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WOMEN'S BUSINESS CENTERS NETWORK
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The California Women's Business Centers Network (CA WBC) is the only statewide, coordinated economic infrastructure dedicated to advancing women-led business growth across California.

- Rooted in community, providing experts in business advising; access to capital; workforce-aligned entrepreneurship; childcare business startup and expansion solutions; and job creation.
- Critical drivers of California's economy, leaders in building pathways for family-sustaining incomes and community prosperity.

NETWORK IMPACT REPORT

2025 YEAR IN REVIEW

$637.4M
Total Gross Sales Revenue of Client Businesses Served
▲ Up 21% from 2024

$53.2M
Business Capital Accessed
▲ Up 48% from 2024

65% Capital Accessed by Women of Color
▲ Up from 58% in 2024

$956M
Local Economic Activity (1.5X Total Gross Sales Revenue reinvested locally)
▲ Up 22% from 2024

DRIVING IMPACT IN EVERY REGION

76% of Clients are Women



52% are Women of Color



REACHING RURAL CLIENTS



POWERING JOB CREATION



Jobs Created & Retained

Cost per Job Supported



45% lower than national small business average

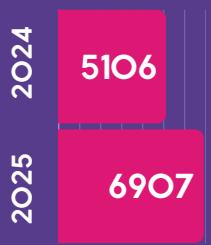
For every $1 invested, CA WBC generates $79 in local economic benefit...Support sustained funding

17,000+ unique clients with service available in 17 languages

21 WBCs with 29 offices across 54 of 58 counties serving 88% of rural ZIP codes

63,919 training and advising sessions attended to start and scale their businesses

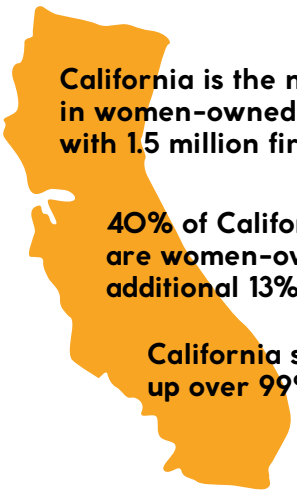
WHERE CHILDCARE BUSINESSES BEGIN & GROWS



Childcare Spots Supported



New or Expanded Childcare Businesses Assisted
▲ 58% from 2024



California is the national leader in women-owned businesses, with 1.5 million firms statewide

40% of California businesses are women-owned with an additional 13% jointly owned

California small businesses make up over 99% of all businesses

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BUSINESSES THAT UPLIFT COMMUNITIES
59% of women entrepreneurs prioritize community impact social missions & 45% support local community causes

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POWERED BY SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

SCALE Success | Capital Access | Leadership for Entrepreneurs

California Office of the Small Business Advocate

Association of Women's Business Centers



Elissa Levin
Little Dory Seafood
Mendocino, CA
Mendocino WBC
"I no longer feel like I'm struggling alone, it's like having a whole team alongside you."



Kristina Pollycutt
Ladle Full of Love
Redding, CA,
WBC at JEDI
"I have seen real results and increased revenue!"



Robertha Hernandez
Ciclo Sewing Lab,
San Francisco, CA
Renaissance WBC
"Renaissance WBC was very supportive from the beginning, providing mentorship and through workshops."



Jason Hernandez
Big J's SoCal BBQ
Bloomington, CA
WBC Inland Empire
"There was a class about financing. As a small business owner, I need that expertise. The next thing you know, I got this eight week plan on what I should be doing"



Elena Cruz, Elena's House Daycare
Santa Barbara, CA
WEV WBC Santa Barbara
"WEV offers so many classes that help us grow as business owners. They've truly thought of everything a new entrepreneur might need to succeed today."



Joy + Soul & Evie Stackz, Worthy,
Los Angeles, CA, NEW WBC
"NEW WBC's mentorship gave us practical steps to scale our vision. It means the world to have a center that believes in us and actively supports our success."

Find the California Women's Business Center near you

1. WBC at JEDI
(888) 926-6670 wbcjedi.org

2. Mendocino WBC
(707) 964-7571
westcenter.org

3. California Capital WBC
(916) 442-1729
cacapital.org

4. Anew America WBC Oakland
(510) 532-5240
anewamerica.org

5. Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center WBC (415) 348-6217
rencenter.org

6. Anew America WBC San Jose
(408) 326-2669
anewamerica.org

7. El Pajaro CDC Regional WBC
(831) 722-1224
elpajarocdc.org

8. MCSC WBC SLO Monterey
(805) 595-1357
mcscorp.org

9. MCSC WBC Kern
(661) 567-0410
mcscorp.org/kern

10. Women's Economic Ventures WBC
(805) 965-6073 wevonline.org

11. Asian Pacific Islander Small Business Program WBC
(213) 473-1603 apisbp.org

12. New Economics for Women WBC
(213) 483-2060 new-wbc.org

13. Inland Empire WBC
(833) 939-3709 iewbc.org

14. Coachella Valley WBC
(833) 379-0019 cvwbc.org

15. PACE WBC
(213) 353-9400 pacelabdc.org

16 San Diego & Imperial WBC
(619) 216-6719 sandiegowbc.org

17. Central Valley Women's Entrepreneur Center
(599) 278-0709
centralvalleywec.org

18. Orange County WBC
(800) 414-7100 ocwbc.org

19. New Economics for Women WBC Gateway Cities
(818) 650-1618 new-wbc.org

20. Vermont Slauson WBC
(323) 753-233 vsedc.org/wbc

21. Pasadena WBC
(626) 585-3104 pasadenawbc.org