



CABINET FOR HEALTH
AND FAMILY SERVICES

**Interim Joint Committee on Families and Children
Federal Child Care Funding**

**Department for Community Based Services (DCBS)
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How Has the DCBS Division of Child Care Distributed ARPA funds?

- \$470 million designated for sustainability payments
 - 9 payments beginning in November 2021, with last payment being made September 2023
- \$293 million designated for one-time Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) additional funds
 - Increasing provider payments
 - Improving payment policies
 - Increasing wages for early childhood educators
 - Building the supply of child care in underserved populations

One-Time CCDBG Fund Usage

- Increased provider reimbursement rate from the 40th percentile of the Market Rate Survey (MRS) to the 80th percentile
- Increased the CCAP eligibility threshold for families
 - January 2022 – 160% Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) to 200% FPG
 - July 2022 – 200% FPG to 85% State Median Income (SMI)
- Transitional exit from the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
- Paying providers based on enrollment versus attendance
- Infant and Toddler Contracted Slots Project
- Trainer's Academies focused on working with children with special needs and director skills
- Preschool Partnership grants
- Billing and enrollment system development

One-time CCDBG Fund Usage (continued)

- Start-up grants
 - Business partnership 5
 - Child care desert 25
 - Community partnership 5
 - Family child care homes 62
 - Intergenerational care 5
- Facility repair grants
- Technology grants

One-time CCDBG Fund Usage (continued)

- Scholarships
 - 1,080 awards
 - 581 individual scholars

Degree	Awards
Certificate	70
Credential	120
Associate's	491
Bachelor's	312
Master's	87

Institution Type	Awards
Public University	550
KCTCS	530

Child Care Landscape

Year	Licensed and Certified Providers
2019	2,151
2020	1,962
2021	1,979
2022	1,984
July 14, 2023	2,011

Year	Licensed and Certified Capacity
2018	165,353
2019	163,978
2020	152,370
2021	158,895
2022	160,639
July 14, 2023	162,615

CCAP Participation

	Number of Families	Number of Children
December 2019	25,273	45,224
December 2020	20,103	36,443
December 2021	17,583	31,799
December 2022	21,670	38,000
July 2023	21,725	37,635

CCAP Additions Due to Increase from 200% FPG to 85% SMI

Month & Year	Number of Distinct Cases	Number of Children
July 2022	155	222
August 2022	225	319
September 2022	241	342
October 2022	360	530
November 2022	483	725
December 2022	539	801
January 2023	510	781
February 2023	537	796
March 2023	564	827
April 2023	546	789
May 2023	602	862
June 2023	530	774
TOTAL	5,292	7,768

CCAP Child Care Employee Income Exclusion

Month & Year	Number of Families	Number of Children
November 2022	540	890
December 2022	896	1,500
January 2023	1,232	2,091
February 2023	1,516	2,569
March 2023	1,757	3,005
April 2023	1,931	3,308
May 2023	2,076	3,612
June 2023	2,105	3,679

Transitional CCAP

Month & Year	Number of Families	Number of Children
July 2022	37	61
August 2022	50	83
September 2022	61	99
October 2022	89	137
November 2022	100	154
December 2022	110	173
January 2023	111	175
February 2023	116	185
March 2023	186	115
April 2023	120	193
May 2023	129	208
June 2023	113	166

What's Next?

- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) sustainability payments end September 2023
- Deadline for all other extra federal funding is September 2024

Questions?

