

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

**38%**

## POWERING JOB CREATION

**20,148**

Jobs Created  
& Retained

Cost per Job  
Supported

**\$604**

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 & GROW

2024

**5106**

2025

**6907**

Childcare Spots  
Supported

**869**

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

INVEST IN  
HER.

INVEST IN  
CALIFORNIA.



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### BUSINESSES THAT UPLIFT COMMUNITIES

59% of women entrepreneurs prioritize community impact social missions & 45% support local community causes



**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."



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



**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."



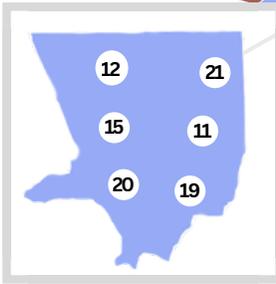
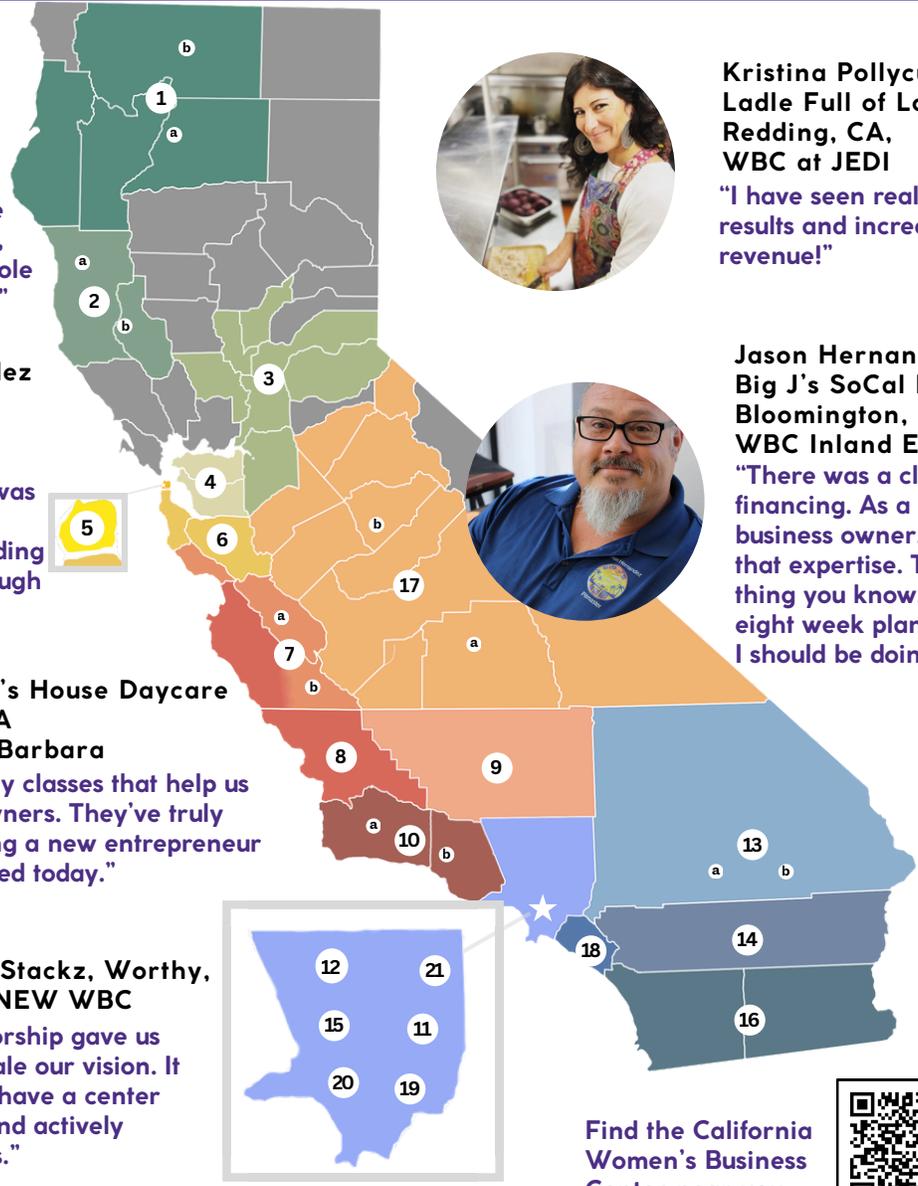
**Joy + Soul & Evie Stackz, Worthy,**  
Los Angeles, CA, NEW WBC  
"NEW WBC's mentorship gave us practical steps to scale our vision. It means the world to have a center that believes in us and actively supports our success."



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



**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"



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 Slason WBC**  
(323) 753-233 vsedc.org/wbc
- 21. Pasadena WBC**  
(626) 585-3104 pasadenawbc.org