

Senate Appropriations Update

On The Hill: On Thursday, August 1, the Senate Appropriations committee set proposed funding levels for child care and early learning programs for FY25.

Included in the bill:

- Funding for child care and early learning: **\$2.3 billion increase** over FY24
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG): **\$10.35 billion – a \$1.6 billion increase** over FY24.
- Head Start: **\$12.97 billion – a \$700 million increase** over FY24.
- Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B-5): **\$315 million –** the same level as FY24.

Additional Context: The Senate proposal follows the FY25 proposal from the House Appropriations Committee this June, which included an additional \$25 million for CCDBG and an additional \$25 million for Head Start.

What's Next: The current federal fiscal year ends September 30, 2024. Keep checking in for more updates here! [FFYF.org/fy25](https://ffyf.org/fy25)

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