

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

- * ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MUTED.
- * QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS SHOULD BE SHARED IN THE CHAT BOX.

* THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED, THE RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT <https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/> BY END OF DAY.

SEPECC Meeting

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Meeting will begin at 9:00

Agenda:

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Federal & State Updates

9:15 Advocacy

9:35 Community Partner Resources

9:50 Special Presentation: Staff Retention

10:15 ELRC Announcements

10:30 Guest Legislator: Senator Collett

10:45 Wrap Up

10:50-11:05 Breakout Groups

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COMMUNITY CHANGE
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FEDERAL & STATE UPDATES

Previewing the

118th Congress





What's in the FY23 Omnibus for Children?

- ***Pregnant Worker Fairness Act & PUMP Act*** Pass
- New **permanent** ***Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT)*** program with \$40 in grocery benefits per child for each summer month for families that rely on free or reduced price school meals
- Requires 12 months of continuous coverage for kids in ***Medicaid and CHIP***
- ***Child Care and Development Block Grant***, is funded at \$8 billion – a nearly \$2B or 30% increase (\$56m increase for PA), \$12 Billion for ***Head Start***

Balance of Power in the 118th Congress

Senate

Democrats

51

Republicans

49

House

Republicans

222

Democrats

212

Notes: Yellow dots in Senate graphic reflect three independents who align with Democrats; pink dot is for Pete Ricketts (R-Neb.), who was appointed Jan. 12 to replace Sen. Ben Sasse (R) but hasn't been sworn in. Grey dot in House graphic is for the VA-04 seat vacant after the death of Rep. Don McEachin (D).



< 6 Mo. to Avoid A Global Catastrophe!

The U.S. hit the current debt ceiling in January. Since that time, the Treasury Department has been using “extraordinary measures” to avoid default.

House Republicans want spending caps and to cut spending back to FY 2022 levels **(\$100 billion+ of cuts - a 30% cut for child care!)**

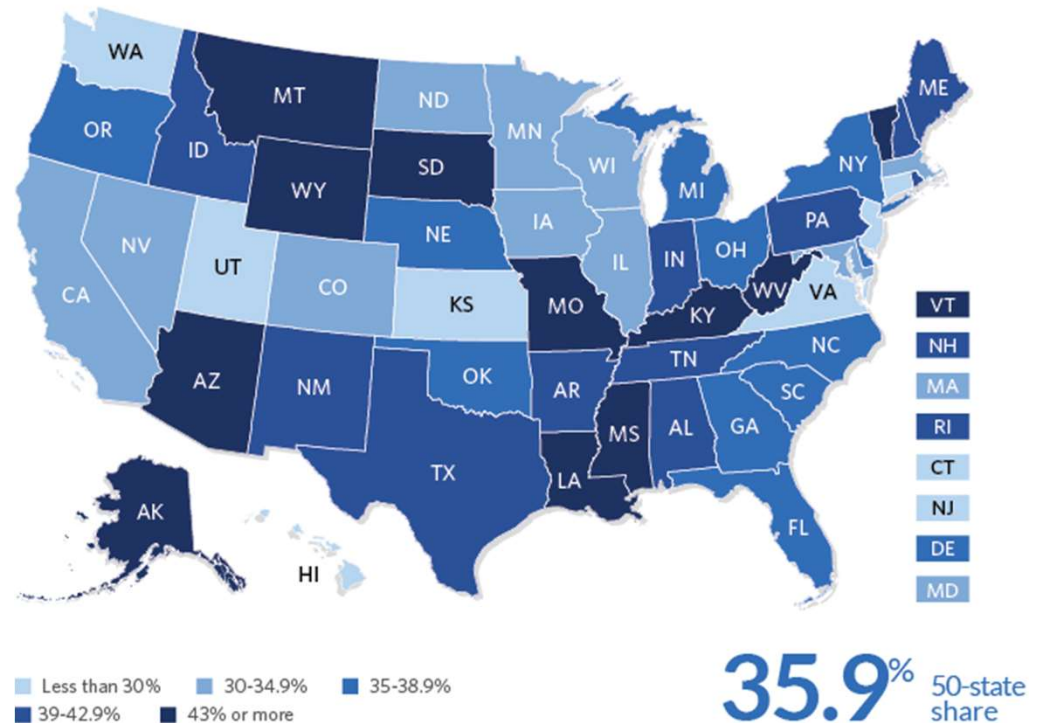
If SS, Medicare, Defense and Vets' health cuts are avoided, the other annually funded programs would be cut an average of **24 percent** to achieve the House Republican goal of cutting back to FY 2022 levels.

