

State of California: Primary Agencies & Departments

Agency/Department	Function	Email Address	Phone Number
California Department of Education (CDE)	Oversees public education, provides guidance and resources to schools.	communications@cde.ca.gov	(916) 319-0800
California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)	Administers health care services and programs, including Medi-Cal.	Medi-CalContactUs@dhcs.ca.gov	(916) 445-4171
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)	Manages state transportation systems including highways, public transit, and rail.	ask.dot@dot.ca.gov	(916) 654-5266
California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA)	Protects human health and the environment through regulation of air, water, and waste.	cepacomm@calepa.ca.gov	(916) 445-3846
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)	Protects public and private lands from fires, manages forest fire control and prevention.	publicrecords@fire.ca.gov	(916) 653-7772
California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW)	Manages and protects the state's fish, wildlife, and plant resources.	Director@wildlife.ca.gov	(916) 653-7664
California Department of Justice (DOJ)	Enforces laws, represents the state in legal matters, and provides legal support to state agencies.	info@doj.ca.gov	(916) 445-9555
California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	Issues driver licenses, vehicle registrations, and manages records.	dmvpublicaffairs@dmv.ca.gov	(800) 777-0133
California Department of Public Health (CDPH)	Promotes public health by regulating healthcare professions and products.	CDPHInfo@cdph.ca.gov	(916) 558-1784
California Department of Social Services (CDSS)	Oversees programs aimed at providing aid and services to needy Californian families and individuals.	piar@dss.ca.gov	(916) 651-8848
California Energy Commission	Leads the state to a 100 percent clean energy future, manages energy programs and initiatives.	mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov	(916) 654-4989