

# StateFedConnect

Agenda and Resources, June 4, 2024

## 1. Federal Update

- House Appropriations and calendar
  - <https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/committee-approves-fy25-subcommittee-allocations-prioritizing-defense-homeland>
  - <https://democrats-appropriations.house.gov/sites/democrats.appropriations.house.gov/files/Subcommittee%20Allocations%20FY25%20Fact%20Sheet%205.23.24.pdf>
  - <https://democrats-appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/house-republicans-set-the-stage-to-hurt-hardworking-americans-reward>
  - <https://appropriations.house.gov/news/press-releases/cole-releases-fiscal-year-2025-markup-schedule>
- Farm bill
  - <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2024/06/04/farm-bill-congress-snap-prices/>
  - <https://agriculture.house.gov/news/documentsingle.aspx?DocumentID=7753>
- Overview of Congressional Calendar
  - <https://www.politico.com/news/2024/06/03/congress-fiscal-pileup-2025-00159777>
- Impact of Expiring Tax Cuts
  - <https://www.americanprogress.org/article/permanently-extending-the-trump-tax-cuts-would-cost-4-trillion-over-the-next-decade/>

## 2. Administrative Update

- Use of CCDBG for mental health: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/policy-guidance/using-ccdf-promote-mental-health-well-being-acf-occ-ccdf-im-24-01>
- CCDBG Waiver authority : <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/policy-guidance/2024-ccdf-final-rule-transitional-waiver-flexibilities-acf-occ-ccdf-pi-24-03>

“Lead Agencies not meeting all CCDF requirements as of October 1, 2024, will have their Plans approved with conditions and must submit action plans detailing how they will come into compliance with unmet regulations. OCC will provide technical assistance to aid Lead Agencies in meeting the requirements. Lead Agencies remain subject to this preliminary notice of possible non-compliance issued as a result of Plan review until the Lead Agency demonstrates compliance with requirements by submitting a Plan Amendment to be approved by OCC.”

## 3. Resources

- CCAoA Price and Landscape  
Analysis: <https://www.childcareaware.org/thechildcarestandstill/#LandscapeAnalysis>
  - FFYF State Fact Sheets: <https://www.ffyf.org/resources/2024/05/2024-ccdbg-state-fact-sheets/>
  - Some info about futurism: <https://www.wearefuturegood.com/What%20is%20Futurism>
4. Summer Meeting Reminders – July 23-24, please register as soon as possible
  5. Medicaid Unwinding and Additional Health Care Updates
    - Unwinding: Net decline of 5 million kids
    - 40 states will be done with unwinding at the end of this month, and most by August.  
July IL, KY, MI, NJ, WI  
August HI SC  
November NC  
Alaska and DC in 2025
    - Scheduled State Timelines for Completing Unwinding-Related Renewals: <https://www.medicaid.gov/resources-for-states/downloads/sst-cmpltng-unwndng-rnwls-prlmnry-anlys-05312024.pdf>
    - Unwinding resources at CCF: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/subtopic/unwinding-phe/>
    - CMS guidance on reporting data: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/sho24002.pdf>
    - Medicaid Policy Guidance: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib050924.pdf>
    - Medicaid application data: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/01/26/medicaid-application-data/>
    - Extension of Temporary Unwinding-Related Flexibilities: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/cib050924-e14.pdf>
    - E&E = Medicaid/CHIP eligibility and enrollment rules: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/04/11/medicaid-eligibility-and-enrollment-rule-explainer/>
    - CCF outreach snapshot by state: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/05/09/state-medicaid-and-chip-outreach-strategies-and-enrollment-assistance-snapshot/#heading-9>
    - Continuous eligibility: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/02/01/multi-year-continuous-eligibility-for-children/>
    - DE and TN paying for diapers with 1115 Waivers
    - Federal Task Force on Maternal Health: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/05/17/federal-task-force-releases-national-strategy-to-improve-maternal-mental-health-care-includes-medicaid-policies/>
    - Mental Health and Medicaid/CHIP: <https://ccf.georgetown.edu/2024/05/20/new-brief-unpacks-medicaid-and-chip-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-provisions-in-2024-government-funding-package/>
  6. Groundwork Ohio Roadshow/Shannon Jones and Lynanne Gutierrez - <https://www.groundworkohio.org/roadshow>