## Strategic Public Financing Webinar Series

Understanding Current Investments in IECMH

September 9, 2025 Amelia Vaughn and Allie Farrell Children's Funding Project







#### **VISION**

We envision a nation where all children and youth thrive because all communities maintain equitable, coordinated, and sustainable funding for comprehensive programs and services.



#### **MISSION**

Children's Funding Project helps communities and states expand equitable opportunities for children and youth through strategic public financing.







## What is Strategic Public Financing?

Strategic public financing picks up where strategic plans often leave off by...

- Putting a price tag on goals and policy priorities
- Identifying ways to cover costs with existing and new revenue

### Building a strategic public financing movement with states, localities, and Native nations

How much funding supports our goals right now?



How much will it cost to fund our goals in full?



 How do we fill the gap between current funding and fully funding our goals?







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Activity: IECMH Fiscal Mapping Data Collection



Using and Analyzing your Fiscal Data



**Q&A / Discussion** 



Children's Funding Project is a nonprofit social impact organization that helps communities and states expand equitable opportunities for children and youth through strategic public financing. <a href="mailto:childrensfundingproject.org">childrensfundingproject.org</a>

## The goal of this webinar series is to help you answer the three key questions of strategic public financing

How much funding supports our goals right now?



How much will it cost to fund our goals in full?



**September 30, 1-2:30 EST** 

 How do we fill the gap between current funding and fully funding our goals?



October 21, 1-2:30pm EST



#### Why Fiscal Map?





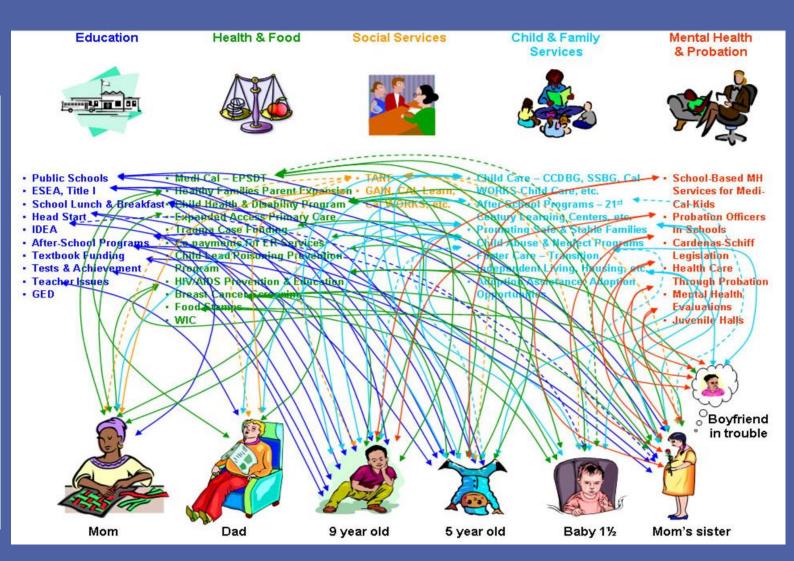
## Fiscal maps foster dialogue on current spending

- WHO invests HOW MUCH and in WHAT?
- How much are we spending...
  - on children and youth in total?
  - on the outcomes we care about?
  - on prevention vs intervention?
  - by age group?
  - by funding source?
  - and more...