**Federal grants
account for more
than a third
of states' revenue**

Figure 2

Federal Grants Vary as a Share of State Budgets

Percentage of state revenue from federal funds, state FY 2020



Source: Pew analysis of data from U.S. Census Bureau, 2020 Annual Survey of State Government Finances

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Key Dates

Date	Event
Feb. 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of the Union address
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• President Biden's Budget Proposal (3/9)• House begins budget process; submits oversight plans
Third quarter	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Estimated deadline to raise or suspend the debt limit• House Republicans' Budget
Sept. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fiscal 2023 funding expires along with key programs including:<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program– Five-year farm bill up for renewal

PA Senators

Sen. Bob Casey (D-PA)

US Senator



Democrat

- Up for re-election in 2024
- 3rd Term: Re-elected in 2018
- Seniority Rank: 22
- Chairman, Senate Special Committee on Aging

Office Contact

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Website: <http://www.casey.senate.gov>

Committees and Caucuses

Senate Special Committee on Aging **Chairman**

✓ Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

- Senate Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety
- Senate Subcommittee on Children and Families **Chairman**

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

✓ Senate Committee on Finance

- Senate Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy
- Senate Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness
- Senate Subcommittee on Health Care

Sen. John Fetterman (D-PA)

US Senator



Democrat

- Up for re-election in 2028
- 1st Term: Elected in 2022
- Seniority Rank: 96

Office Contact

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Committees and Caucuses

Joint Economic Committee

Senate Special Committee on Aging

✓ Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works

- Senate Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure
- Senate Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight

✓ Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

- Senate Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development
- Senate Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection
- Senate Subcommittee on Economic Policy

✓ Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

- Senate Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research
- Senate Subcommittee on Commodities, Risk Management, and Trade

Chairman



THANK YOU!



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Advocacy



THE WEEK OF THE YOUNG CHILD (WOYC) IS COMING!

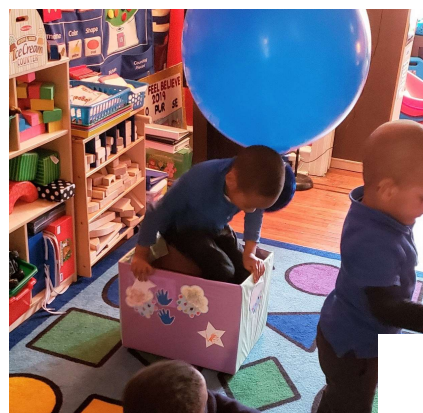
WOYC is April 1-8

- Music Monday
- Tasty Tuesday
- Work Together Wednesday
- Artsy Thursday
- Family Friday

WOYC is...

- A week where children can be and feel celebrated.
- An opportunity for legislators to visit, learn about, or support ECE programs and professionals.
- A time for educators to remember the universal value of their work.
- A great chance to engage your community!

WOYC is a time when those outside of ECE are ready to play a role. What can you offer them?



Highlights from

WOYC 2022

SUPPORT THE KIDS CAMPAIGN!

Along with preparing for WOYC, let's make sure our leaders know how important this is. Add your name AND organization or program to the PHL Kids Campaign!



