Human Services Agency
CDA	CA Department of Aging
CDSS	CA Department of Social Services
DDS	Department of Developmental Services
DHCS	Department of Health Care Services
CDPH	CA Department of Public Health
HCAI	Department of Health Care Access & Information (formerly OSHPD)
LWDA	CA Labor & Workforce Development Agency

## **Key Terms**

HRTP	High-Road Training Partnership
WDB	Workforce Development Board
IHSS	In-Home Supportive Services
ADP	Alzheimer's Disease Prevention
PATH	Projects in Assistance in Transition from Homelessness
HCBS	Home & Community Based Services
ADL	Activities of Daily Living, such as eating, bathing, dressing, and toileting.
IADL	Intermediate Activities of Daily Living, such as housekeeping chores, meal preparation, and medication management.

ADRD	Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias
PCA	Personal Care Aide, a.k.a. personal attendant, personal assistant, caregiver, companion
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
ННА	Home Health Aide
DSP	Direct Support Professional
RCFE	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly
ARF	Adult Residential Facility
SNF	Skilled Nursing Facility
AL	Assisted Living
ICF	Intermediate Care Facility