



TRACKING FEDERAL CHILD CARE & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION POLICY

There are a variety of federal programs which address the needs of young children and their families. This document allows you to track the funding of federal *child care and early childhood education* programs through the annual Congressional appropriations process.

Federal Law/ Program	President's FY 11 Budget Request	House FY11 Appropriations Request	Senate FY11 Appropriations Request	Appropriations Conference Report Amount	Final Amount Above or Below FY10
CCDBG, Mandatory	\$3,717,00,000 ¹				
CCDBG, Discretionary ²	\$2,927,081,000				
CCDBG Infant- Toddler Targeted Funds ³	\$136,968,964				
Head Start/ Early Head Start	\$8,224,000,000				
Part B of IDEA Preschool Grants	\$374,000,000				
Part C of IDEA	\$440,000,000				
Early Learning Challenge Fund	\$625,000,000 ⁴				
Promise Neighborhoods	\$210,000,000 ⁵				

¹ The President's Budget Request includes a proposal to provide an increase of \$800 million on the mandatory side of child care funding. Mandatory child care funding requires a state match, but is not subject to the annual appropriations process.

² Discretionary child care funding does not require a state match, but is subject to the annual appropriations process.

³ The Infant-Toddler Targeted Funds are a set-aside within the overall CCDBG appropriation.

⁴ The Early Learning Challenge Fund passed the House In September, 2009 as part of the Student Aid and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2009 (H.R. 3221). It is currently awaiting action in the Senate. If enacted as currently envisioned, it would be a capped entitlement program with mandatory funding automatically fixed by law rather than subject to the annual appropriations process. The Administration proposes \$9 billion over 10 years for this program.

⁵ The President's Budget Request includes a proposal for a new \$1.8 billion Supporting Student Success initiative that consolidates some existing programs and adds new funds to "provide comprehensive supports so that students are mentally and physically healthy and ready to learn." The Promise Neighborhoods would become one part of this new initiative.