

**Seizing the Moment: Child Care and Early Childhood Cross-Sector Partnership
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The full text of the bill is located here with ACF related text sections noted in the summary below: <https://www.congress.gov/117/bills/hr1319/BILLS-117hr1319eas.pdf>. Below is a brief summary of the ACF and ED (IDEA Part B and Part C) provisions in the ARP package and links to local contacts and funding guidance websites, where available:

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office of Child Care

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG): \$39 billion for the following:

- \$14.99 billion in additional CCDBG grants to be awarded by 9/30/2021.
- \$23.975 billion in Child Care Stabilization Grants to be awarded by 9/30/2021 following the CCDBG formula.
- \$35 million in federal administration funds to be remain available through FY 2025.

Child Care Entitlement: \$3.055 billion beginning in FY 2021 and sets required amounts to be provided to states, tribes, and territories instead of the percentages that have been used. This is \$633 million above the historic amount of funding for this program and will be the new baseline amount going forward. For fiscal years 2021 and 2022 the required match is eliminated.

- [State CCDF Lead Agency Administrators](#)
- [Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies](#)
- [Office of Child Care COVID-19 resources and policy guidance](#)

Office of Community Services

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program: \$4.5 billion to remain available through FY 2022.

Low-Income Household Drinking Water and Wastewater Emergency Assistance Program: Section 2912 provides \$500 million to remain available until expended to support this program that was newly created by the FY 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260).

- [Community Services Block Grant Lead Agencies](#)

Office of Head Start

Head Start: \$1 billion to remain available through FY 2022 for making payments under the Head Start Act, including for federal administrative expenses. Funds are to be allocated to grantees in one-time payments based on the number of children enrolled in Head Start.

- [Head Start Collaboration Directors](#)
- [Office of Head Start COVID-19 resources and guidance](#)

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Partnering with Families to Access Benefits Through the American Rescue Plan

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/family-support-well-being/article/partnering-families-access-benefits-through-american-rescue-plan>

Office of Family Assistance

Pandemic Emergency Assistance: \$1 billion to remain available until expended for a new formula grant program to provide short-term non-recurrent benefits to individuals. Of this amount \$2 million is available for federal administrative expenses.

- [Office of Family Assistance](#)
- [Office of Family Assistance Pandemic Assistance Fund Guidance](#)

Family and Youth Services Bureau

Family Violence Prevention and Services (FVPSA): total of \$450 million to remain available until expended for the following:

- \$180 million in additional FVPSA grants.
- \$18 million for tribal FVPSA grants.
- \$2 million for the National Domestic Violence Hotline
- \$49.5 million for new Grants to Support Culturally Specific Populations to provide culturally specific activities for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence to address emergent needs resulting from public health concerns and to promote strategic partnership development and collaboration in responding to public health concerns for survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence.
- \$198 million for new Grants to Support Survivors of Sexual Assault to assist rape crisis centers in transitioning to virtual services and meeting the emergency needs of survivors.
- \$2.5 million for federal administration of the new grant programs.

- [FVPSA State and Territory Coalitions](#)

Children's Bureau

Child Abuse State Grants: \$100 million to remain available through FY 2023 to be allocated through the program formula.

Community Based Child Abuse Prevention: \$250 million to remain available through FY 2023 to be allocated through the program formula.

- [State and Local Agency Directors](#)
- [Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention Programs \(CBCAP\)](#)
- [CBCAP and CAPTA Supplemental Guidance](#)

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Maternal and Child Health

Health Resources Services Administration: awarded approximately \$40 million in emergency home visiting funds to states, territories, and the District of Columbia to support children and families affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

- [MIECHV ARP Award Recipients](#)
- [HRSA Home Visiting Program](#)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Office of Special Education Programs

\$130 billion allocated to the Department of Education, the following amounts were earmarked for IDEA grant awards as supplemental FFY 2021 funds: **IDEA Part B**, 611 \$2.5 billion, **IDEA Part B, 619** \$200 million, **IDEA Part C** \$250 million.

- [Part C and Section 619 State Contacts](#)

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund: \$122.8 billion, including:

- \$800 million reserved for ED grants to identify and serve homeless children and youth;
- \$122 billion for awards to States based on Title I, Part A shares for the most recent fiscal year. States must subgrant 90 percent of funds, or \$109.8 billion, to LEAs, also based on Title I, Part A shares for the most recent fiscal year.

https://oese.ed.gov/files/2021/05/ESSER.GEER_FAQs_5.26.21_745AM_FINALb0cd6833f6f46e03ba2d97d30aff953260028045f9ef3b18ea602db4b32b1d99.pdf

OTHER HHS RESOURCES

Early Childhood System Grantees -<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/earlychildhoodcomprehensivesystems>

Preschool Development Grantees Birth – 5: The Administration for Children and Families at the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Education jointly oversee the implementation of the Preschool Development Grant B-5. The grant provides funding to states in support of their efforts to increase the coordination and collaboration of early care and education programs, ensuring low-income and disadvantaged children enter kindergarten ready to learn. Although PDG B-5 grantees did not receive additional funds through ARP they may be instrumental in facilitating the coordination of efforts among the multiple agencies who have.

- [Preschool Development Grants B-5](#)
- For a list of state contact please reach out to Richard.Gonzales@acf.hhs.gov or Rebecca.Marek@acf.hhs.gov

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CDC's "**Learn the Signs. Act Early.**" program aims to improve early identification of children with autism and other developmental disabilities so children and families can get the services and support they need.

- [CDC Learn the Signs Act Early Ambassadors](#)

The Child Tax Credit - <https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/>