



Indiana Early Learning Advisory Committee

Indiana State Library
Indianapolis, IN

June 17, 2025
10:00 AM

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of the Agenda
- III. Chair's Report
- IV. Discussion
 - i. OECOSL Financials
 - ii. Family and Subsidy Supports
 - iii. Child Care Licensing
 - iv. Legislative Updates
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjourn



Approval of Agenda



Chair's Report

Maureen Weber
ELAC Chairwoman



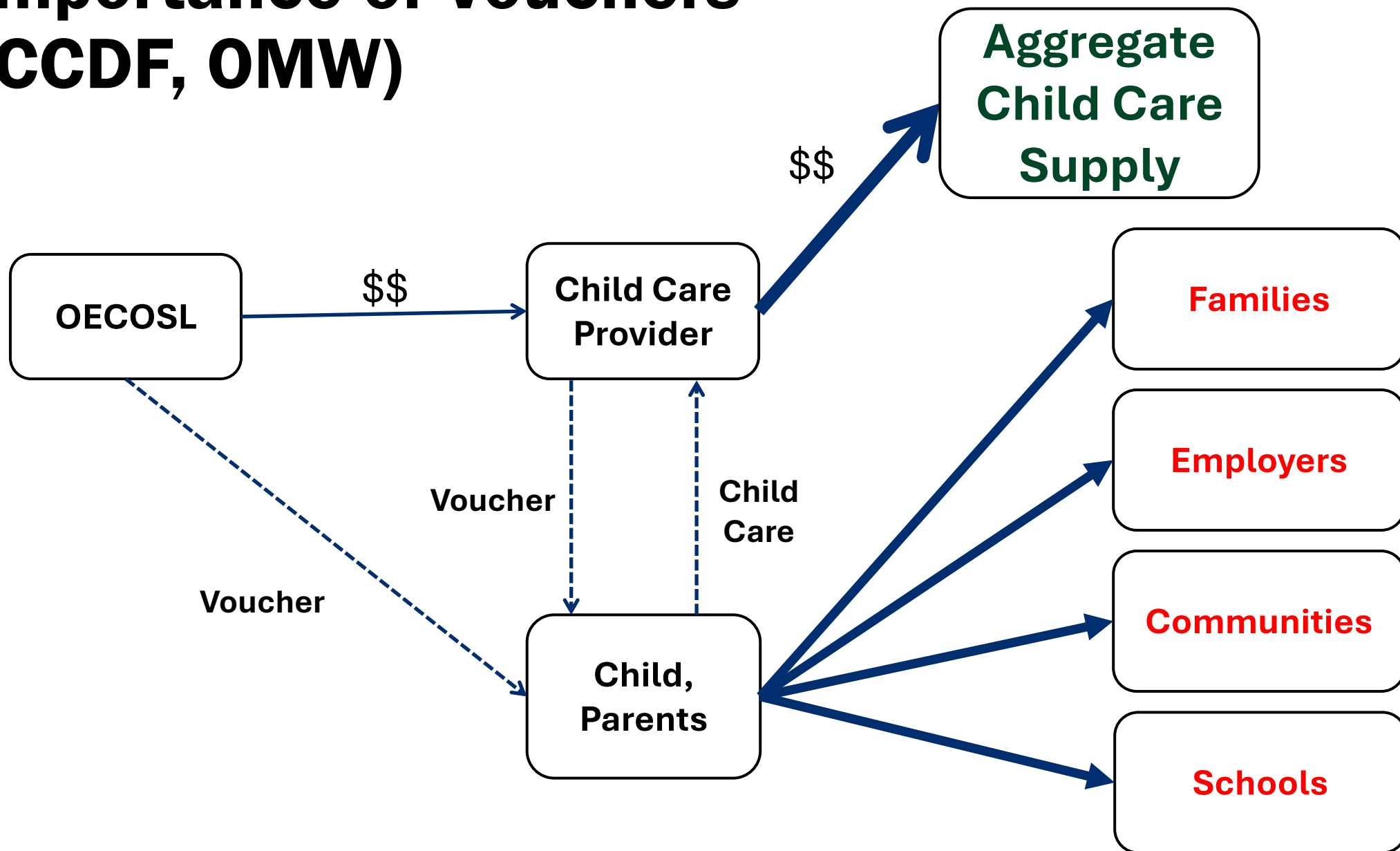
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OECOSL Financial Update