#### We need better ways of understanding public dollars that support

#### children and youth.

General Fund Expenditures: Summary by Agency										
Agency	FY 2021 Actual	FY 2022 Actual	FY 2023 Adopted	FY 2024 Adopted						
Richmond Police Department	95,084,676	90,169,373	109,246,739	112,373,140						
Subtotal: Public Safety	\$192,839,417	\$154,794,390	\$179,248,286	\$189,938,380						
Public Works										
Public Works	44,968,079	46,606,884	44,857,117	48,924,412						
Subtotal: Public Works	\$44,968,079	\$46,606,884	\$44,857,117	\$48,924,412						
Health & Welfare										
Human Services	2,448,832	2,031,524	2,189,294	5,171,376						
Justice Services	8,275,638	8,720,110	10,614,497	11,584,081						
Office of Community Wealth Building	1,931,599	1,889,884	4,116,616	4,607,030						
Richmond City Health District	4,563,490	4,633,490	4,633,490	4,633,490						
Social Services	52,937,111	47,012,022	55,070,861	59,473,760						
Subtotal: Health & Welfare	\$70,156,670	\$64,287,029	\$76,624,758	\$85,469,737						
Education										
Education	181,694,074	187,142,096	200,307,625	221,460,106						
Subtotal: Education	\$181,694,074	\$187,142,096	\$200,307,625	\$221,460,106						
Recreation & Cultural										
Parks, Rec., & Community Facilities	18,060,951	21,683,625	22,233,290	25,838,692						
Richmond Public Libraries	5,624,142	6,370,162	6,863,984	8,370,128						
Subtotal: Recreation & Cultural	\$23,685,093	\$28,053,788	\$29,097,274	\$34,208,820						
Community Development										
Economic Development (formerly Economic & Community Development)	2,381,838	3,847,125	3,653,687	3,538,348						
Housing & Community Development	1,312,551	1,216,834	1,770,779	1,795,203						
Office of Sustainability	_	_	618,088	977,881						
Planning & Development Review	10,797,272	10,753,523	13,183,976	16,725,482						
Subtotal: Community Development	\$14,491,661	\$15,817,482	\$19,226,530	\$23,036,914						
Other Public Services										





#### Fiscal Map Applications and Impact

Support advocacy

Inform policy changes

Analyze a specific program or age

Forecast and prepare for budget changes

Build relationships

Guide use of private funding

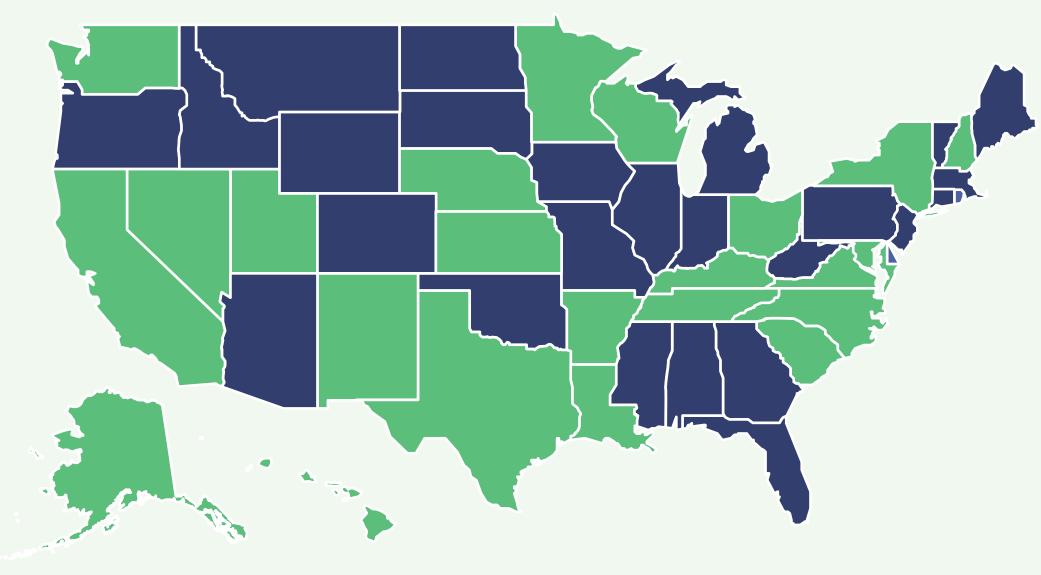


## CFP's Fiscal Map Resources



#### State Child and Youth Fiscal Map Partnership

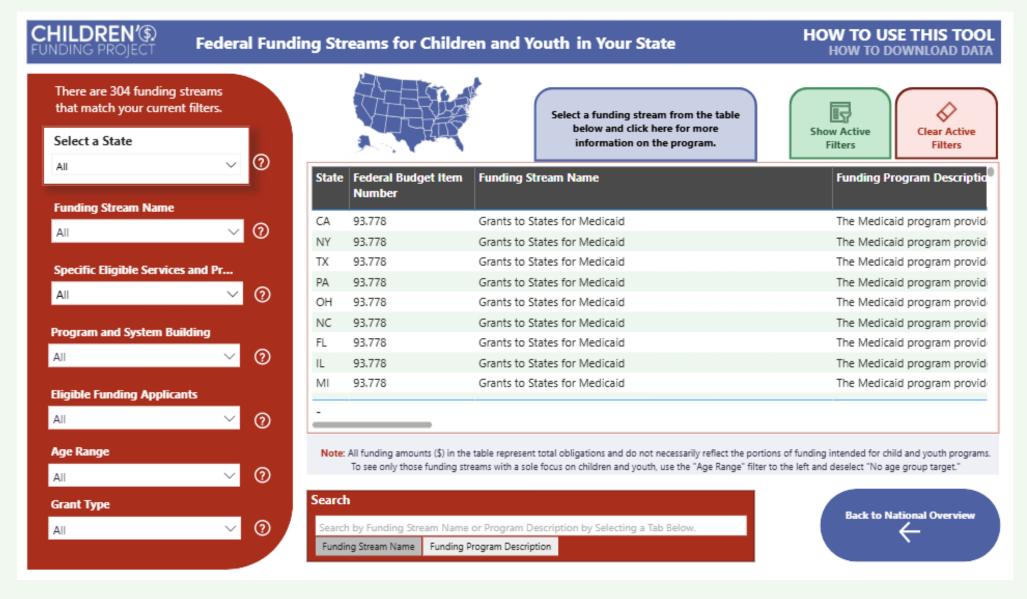
Find and explore your state's fiscal map <a href="here">here</a>





#### Federal Funding Database

Explore the Federal
Funding Streams for
Children and Youth
Database here





# Activity: IECMH Fiscal Mapping Data Collection



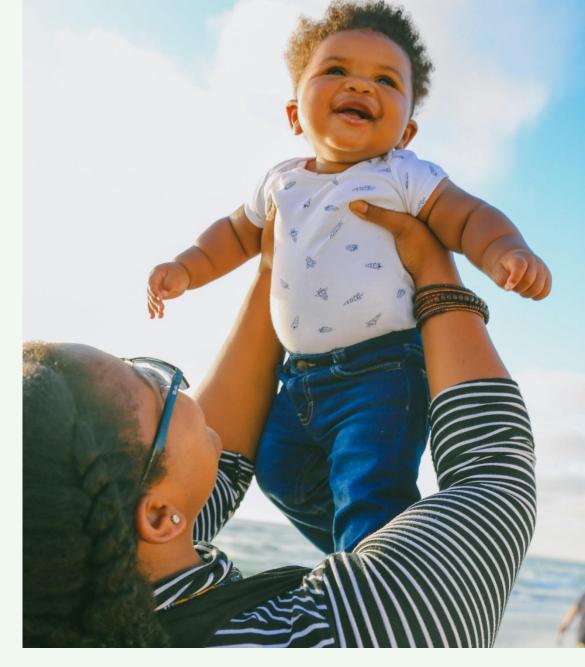
#### **Activity: IECMH Fiscal Mapping Workbook**

Funding Stream	Screening	IECMH Consultation	Integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care	Parent Supports	Assessment and Diagnosis	Treatment Interventions	Care/Case Management	Workforce Development	Federal Grant name and CFDA number (for look up in CFP's Federal Funding Database)	FY2024 Federal Funding (Obligations)	FY2023 Federal Funding (Obligations)	FY2022 Fede Funding (Obligations
Building Early Childhood-Child Welfare Partnerships to Support the Well-being of Young Children, Families, and Caregivers									Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities; 93.67			
Trauma Interventions for Children and Youth in Foster Care with Complex Mental, Behavioral, and Physical Health Needs									This funding is authorized under Child Abuse and Neglect Discretionary Activities (above)	See above	See above	See above
Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) State Grants									Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants; 93.669			
Community-Based Chld Abuse									This funding is authorized under Child Abuse and Neglect State Grants (above)	See above	See above	See above



#### **Now What? Using this Data**

- Create a data visualization PowerBI,
   Tableau, Excel visuals, PPT.
- Connect the data to your policy and advocacy strategies. Strengthen your case.
- Analyze the data e.g. compare to other states, funding for other age groups, etc.
- Meet with partners that may use this data for data-informed decision making.





#### Questions?



#### "Homework"

- Email Meghan if you would like a copy of the IECMH Fiscal Mapping Workbook
- Start collecting fiscal data for your state's IECMH programs
- Reach out to Amelia with any questions, or examples of how you are using the data
- Attend the next webinar on 9/20/25

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