Every year, millions of children who range in age from birth through five benefit from an array of federal early learning and care programs. While there are different early learning settings and certain programs have distinct requirements, together they form a mixed-delivery system that strives to support the care, education, and healthy development of children, prioritizing children from low-income families, parental choice, and children’s individual needs.

### Federally Funded Early Learning Support by Ages Served

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### Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships (EHS-CCP)

**What It Does**
Early Head Start grantees partner with child care providers—both home- and center-based—who serve children receiving child care subsidies to help them meet Head Start standards and provide comprehensive wrap-around services.

**Who It Serves**
Children from families with income below federal poverty guidelines who are also receiving TANF, SNAP, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or who are experiencing homelessness; children in foster care.

**Program Data**
- **32,905** Number of Children Served in 2021
- **490** Grants Awarded
- **14%** Eligible Served

### Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

**What It Does**
Funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement a subsidy program for low-income families with children under age 13 (the majority of children served are under 5; subsidies can be used for care of children ages 5-13 while they are not in school) and improve the quality of child care available.

**Who It Serves**
Children from families with income below 85% of the state median income (85% of the U.S. median is $80,527 for a family of 4); additional state limits allowed.

**Program Data**
- **1,489,200** Children Served Nationwide
- **490** Grants Awarded
- **14%** Eligible Served

**FY 2023 Funding**
- **$11,571,387,000**
  - $8,021,387,000 discretionary ($1,856,057,000 above FY 2022)
  - $3,550,000,000 mandatory
Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)

What It Does
Funds states, territories, and tribal entities to develop and implement evidence-based, voluntary home visiting services to families considered at-risk; home visitors meet with parents one-on-one from pregnancy through their child’s kindergarten entry to help lay the foundation for the health, education, development, and economic self-sufficiency of the entire family.

Who It Serves
Children from families living in “at-risk” communities as identified in a statewide needs assessment.

| $500,000,000 | 140,000 |
|  | Children Served Nationwide |

$500,000,000 FY 2023 Funding ($100 million above FY 2022)

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

What It Does
IDEA Part C provides early intervention services to infants and toddlers with disabilities ages birth to 3 years; IDEA Part B, Sec. 619 provides special education and related services to children ages 3 through 5.

Who It Serves
Children with a disability.

| IDEA Part C | IDEA Part B, Sec. 619 |
| 786,275 | 502,391 |
| Children Served Nationwide | Children Served Nationwide |

$540,000,000 FY 2023 Funding ($43,694,000 above FY 2022)

$420,000,000 FY 2023 Funding ($10,451,000 above FY 2022)

Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)

What It Does
Provides campus-based child care programs to college students, including before- and after-school services.

Who It Serves
Low-income parents who are eligible for a Federal Pell grant.

| 11,000 | $75,000,000 |
| Approximate Number of Parents Served | FY 2023 Funding ($10 million above FY 2022) |

Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B-5)

What It Does
Competitive grant program to help states strengthen early childhood systems for children from birth through age five. In the first year, funds state-level needs assessments and strategic planning with the goals of: maximizing parental choice, improving transitions within early care and learning programs and with elementary schools, and improving overall quality of programs.

Who It Serves
All 50 states, territories, and commonwealths were eligible to apply for initial grants.

| 48 jurisdictions | 54 jurisdictions |
| Received 3-year implementation grants | Received initial planning grants |

| $315,000,000 |
| FY 2023 Funding ($25 million above FY 2022) |

COVID-19 Relief Funding

| CARES | CRRSA | ARPA | CCDBG Stabilization Grants | Total |
| $3.5B | $10B | $15B | $24B | $52.5B |
| Head Start | $750M | $250M | $1B | $2B |
| MIECHV | | | $150M | $150M |
| IDEA Part C; Part B, Sec. 619 | | $260M | $220M | $480M |

2. 2021, PIR National Snapshot Report - Head Start Services Snapshot
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5. 2021, NHSA 2022 EHS State Investments
6. FY 2021, Administration for Children and Families (ACF)
7. FY 2020, ACF
8. FY 2017, BPC
9. FY 2021, Health Resources and Services Administration
10. U.S. Department of Education (ED)
11. ED
12. BPC; based on $50 million funding
13. FY 2021 Early Care and Learning Expenditures, ACF
14. Congress provided relief funding to federal ECE programs through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief