

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



Created as part of the bipartisan Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2015, **the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) program is a competitive federal grant that supports states and territories as they work to improve their existing early childhood systems and create effective mixed-delivery models.** The inclusion of PDG B-5 in ESSA marks the first time that Congress dedicated specific funds to promote high-quality early childhood education in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). PDG B-5 affirms the importance of early learning in ensuring all children have the strongest possible start in life and represents a unique opportunity for the federal government to leverage the central role of states in leading early childhood coordination and quality efforts.

Empowering States

Administered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in consultation with the Department of Education (ED), the goal of PDG B-5 is to empower states to increase the quality and efficiency of existing early learning programs and systems, while also reducing fragmentation and overlap of program supports. The PDG B-5 grantees are specifically asked to:

- Better align existing programs;
- Engage parents and families by maximizing parental choice;
- Build on the success of existing programs through the dissemination of best practices;
- Foster partnerships among key stakeholders and programs; and
- Consider how to use monitoring and data for continuous improvement of programs and systems.

At a Glance

■ Created:

2015

■ Who This Program Serves:

Grants are available to states and territories to support early childhood services for children birth through age five.

◆ Grantees in States/Territories:

Since the program's inception in 2018, **54** jurisdictions have received initial planning grants.

48 jurisdictions have received renewal grants. The renewal grantees have designed their implementation models with the promise of 3 years of federal funding.

A summary of funding amounts for both the initial and renewal grants is available [here](#).

● FY 2023 Federal Funding:

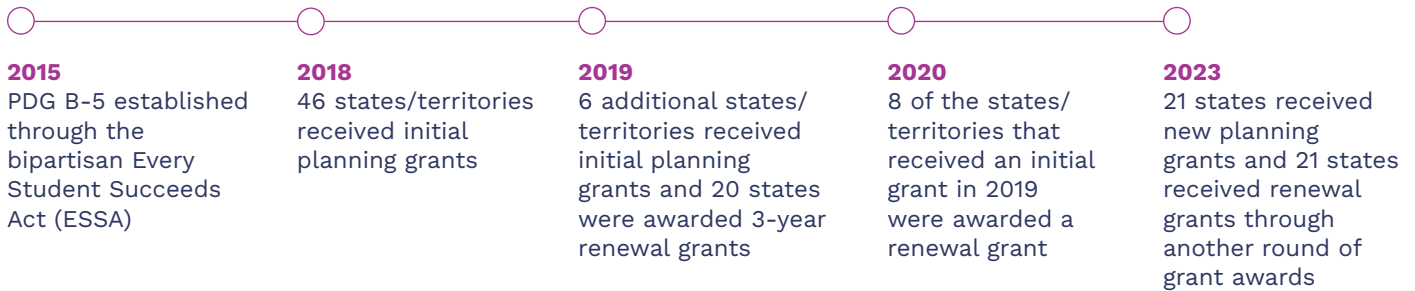
\$315 million

Overwhelming Interest

In the fall of 2018, when the initial planning grants became available, there was overwhelming interest in the new PDG B-5 program. In December 2018, 46 states received initial one-year grants to conduct a state-level needs assessment and create a strategic plan that optimizes existing early childhood education (ECE) resources.

In December 2019, 6 more states and territories were awarded initial planning grants.

Governors have shown tremendous commitment to the program by designating a state agency to administer the grant and by putting forward a state match of 30% to federal funding. To read what governors from across the country said about these critical federal investments, visit our [website](#).



Implementing Strategic Plans

In December 2019, all of the initial applicants chose to continue this work by applying for an extremely competitive second round of implementation grants. Due to limited funding, ACF was unable to award funding to all interested applicants and therefore only 20 states were able to receive federal funding in the second year of the grants to implement the strategic plans.

Recognizing the potential impact and overwhelming interest from states and territories, Congress appropriated an additional \$25 million for PDG B-5 in FY2020, allowing ACF to award 3 additional renewal grants in April 2020.

And in December 2020, 5 of the 6 states and territories that received an initial grant in 2019 were awarded a renewal grant.

FY 2023 Grant Cycle

In January 2023, 21 states received planning grants and 21 states received renewal grants. In a Notice of Funding Opportunity, ACF encouraged the use of these grants to consider the changing needs of children and families created by the COVID-19 pandemic and invest in strategies that will address those needs, including supporting and strengthening the early care and education workforce.