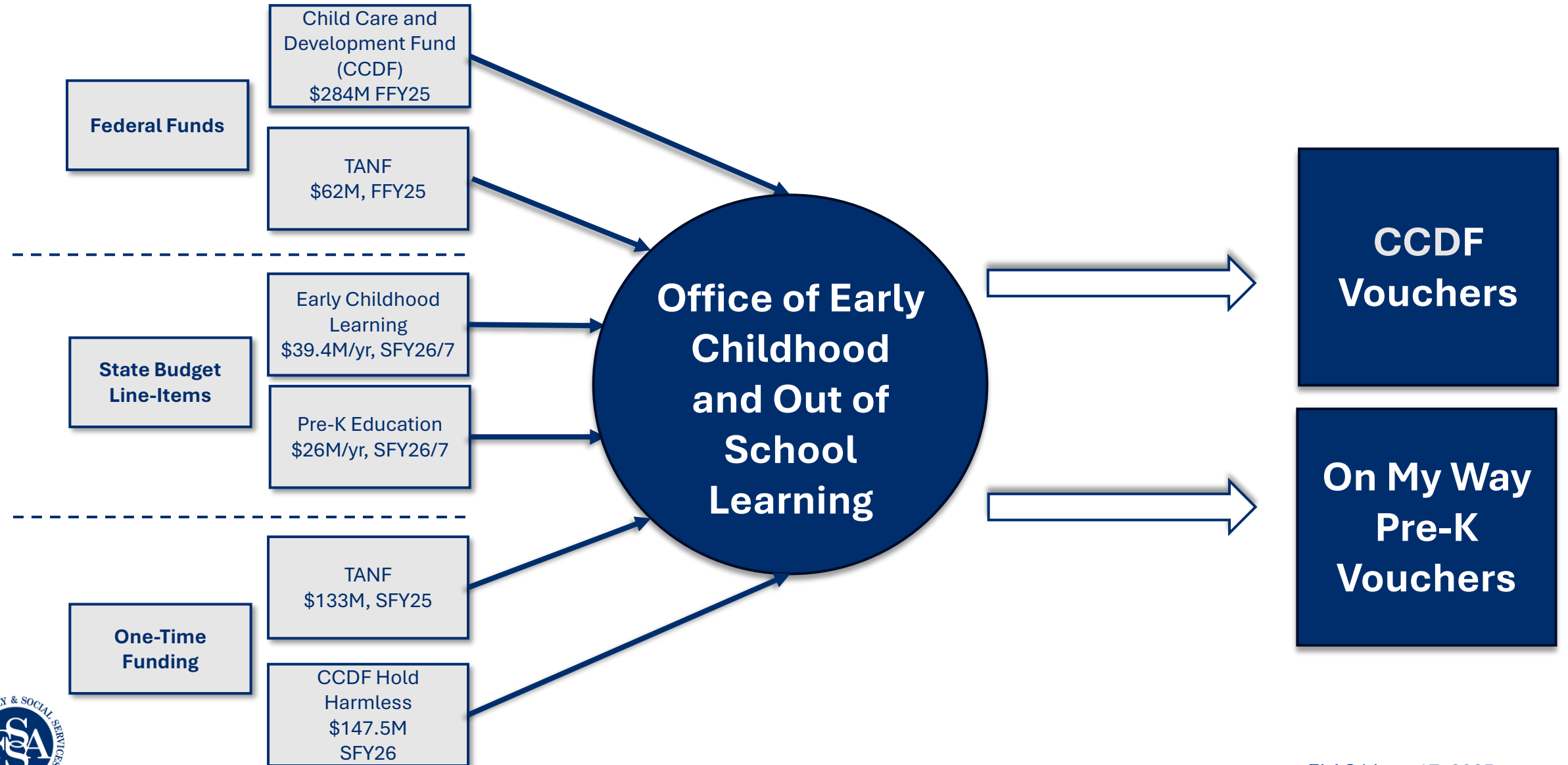
Role of OECOSL

- Licensing and Regulation of child care
- Administer state and federal child care appropriations – Child Care Development Fund, On My Way Pre K

