

EARLY LEARNING FUNDING FOR KEY PROGRAMS – LABOR, HHS, & EDUCATION							
PROGRAM		Change in Funding		Budget Requests			
		FY23 FUNDING LEVELS	FY24 FUNDING LEVELS	FY24 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET	FY24 ECE COMMUNITY ASK	FY24 HOUSE LABOR – HHS – EDUCATION BILL	FY24 SENATE LABOR – HHS – EDUCATION BILL
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$8.02 BILLION	--	\$9 BILLION	\$12.4 BILLION	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$1.85 million (over FY22)	--	+\$980 million (over FY23)	+\$4.38 billion (over FY23)	--	--
HEAD START (HS)/EARLY HEAD START (EHS)/EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS (EHS-CCP)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$12 BILLION	--	\$13.11 BILLION	\$17.47 BILLION	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$960 million (over FY22)	--	+\$1.11 billion (over FY23)	+\$5.47 billion (over FY23)	--	--
	TOTAL EHS-CCP AND EXPANSION	\$1.005 BILLION <sup>1</sup>	--	\$1.1 BILLION	Not specified	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$100 million (over FY22)	--	+\$100 million (over FY23)	--	--	--
PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (PDG B-5)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$315 MILLION	--	\$360 MILLION	\$500 MILLION	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$25 million (over FY22)	--	+\$45 million (over FY23)	+\$185 million (over FY23)	--	--

<sup>1</sup> FY20 was the last time a specific funding level (\$905 million) was noted for EHS-CCP and Early Head Start expansion.

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IDEA GRANTS TO STATES	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$14.19 BILLION	--	\$16.3 BILLION	Not specified	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$850 million (over FY22)	--	+\$2.1 billion (over FY23)		--	--
IDEA PRESCHOOL GRANTS (PART B, 619)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$420 MILLION	--	\$502.6 MILLION	\$502.6 MILLION	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$10.5 million (over FY22)	--	+\$82.6 million (over FY23)	+\$82.6 million (over FY23)	--	--
IDEA GRANTS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (PART C)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$540 MILLION	--	\$932 MILLION	\$932 MILLION	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$43.7 million (over FY22)	--	+\$392 million (over FY23)	+\$392 million (over FY23)	--	--



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CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL (CCAMPIS)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$75 MILLION	--	\$95 MILLION	Not specified	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$10 million (over FY22)	--	+\$20 million (over FY23)		--	--
NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS INITIATIVE	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$93.9 MILLION	--	\$150 MILLION	Not specified	--	--
	Funding Increase	+\$12 million (over FY22)	--	+\$56.1 million (over FY23)		--	--



## NOTES:

The President's Budget also includes mandatory funding for:

- A Child Care Entitlement to States
- New mandatory funding proposal to expand access to free, universal preschool.
- Preschool incentive demonstration program to expand preschool in community based settings.

### Child Care Entitlement to States

Includes \$3.6 billion in budget authority for the Child Care Entitlement in FY 2024, the same level as in FY 2023. The program provides states and tribes with funding to subsidize child care costs for child birth to age 12 in low-income families. States must spend at least 70 percent of funding on families receiving TANF, transitioning from TANF, or at risk of becoming eligible for TANF. In FY 2024, states are required to spend a minimum of nine percent of CCDF funds on activities that are designed to improve the quality of child care services and increase parental options for, and access to, high-quality child care. The CCDBG Act additionally requires states and territories to spend a minimum of three percent of CCDF funds on activities to improve the quality and supply of child care for infants and toddlers.

### Expand Access to Free, Universal Preschool

It funds a federal-state partnership providing high-quality, universal, free preschool offered in the setting of a parent's choice – from public schools to child care providers to Head Start – to support healthy child development and ensure children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. The proposal provides states with funding to expand high-quality preschool education to all 4-year-old children, with the flexibility for states to expand preschool to 3-year-olds once high-quality preschool is fully available to 4-year-old children. The proposal also includes funding to provide access to preschool to children in underserved communities in states that do not choose to participate in the new preschool program, so that families in every state have access to high-quality preschool. The President's proposal enables states to expand access to and increase the quality of preschool. This effort allows all of the approximately four million 4-year-old children in the nation to have access to high-quality preschool, while also charting a path to expand free preschool to 3-year-olds. The HHS Secretary administers the program in collaboration with the Secretary of Education. [\$200 billion over 10 years].

### Preschool Incentive Demonstration Program

The Budget also provides \$500 million in the Department of Education for a demonstration program to incentivize school districts to establish or expand free and high-quality preschool in school and community-based settings, including Head Start, for children eligible to attend Title I schools. This program would provide eligible children with a high-quality early education integrated with services to support their healthy physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development and build a strong preschool-to-grade-three continuum to ensure children transition successfully from the early education system to elementary school. The program would expand its reach by encouraging grantees to leverage a portion of their existing Title I funds, along with other federal, state, and local funds, for high-quality preschool.