PROGRESS AROUND THE STATES

- Hawaii introduced H.B. 547 to subsidize infant and toddler child care worker wages, increasing pay to \$16.00 per hour.
- Kentucky introduced S.B. 32 to increase the state minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour for large employers by 2027.
- Tennessee introduced companion bills H.B. 478 and S.B. 398 to provide a stipend for child care to eligible state employees.
- Michigan lawmakers voted to advance companion bills S.B. 3 and H.B. 4002 to increase the refundable state earned income tax credit from 6% to 30% of the federal credit.
- Minnesota had two bills establishing a 12-week paid family leave program, H.F. 2 and S.F. 2, pass out of their respective committees to be considered on the House and Senate floors.

SEPECC GUEST, SENATOR MARIA COLLETT



- What drew you to serving in the legislature?
- What are your agenda policies for early learning this year?
- The child care industry continues to be in a dire crisis due to the workforce shortage. What will you and your fellow legislators do to help solve address this situation during this legislative season?
- What do you recommend early learning professionals do on our end to help address the child care crisis?



HELP US GROW A
GARDEN FOR AN
"APRIL SHOWERS"
DISPLAY

SAVE THE DATE

- May 8, 2023-
National Day
Without Child
Care
- Join Childcare
Changemakers Facebook
group
at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/childcarechangemakers>



ADVOCACY TOOLKIT

3 Minutes or Less

- Send a message to lawmakers about Gov. Shapiro's proposed budget: [Take Action — Start Strong PA](#).

10 Minutes or Less

- PA Primary Election is May 15! Register to vote or check your status: [Voter Registration Homepage](#).

60 Minutes or Less

- Plan activities for the Week of the Young Child: <https://forms.gle/aB3NUfUAtdp8sLfP6>.

Without a Limit!

- Join a Capitol Caravan to Harrisburg. Sign up for a date here: <https://forms.gle/GiomYCEopH4LhpWG7>.

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Childcare Providers Needed

Have you ever asked a child to leave your program due to a lack of resources?

Do you have what you need to serve every child in your program?



We are looking for Childcare Providers to complete our survey!
Scan the QR Code above

Contact Stephanie Blake at
215-563-5848 x321 or
stephanieb@childrenfirstpa.org
for information!

@childrenfirstpa



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FIRST**
THE ADVOCATE FOR KIDS



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PROVIDER SURVEY LINK:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScvq7JfekTKED_c_ZGH8TN3UGV3LBRrHKggQ8uOyOfCtEdv-A/viewfc

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FIRST UP



QR CODE |
CONFERENCE
DETAILS

THE JOY OF TEACHING: CREATING MEANINGFUL PLAY EXPERIENCES



- **When** | Saturday, April 29th, 2023
- **Where** | Sheraton Philadelphia Downtown
 - 201 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103
- **Time** | 8:00 am-4:30 pm
Registration Opens at 7:00am

THE JOY OF TEACHING: CREATING MEANINGFUL PLAY EXPERIENCES

Our 2023 conference was designed with the intention of providing a space where we can come together to celebrate the joy of teaching.

We know that the past few years have been especially difficult for educators, but as we build our classrooms, we want to remember *why* we love teaching.

Together we will explore what brings the *spark* of excitement when a young learner gains a new skill or the fulfillment felt when we see the bright, excited faces of students as they take on new challenges.



THE JOY OF TEACHING: CREATING MEANINGFUL PLAY EXPERIENCES



Keynote | I Spy Joy

Dr. Nefertiti Poyner

Deveruex Center for Resilient Children

Dr. Poyner will also be offering a session:

Take Care of YOU Take on Challenging Behaviors

WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

Infant/Toddler
Preschool
All Audiences
Leadership/Advocacy
Spanish
Supportive Strategies



