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Federal Update

- FY 24 Appropriations

- Preschool Resources from ED and HHS

Revised [Non-Regulatory Guidance on Serving Preschool Children Through Title I, Part A \(Title I\) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act \(ESEA\)](#) that provides details about how states and local leaders can reach more young learners by using Title I funds to expand access to high-quality preschool.

[Early School Success Dear Colleague Letter](#) that supports the Department's two track Raise the Bar early learning strategy to expand access to high-quality preschool with Title I funds and ensure kindergarten is a more sturdy bridge between the early years and early grades.

A [Dear Colleague Letter on Mixed Delivery Preschool](#) jointly released by the U.S. Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services lifts up available federal funds to expand access to high-quality preschool through a variety of settings to meet the needs of young learners and their families.

- Update on MIECHV Notice of Funding Opportunities and matching funds

<https://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs-impact/programs/miechv-reauthorization#new>

- Overview of CCDBG Final Rule

- Final Rule: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/03/01/2024-04139/improving-child-care-access-affordability-and-stability-in-the-child-care-and-development-fund-ccdf>

- Office of Child Care resources: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/outreach-material/2024-ccdf-final-rule>

- Child Care Aware of America overview:

<https://info.childcareaware.org/hubfs/WhatChangestoCCDFMeanforStates.pdf>

Next call: April 2, 2024, 4:00 Eastern