Importance of Vouchers (CCDF, OMW)

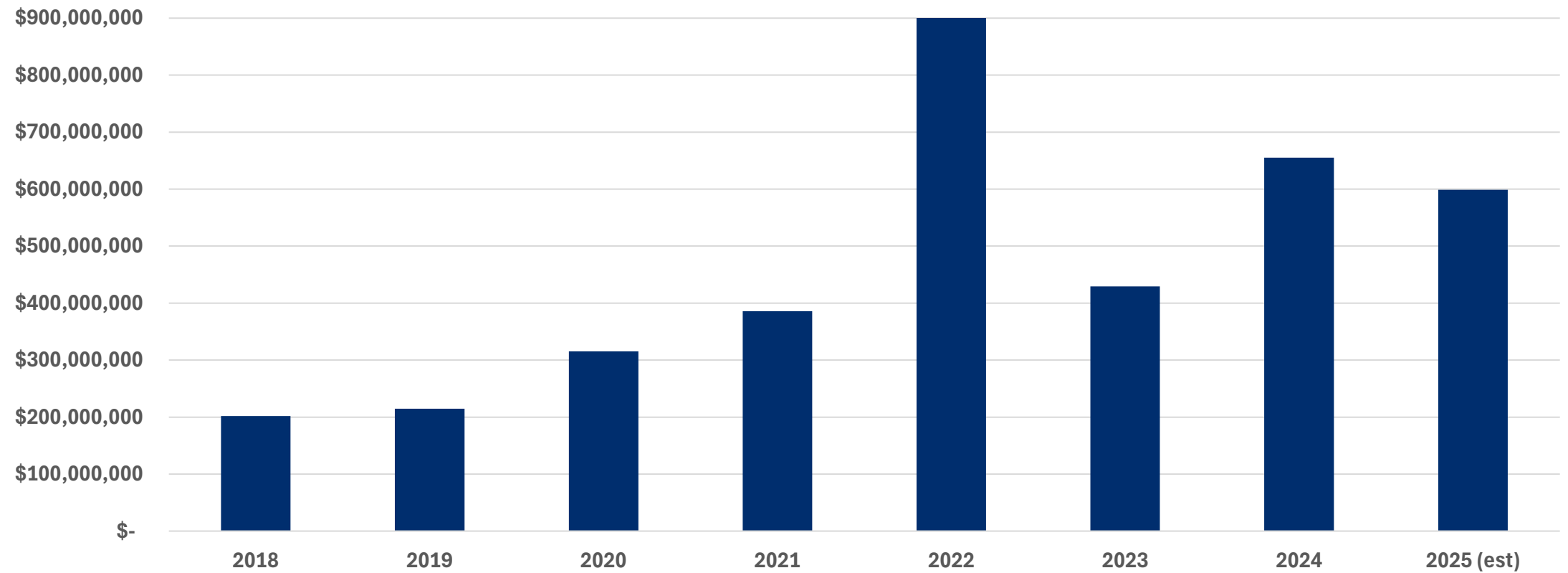


OECOSL Funding