PQAS and ACT 48 Hours Available

SNEAK PEAK: ALL PRESENTATIONS ARE LOCATED ON OUR WEBSITE

Infant/Toddler	Christine Haley-Brinen	<i>Where We Belong: Infant and Toddler Family Engagement</i>
Preschool	Adrienne Buck and Alyssa Eddings	<i>Preschool Early Intervention: When and How to Refer</i>
All Audiences	PHMC OCDEL PASHHE PDO PAKeys PACCA	<i>Funding Your Career Pathway: Resources and Support</i>
**Panel Discussion	Dr. White, Medina Jackson and Lisa Browne	<i>Positive Racial Identity Development from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia</i>
Supportive Strategies	Beth Huertas and Cynthia Richards	<i>Introduction to Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS)</i>
Spanish	Rosanna Matos	<i>Abogacía: La Cave para Impactar Cambio en la Educación Temprana</i>

Registration Is Open but Selling
Out QUICK!



We have 31 Speakers and 19
Sessions including a Spanish
Track

THE JOY OF
TEACHING:
CREATING
MEANINGFUL
PLAY
EXPERIENCES



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FIRST UP



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OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

NATIONAL CACFP WEEK – MARCH 12 – MARCH 18

- Register for National CACFP Week

Celebrate **CACFP** Week
March 12-18, 2023

Help serve over **4.5 million children and adults**
healthy meals & snacks daily!

Learn more at **CACFP**Week.org



NATIONAL CACFP ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL CACFP WEEK – MARCH 12 – MARCH 18

- **Monday, March 13: Community | Building Healthy Bodies with the Foods We Serve**

- Learn what fruits, vegetables, grains, meat/meat alternatives and fluid milk do for the body.

- **Tuesday, March 14: Advocacy | Good News! Sharing Your CACFP Story**

- Hear stories about what the CACFP community is doing to raise awareness about the CACFP!

- **Wednesday, March 15: Children | Healthy and Strong with Sesame Street**

- Learn about new resources featuring furry friends from your favorite Street.



- **Thursday, March 16: Food Program | Explore New Foods with a Taste Testing Adventure**

- Learn how you can introduce new foods through various taste testing strategies.

- **Friday, March 17: Participate | Tools and Resources for CACFP Success**

- Learn how to use these CACFP resources to promote nutrition and physical activities in the CACFP.

NATIONAL CACFP WEEK – MARCH 12 – MARCH 18

More ways to celebrate: National CACFP Week is Coming Up - Are You Ready? - National CACFP Sponsors Association

- Provider Tips
- Social Media
- Sharing information – Community and Family Engagement
- Sharing your CACFP story
- Celebrate with a certificate!

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CHILD NUTRITION CONFERENCE

National Child Nutrition Conference

- National Conference - National CACFP Sponsors Association



CACFP COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

CACFP Community Conversation

- Opportunity to ask questions, get resources, and important updates related to CACFP
- Directly connect with Pennsylvania Department of Education, other sponsors, and providers
- <https://pdph-phila.gov.zoom.us/j/81059509016?pwd=NnNlZlRvaVBTZ29rVjh4bWRLTmMzUT09>



JOIN US FOR CHILD & ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

2-3 PM

9/16/22 • 12/16/22
3/17/23 • 6/16/23

CLICK HERE TO JOIN

To submit questions or topics, send to:

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EXTRA SNAP PAYMENTS ENDING

Extra SNAP is Ending *What you need to know*

WHAT IS CHANGING?

The extra SNAP payment, officially called **Emergency Allotments**, will end in February 2023.

Starting in March, you will only get your regular SNAP payment loaded to your EBT card in the first half of the month. There will be no second payment later in the month.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Without the extra SNAP, your benefit amount is based on your income and the expenses the program allows you to report.

You should report up-to-date information as soon as possible so that you are receiving all of the benefits you are eligible for.