The Future of Preschool Development Grants

PDG B-5 represents a unique opportunity for the federal government to support state investments and initiatives as they consider how to best align and continue to grow their early learning systems.

Continued federal funding is necessary for states and territories to continue to build and improve effective mixed-delivery systems.

Learn more about the PDG B-5 program at ffyf.org/pdg.



Jurisdiction	Initial Grant 2018	Renewal Grant 2019 (per year)	Initial Grant 2023	Non-Federal Match (approximate)	Renewal Grant 2023 (per year)	Non-Federal Match (approximate)
Alabama	\$10,620,000	\$11,178,750	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Alaska	\$2,617,353	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$8,000,000	\$2,400,000
Arkansas	\$3,506,749	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$12,000,000	\$3,600,000
Arizona	\$1,396,806	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$14,000,000	\$4,200,000
California	\$10,620,000	\$13,414,500	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Colorado	\$5,801,793	\$11,171,968	\$3,971,588	\$1,191,476	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	\$8,591,087	\$8,943,000	\$3,916,150	\$1,174,845	N/A	N/A
Delaware	\$4,236,837	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$8,000,000	\$2,400,000
District of Columbia	\$10,620,000	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Florida	\$8,520,000	\$13,414,500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Georgia	\$2,961,044	\$3,721,583	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Guam	\$1,000,000*	\$2,765,266†	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawaii	\$965,530	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$6,637,041	\$1,991,112
Idaho	\$3,343,592*	\$5,980,498†	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000	\$3,000,000
Illinois	\$3,702,937	\$13,414,500	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Indiana	\$6,895,336	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$14,000,000	\$4,200,000
Iowa	\$2,190,119	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	Not awarded	N/A
Kansas	\$4,482,305	\$8,943,000^	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Kentucky	\$10,620,000	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$11,990,400	\$3,597,120
Louisiana	\$7,100,000	\$11,178,750	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Maine	\$1,011,080	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$8,000,000	\$2,400,000
Maryland	\$10,618,584	\$8,942,996	N/A	N/A	Not awarded	N/A
Massachusetts	\$1,801,346	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$11,987,518	\$3,596,244
Michigan	\$5,058,813	\$13,413,552	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	\$4,705,603	\$8,941,881	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Mississippi	\$10,620,000	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$8,095,090	\$2,428,527
Missouri	\$6,539,934	\$11,176,961	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Montana	\$4,208,250	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$8,000,000	\$2,400,000

* Jurisdictions that received Initial Grant Funding in December 2019.

^ Jurisdictions that received Renewal Grant Funding in April 2020.

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Note: PDG B-5 requires all jurisdictions to match federal funds at 30%.

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Nebraska	\$4,141,560	\$8,943,000 [^]	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Nevada	\$606,515	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000	\$3,000,000
New Hampshire	\$3,843,557	\$8,942,186	\$3,948,368	\$1,184,510	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	\$10,620,000	\$11,178,750	\$2,252,950	\$675,885	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	\$5,374,596	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$10,000,000	\$3,000,000
New York	\$8,732,006	\$13,414,500	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
North Carolina	\$4,486,842	\$13,414,500	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
North Dakota	\$2,275,771	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$6,756,103	\$2,026,830
Northern Mariana Islands	\$2,125,989 [*]	Not awarded	Not awarded	N/A	Not awarded	N/A
Ohio	\$10,486,896	Not awarded	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$4,800,000
Oklahoma	\$3,116,729	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$12,000,000	\$3,600,000
Oregon	\$4,257,418	\$8,866,710	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	\$10,553,711	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$16,000,000	\$4,800,000
Puerto Rico	\$5,647,875 [*]	\$1,560,970 [†]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rhode Island	\$4,194,057	\$8,943,000	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	\$3,453,679	\$11,146,654 [^]	\$3,948,468	\$1,184,540	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tennessee	N/A	N/A	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Texas	\$1,789,455	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$16,000,000	\$4,800,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	\$725,112	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	Not awarded	N/A
Utah	\$538,000	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$4,837,743	\$1,451,322
Vermont	\$3,363,695	Not awarded	N/A	N/A	\$7,744,080	\$2,323,224
Virginia	\$9,900,948	\$11,178,750	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
Washington	\$5,270,656	\$11,175,769	\$4,000,000	\$1,200,000	N/A	N/A
West Virginia	Not awarded	N/A	\$2,000,000	\$600,000	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	\$9,999,809 [*]	\$10,000,000 [†]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	\$2,098,776 [*]	\$3,301,647 [†]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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