

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

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| HEAD START/ EARLY HEAD START | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$10.063 billion | \$10.613 billion | \$10.06 billion | \$11.11 billion | \$11.563 billion | \$10.11 billion |
| | Funding Increase | +\$200 million (over FY18) | +\$550 million | Level | +\$1.5 billion | +\$1.5 billion | +\$50 million |
| | Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP) & Expansion | \$805 million | \$905 million | \$805 million | Not specified | \$1.33 billion | \$805 million |
| | EHS-CCP & Expansion Increase | +\$50 million (over FY18) | +\$100 million | Level | Not specified | +\$525 million | Level |
| PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$250 million | +\$275 million | Eliminated | \$250 million | \$350 million | \$250 million |
| | Funding Increase | Level (with FY2018) | +\$25 million | | Level | \$100 million | Level |
| CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$5.276 billion | \$5.826 billion | \$6.276 billion | \$10.276 billion | \$7.676 billion | \$5.301 billion |
| | Funding Increase | +\$2.45 billion (maintains FY18 funding increase + \$50 million) | +\$550 million | +\$1 billion | +\$5 billion | +\$2.4 billion | +\$25 million |

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| NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS INITIATIVE | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$63.887 million | \$68.887 million | \$63.887 million | Not specified | \$70.887 million | \$63.887 million |
| | Funding Increase | +\$10 million (over FY18) | +\$5 million | Level | ----- | +\$7 million | Level |
| IDEA GRANTS TO STATES | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$12.364 billion | \$12.764 billion | \$12.36 billion | Not specified | \$13.36 billion | \$12.36 billion |
| | Funding Increase | +\$86.54 million (over FY18) | +\$400 million | Level | ----- | +\$1 billion | Level |
| IDEA PRESCHOOL GRANTS (PART B) | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$391.12 million | \$394.12 million | \$391.12 million | Highest Feasible Funding | \$403.4 million | \$391.12 million |
| | Funding Increase | +\$10 million (over FY18) | +\$3 million | Level | | +\$12.28 million | Level |
| IDEA GRANTS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (PART C) | TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING | \$470 million | \$477 million | \$470 million | Highest Feasible Funding | \$491.3 million | \$470 million |
| | Funding Increase | Level (with FY2018) | +\$7 million | Level | | +\$21.3 million | Level |

* Reflects DRAFT Senate Appropriations Bill Amounts

**DIVISION A-DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN
SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020**

Bill Statement of the Managers (Report Language)

Early Head Start Expansion (EHS) and EHS-Child Care Partnerships.

The agreement modifies bill language to simplify the administration of EHS Expansion and EHS-Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP) grants, but does not otherwise change the use of funds provided for such purposes. The agreement continues to strongly support EHS Expansion and EHS-CCPs, and accordingly, the agreement includes at least \$905,000,000 for such purposes, an increase of \$100,000,000. Since fiscal year 2014, these funds have supported both the expansion of traditional EHS and the establishment of partnerships between EHS providers and local child care programs. The agreement directs ACF to continue to prioritize equally EHS Expansion and EHS-CCP, as determined by the needs of local communities. The agreement expects that any funds used for EHS Expansion and EHS-Child Care-Partnership grants that are re-competed would continue to be used for such purposes. Finally, the agreement directs ACF to include in the fiscal year 2021 Congressional Justification and each Congressional Justification thereafter, the actual and estimated number of funded slots for each of the following: Head Start, EHS, and EHS-Child Care Partnerships.

Quality Improvement Funding for Trauma-Informed Care.

The agreement provides \$250,000,000 in quality improvement funding, including a prioritization on addressing the rise of adverse childhood experiences attributable to increased prevalence of substance use, economic hardship, home and community violence, and other traumatic experiences that can negatively impact child development and lead to disruptions in classroom environments. The agreement directs the Administration to allow flexibility to meet local needs while focusing these funds on staff training for trauma-informed care and identification of signs of addiction and hardship; mental health consultation services to provide expert care and counseling to families and the Head Start workforce; and additional staffing to 113 Head Start classes in high-risk substance use communities to maintain high-quality learning environments while providing individualized care to children expressing disruptive and challenging behaviors.

Designation Renewal System.

ACF is encouraged to continue to consider the unique challenges faced by Head Start grantees in remote and frontier areas when reviewing such grantees' compliance with health and dental screening requirements as part of the designation renewal system.

Preschool Development Grants.

The agreement includes an increase of \$25,000,000 for Preschool Development Grants and expects these additional funds to be managed in conjunction with funds appropriated in fiscal year 2019 that will be awarded in December 2019.

National Child Traumatic Stress Network

Mental Health Services.-The agreement encourages ORR to continue collaborating with the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and notes that no less than \$4,000,000 is included in this agreement through SAMHSA for such efforts. ACF is directed to keep the Committees informed of additional resources necessary to support children and families who may need access to these services. In addition, the agreement directs ORR to provide a briefing to the Committees within 120 days of enactment of this Act on HHS' and grantees' coordination of health and mental health services, including training requirements for staff providing those services and any challenges to providing adequate care for children.