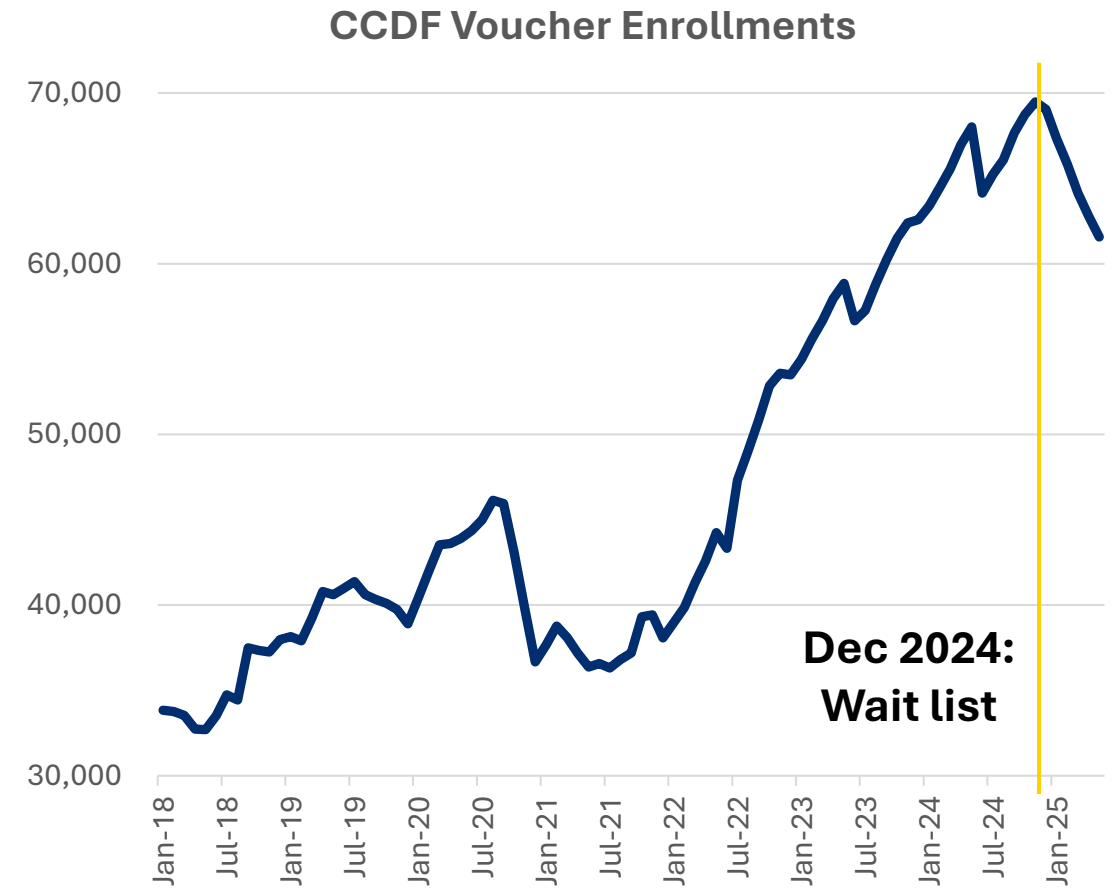
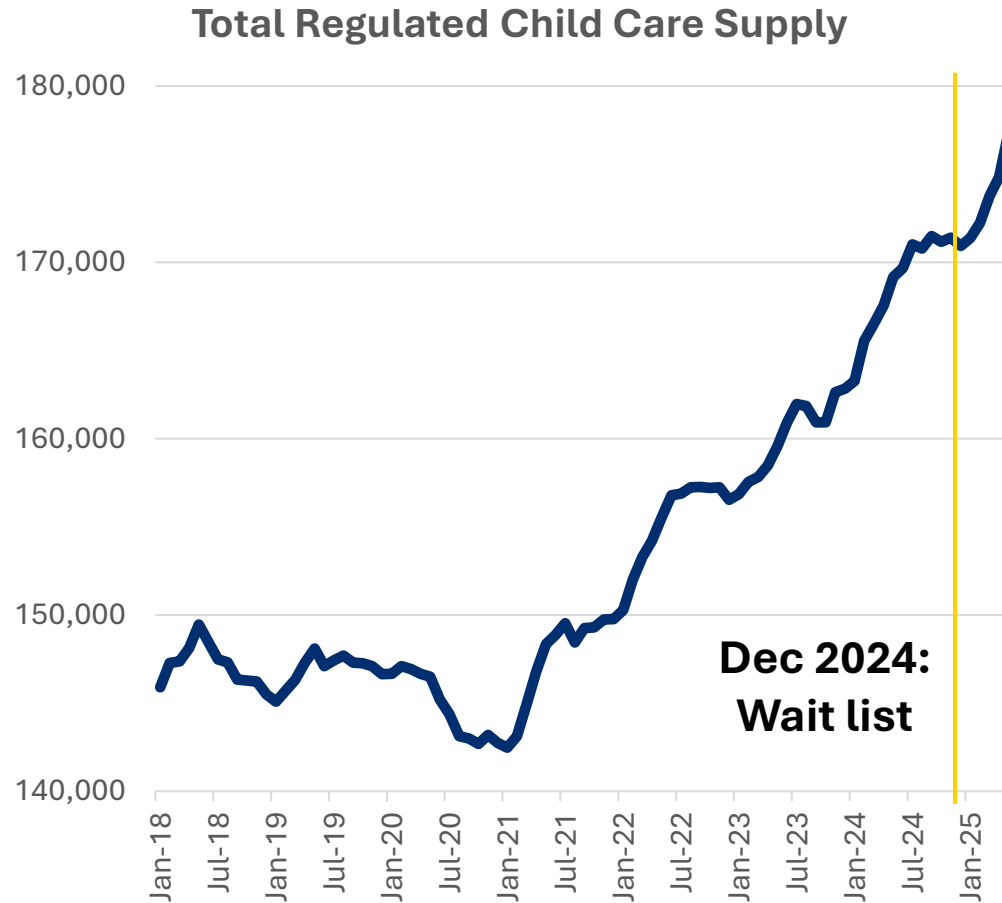