MAKE SURE THE CAO HAS UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

Make sure you report important changes, like:

- 1) Your Address.**
 - You may miss important updates if the CAO does not have your current address.
- 2) Your income and the income of others in your SNAP household.**
 - Did you lose work hours or have your pay cut? If you are earning less, you may qualify for more SNAP benefits.
- 3) Your expenses and other allowable deductions.**
 - Are you paying more for child care?
 - If you are a senior or have a disability, do you pay more than \$35 in medical expenses per month? Providing proof of these expenses may help you qualify for more SNAP. Learn more at [cutt.ly/deductions](#).
 - Did your rent, mortgage, or property taxes increase? In some cases, reporting this may help you qualify for more SNAP.

See next page for how to report changes and tips to prepare for this change

⚠️ YOU DO NOT NEED TO SPEND ALL OF YOUR SNAP

You can keep SNAP benefits on your EBT card as long as you want, so long as you use the card once every 9 months to keep it active. If you find that the extra SNAP is giving you a little more money for food than you need to spend, you can save it to spend in a later month, to provide a little wiggle room for when the second payments end in March 2023.

- February will be the last month when SNAP recipients receive an "Emergency Allotment" payment in the 2nd half of the month.
- Share these flyers to help spread the word: [English](#) [Spanish](#) [Arabic](#) [Chinese](#) [Russian](#) [Vietnamese](#)
- Make sure the County Assistance Office has all updated information including expenses and allowable deductions:
 - Childcare costs
 - Housing costs
 - Medical expenses for seniors or people with disabilities



FOOD SECURITY RESOURCES

- [Phila.gov/food](https://phila.gov/food): Philadelphia's Free Food and Meals Finder. Searchable by address and available in 6 languages.
 - [Food Access and BenePhilly Postcards in 6 languages](#)
 - [Food Access Flyers in 14 languages](#)
- [BenePhilly](#) helps apply for public benefits. Call 1-833-373-5868.
- The [Coalition Against Hunger](#) can help with SNAP applications and any issues with SNAP benefits. Call 215-430-0556.
- Pre-apply for WIC at [PA WIC](#). WIC helps women, infants, and children under 5 years old get healthy food and nutrition information.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: STAFF RETENTION





ATTRACTION & RETENTION THROUGH
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND WELLBEING

PRESENTERS: KIMBERLY FOX & KARLA CHIN
EXUDE, INC.

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EMPLOYEE BENEFITS PARTNERSHIP



BENEFITS PROGRAMS



CURRENT PROVIDER OFFERINGS

Wellness Credits, New Resources, Technology, etc.



EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Offered by most ancillary carriers at no cost



VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS

What other benefits can you give your employees access to?



POLICIES

Updating waiting periods – alleviating stress & attracting talent



FUNDING MECHANICS

How are you paying for current benefits?



WELLBEING

Free, turnkey programs offered to clients

DIMENSIONS OF WELLBEING – A HOLISTIC APPROACH

It requires an integrated and holistic approach to effectively support employee wellbeing and address systemic barriers.



Employee wellbeing programs touch on all aspects of wellbeing, but dimensions may be weighted differently depending on the needs of your employees.

FREE CRISIS SUPPORT RESOURCES

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – Dial 988](#)

If you or someone you know is in crisis—whether they are considering suicide or not—please call 988 to speak with a trained crisis counselor 24/7.

[Crisis Text Line – Text HOME to 741741](#)

Connect with a trained crisis counselor to receive free, 24/7 crisis support via text message.

[EmpowerWork.org – Text HELLO to 510-674-1414](#)

Get help with work issues from trained peer counselors. Confidential and free.

[National Domestic Violence Hotline – Call 800-799-SAFE \(7233\)](#)

Trained expert advocates are available 24/7 to provide confidential support to anyone experiencing domestic violence or seeking resources and information. Help is available in Spanish and other languages.

WELLBEING RECOMMENDATIONS TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH



MFHA CERTIFICATION

Mental Health First Aid Certification provides skills to notice and support those who are struggling & connect them to appropriate care.



LIFEGUIDES.COM

Peer support from an empathetic guide who has walked a similar path as you.



