

Item 6a Proposed recommendation to HOPE Board Automatic Program Enrollment

Recommendation for the HOPE Board: **Proposed structure for auto-enrollment, manual enrollment, and associated privacy protections**

Automatic Program Enrollment

Enrollment in the HOPE Accounts program is automatic. Eligible children are identified by data from California agencies including the California Health and Human Services Agency, California Department of Education, and California Franchise Tax Board. Children and adults entrusted to care for them will be notified of the child's HOPE Account. Children do not have to apply to the Program and there is no financial contribution required. In general, this information includes but is not limited to the child's name, address, and date of birth. All Program data is held subject to confidentiality restrictions. The HOPE Accounts program does not collect or require a social security or taxpayer identification number to participate.