



EARLY LEARNING FUNDING FOR KEY PROGRAMS – LABOR, HHS, & EDUCATION

FY 2025

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PROGRAM		CHANGE IN FUNDING		BUDGET REQUESTS			
		FY24 FUNDING LEVELS	FY25 FUNDING LEVELS	FY25 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET	FY25 ECE COMMUNITY ASK	FY25 HOUSE LABOR - HHS - EDUCATION BILL	FY25 SENATE LABOR - HHS - EDUCATION BILL
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$8.75 BILLION	—	\$8.52 BILLION	\$12.4 BILLION	\$8.8 BILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$725 MILLION	—	-\$230 MILLION	+\$3.65 BILLION	+\$25 MILLION	—
HEAD START (HS)/EARLY HEAD START (EHS)/EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS (EHS-CCP)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$12.27 BILLION	—	\$12.54 BILLION	\$16.48 BILLION	\$12.3 BILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$275 MILLION	—	+\$270 MILLION	+\$4.21 BILLION	+\$25 MILLION	—
	TOTAL EHS-CCP AND EXPANSION	NOT SPECIFIED	—	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (PDG B-5)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$315 MILLION	—	\$250 MILLION	\$500 MILLION	\$250 MILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$0	—	-\$65 MILLION	+\$185 MILLION	-\$65 MILLION	—

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IDEA GRANTS TO STATES	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$14.21 BILLION	—	\$14.8 BILLION	NOT SPECIFIED	\$15.5 BILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$20 MILLION	—	+\$590 MILLION	—	+\$30 MILLION	—
IDEA PRESCHOOL GRANTS (PART B, 619)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$420 MILLION	—	\$425 MILLION	\$683.5 MILLION	\$420 MILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$0	—	+\$5 MILLION	+\$263.5 MILLION	+\$0	—
IDEA GRANTS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (PART C)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$540 MILLION	—	\$545 MILLION	\$974.8 MILLION	\$540 MILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$0	—	+\$5 MILLION	+\$434.8 MILLION	+\$0	—
CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL (CCAMPS)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$75 MILLION	—	\$80 MILLION	NOT SPECIFIED	\$0 (PROGRAM ELIMINATED)	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$0	—	+\$5 MILLION	—	-\$75 MILLION	—
NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS INITIATIVE	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$98.89 MILLION	—	\$93.89 MILLION	NOT SPECIFIED	\$100.89 MILLION	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/DECREASE	+\$5 MILLION	—	-\$5 MILLION	—	+\$2 MILLION	—

Report Language for Core ECE programs

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

- The Committee includes new bill language increasing the Tribal set aside.

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start programs fund competitive grants to promote school readiness of children under 5 from low-income families through preschool services.

- Notice to Congressional Offices — The Committee directs the agency to notify a congressional office if a current Head Start recipient in its congressional district will be required to re-compete to continue its grant. The agency is directed to notify the office when the grant forecast for the recipient’s service area and funding is published.
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership Program — The Committee includes \$12,000,000 for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Head Start Partnership program, which is an increase of \$4,000,000 from the fiscal year 2024 enacted level.

Preschool Development Grants Birth to Five (PDG B-5)

- The Committee provides \$250,000,000 for these competitive grants to States to improve existing early childhood programs. This is a decrease from the fiscal year 2024 enacted level but equal to the fiscal year 2025 President’s budget request. This funding level will allow HHS to provide continuation of funding for existing grantees and fund the States and territories eligible to apply for renewal grants.

Special Education Grants for Infants and Families (IDEA Part C)

- The Committee continues bill language to promote the continuity of services for eligible infants and their families.
- Language is included under “Special Education” to increase access for infants and families who have been traditionally underrepresented in the Grants for Infants and Families program, eliminate out-of-pocket costs for participating families, and conduct certain activities with individuals expecting to become parents of infants or toddlers with disabilities.

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)

- The Committee does not provide funding for the Child Care Access Means Parents in School program. The Committee notes that this program has a duplicative function of the Child Care and Development Block Grant, which supports childcare for low-income families and for which the Committee has provided resources.