SELF-COMPASSION RESOURCES

Research-based resources by Dr. Kristin Neff.

www.self-compassion.org



Mental Health Screening

<https://screening.mhanational.org/>



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ELRC Announcements

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REMINDERS

Workforce Support Grant 1.0

- Deadline to submit your Workforce Support Grant 1.0 reporting is on 3/31/2023.
- Please reach out to your ELRC if you have any questions in regards to reporting.

Did you know?

The PD Registry has a Facebook page. Please use the link below to follow the PD Registry. The PA Keys is sharing great resources via social media

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/pdregistry/>

PENNSYLVANIA'S ESSA PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH THROUGH FIVE (B – 5)

- The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) has been awarded a Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five (PDG B-5) grant of \$10.5 million for one year. Pennsylvania's new grant is one of 45 recently announced by the US Department of Health and Human Services.
- Funding from this grant opportunity will allow OCDEL to:
 - Support the development of additional professional development opportunities,
 - Strategically plan to increase access to behavioral supports for medically eligible children birth to age 5, and
 - Recruit coaches currently in ECE programs to participate in a coaching support pilot project.
 - Build capacity of educators and families to practice high-impact, culturally responsive family engagement through increased awareness, knowledge and skills.
 - Improve the alignment and coordination of services and programs that serve migrant children (ages 6 weeks to 5 years) who participate in preschool
 - To support direct access for the ECE workforce to participate in CDA,AA/AS/AAS or BA/BS programs
- More on the federal Preschool Development Grant program can be found at the [Office of Child Care website](#)

ELRC 22-09: REGISTRATION FEES FOR DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES (DHS) CERTIFIED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN CHILD CARE WORKS (CCW)

- Effective January 1, 2023, Early Learning Resource Centers (ELRCs) will begin paying a registration fee to DHS certified child care providers for all CCW newly enrolled children. The registration fee will automatically be added to the provider invoice for the service period in which the enrollment was effective, regardless of whether the provider charges a registration fee.
- Registration Fee Amounts for each CCW Newly Enrolled Child:
 - Child Care Centers (CC) – \$75
 - Group Child Care Homes (GCCHs) – \$50
 - Family Child Care Homes (FCCHs) – \$50
- **Please make sure to carefully check your Provider Payment Summaries each month to confirm the registration fees were applied appropriately.**

OCDEL EARLY HEAD START CHILD CARE PARTNERSHIPS (EHSCCP) REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA) APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2023

- In 2015 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania was awarded an Early Head Start Child Care Partnership (EHSCCP) grant. The grant provides partnership opportunities to high quality child care providers to serve 324 income eligible infants and toddlers in their community.
- Applications are being accepted for up to 40 slots (total amount available) by providers who are interested.
- Providers who are willing to meet the criteria are encouraged to complete an application for consideration. Applications, criteria, and scoring rubrics can be found on [The Pennsylvania Key website](#)
 - **Applications can be submitted to ehsteam@pakeys.org by Monday, March 20, 2023, by close of business.**
- Questions regarding the requirements of the grant, completing the application or general information about EHSCCP can be answered or addressed by the OCDEL Early Head Start Team during a question and answer session on Thursday, March 2, 2023, from 11:00-12:30. To access the meeting, please use following information:
 - **Zoom link**
 - Meeting ID: 919 3497 2717
 - Passcode: 487445
 - One tap mobile
 - +13052241968,,91934972717# US +13092053325,,91934972717# US

ANNOUNCEMENT ELRC 23-01: INCREASE TO CHILD CARE WORKS BASE PAYMENT RATES FOR DHS CERTIFIED PROVIDERS

- The purpose of the Announcement is to announce an increase to base rates paid by PA Department of Human Services (DHS) to certified child care providers participating in Child Care Works (CCW). Base payment rates are also known as the Maximum Child Care Allowance (MCCA).
- Effective March 1, 2023, if the DHS certified child care provider's private pay rates continue to be higher than the newly published MCCA, participating DHS certified child care providers will not have to submit a new Appendix C-I. The new rates will automatically be reflected in the payment for March invoices which occurs in April.
- If a DHS certified child care provider wants to update their private-pay rates, they must communicate those changes to families and provide verification of the updated child care provider's private-pay rates to the Early Learning Resource Center (ELRC). The updated rate will become effective the first of the month following the date the verification was received by the ELRC, if submitted after March 31, 2023.
- Effective March 1, 2023, OCDEL is implementing increases to the MCCA rates. The new MCCA chart is posted online [here](#).

