



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

FY 2026

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PROGRAM		CHANGE IN FUNDING		BUDGET REQUESTS			
		FY25 FUNDING LEVELS	FY26 FUNDING LEVELS	FY26 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET	FY26 ECE COMMUNITY ASK	FY26 HOUSE LABOR - HHS - EDUCATION BILL	FY26 SENATE LABOR - HHS - EDUCATION BILL
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$8.75 BILLION	—	\$8.75 BILLION	\$12.4 BILLION	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	+\$0	+\$3.65 BILLION	—	—
HEAD START (HS)/EARLY HEAD START (EHS)/EARLY HEAD START-CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS (EHS-CCP)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$12.27 BILLION	—	\$12.27 BILLION	\$14.91 BILLION	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	+\$0	+\$2.64 BILLION	—	—
	TOTAL EHS- CCP AND EXPANSION	NOT SPECIFIED	—	NOT SPECIFIED	NOT SPECIFIED	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	—	—	—	—	—	—
PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (PDG B-5)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$315 MILLION	—	\$0 (PROGRAM ELIMINATED)	ROBUST FUNDING	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	-\$315 MILLION	—	—	—

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IDEA GRANTS TO STATES	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$14.21 BILLION	—	\$14.89 BILLION	NOT SPECIFIED	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	+\$670 MILLION	—	—	—
IDEA PRESCHOOL GRANTS (PART B, 619)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$420 MILLION	—	\$0 (PROGRAM ELIMINATED)	\$683.5 MILLION	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	-\$420 MILLION	+\$263.5 MILLION	—	—
IDEA GRANTS FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (PART C)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$540 MILLION	—	\$540 MILLION	\$974.8 MILLION	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	+\$0	+\$434.8 MILLION	—	—
CHILD CARE ACCESS MEANS PARENTS IN SCHOOL (CCAMPS)	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$75 MILLION	—	\$0 (PROGRAM ELIMINATED)	ROBUST FUNDING	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	-\$75 MILLION	—	—	—
NATIONAL CHILD TRAUMATIC STRESS INITIATIVE	TOTAL PROGRAM FUNDING	\$98.89 MILLION	—	\$98.89 MILLION	NOT SPECIFIED	—	—
	FUNDING INCREASE/ DECREASE	CR through 9/30/25	—	+\$0	—	—	—