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPENDIX C-1

ELRC 15 (Delaware County)

- Email both your **Appendix C1** and **published rates** in the same email to ELRC15-email@delcohsa.org
 - Fax to (610) 713-2233
 - Mail or Drop off at ELRC 15's office during regular business hours:
 - 20 S 69th St, 4th Floor, Upper Darby, PA 19082
- If you have any questions, please contact Juliet Shaw at 484-288-2774 or shawj@delcohsa.org

ELRC 16 (Bucks County)

- Email both your **Appendix C1** and **published rates** in the same email to ELRC16@cscinc.org
- Fax to (267) 202-6517
- Mail or Drop off at either of ELRC 16's locations during regular business hours:
 - 333 North Oxford Valley Road, Suite 402-403, Fairless Hills, PA 19030
 - 136-B Mill Road, Quakertown, PA 18951
- If you have any questions, please call the Provider Specialists at (215) 486-2524 or email ELRC16@cscinc.org

ELRC 17 (Montgomery County)

- Email both your **Appendix C1** and **published rates** in the same email to elrcregion17@pa.gov
- Fax to (610) 278-5161
- Drop off at ELRC 17's office during regular business hours:
 - 1430 Dekalb Street, 5th Floor, Norristown, PA 19401
- Mail to ELRC 17
 - P.O. Box 311, 1430 Dekalb Street, Norristown, PA 19404
- If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Joyce at 610-278-3709

**Emailing the C1 and published rates
together is the preferred method**

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR APPENDIX C-1

ELRC 18 (Philadelphia County)

- Email both your **Appendix C1 and published rates** in the same email to ELRC18providers@caringpeoplealliance.org
- Fax to (215) 940-0226
- Drop off at any of ELRC 18's locations during regular business hours:
 - 2361-2373 Welsh Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19114
 - 2816 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19133
 - 5548 Chestnut St, 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19139
- Mail to: Provider/STARS Department, ELRC 18, 2361-2373 Welsh Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19114
- If you have any questions, please call the Provider/STARS team at (215) 382-4762 ext. 2980 or email ELRC18providers@caringpeoplealliance.org

ELRC 19 (Chester County)

- Email both your **Appendix C1 and published rates** in the same email to KeyshaD@cciu.org
- Fax to (610) 343-1605
- Drop off during regular business hours in the ELRC 19 office or 24/7 in the secure drop box outside the office entrance:
 - 455 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335 (located at Entrance A in the CCIU Educational Services Center)
- Mail to: ELRC 19, Attention: Keysha Draper, 455 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA 19335
- If you have any questions, please call Provider Specialist Keysha Draper at (484) 237-5587 or email Keysha at KeyshaD@cciu.org



SEPECC WELCOMES SENATOR MARIA COLLETT

SENATE DISTRICT 12
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (PARTS)

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- **1-Minut Exit Survey** to provide feedback on the effectiveness of today's meeting: <https://forms.gle/ZVJdS4w8SmCxyEst6>
 - **Upcoming Meetings: March 28, April 18, May 16, June 27**
 - **Meeting Materials & Registration Links** on First Up/SEPECC Webpage: <https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/>

MEETING WRAP UP



Advancing quality early care
and education in Bucks, Chester,
Delaware, Montgomery and
Philadelphia Counties

2023 SEPECC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

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BREAKOUT ROOMS

We will break out into randomly assigned small groups for all who wish to join.