OECSL Historical Spend

OECSL Total Annual Expenses by SFY

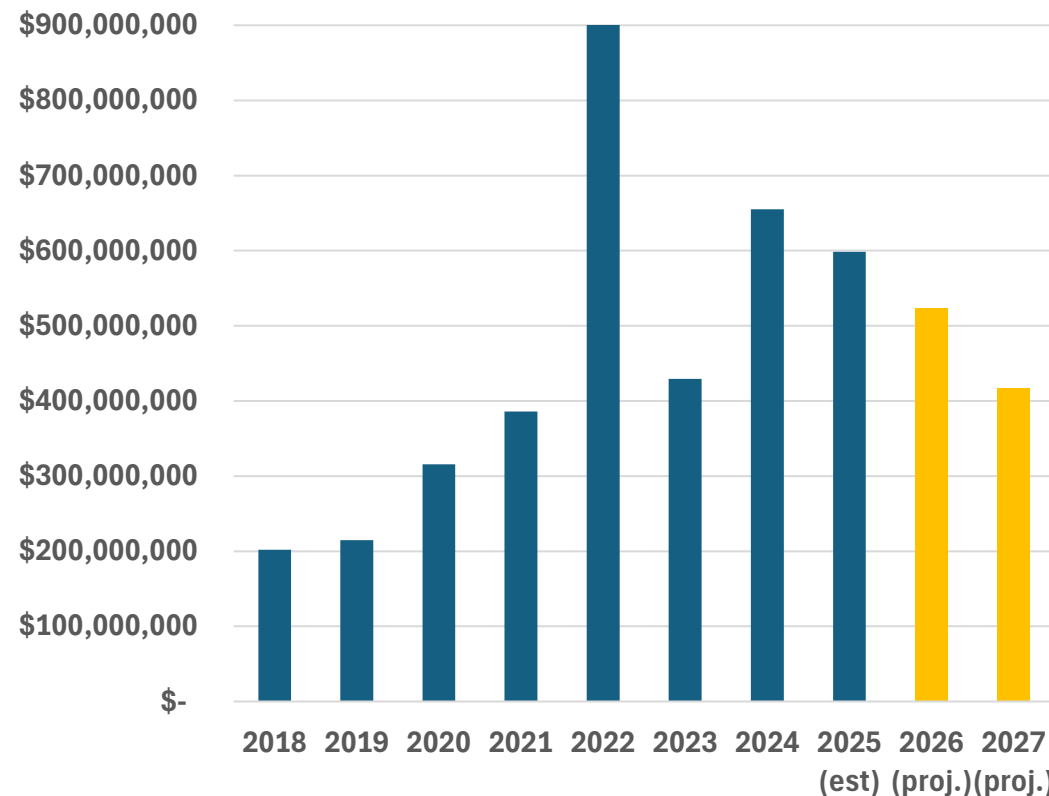


Historical Child Care Supply



OECOSL Projected Spend: SFY 2026-27

OECOSL Total Annual Expenses by SFY



OECOSL Priorities

- **Fiscal responsibility, restart CCDF voucher enrollment**

Demand-side

- CCDF Vouchers – Hold harmless existing voucher holders
- OMW – Statutory maximum reimbursement rate, state funds only

Supply-side

- Regulatory reform
- Micro facility auspice
- Exploring supply-side grant programs

FSSA Quarterly Financial Review

- Quarterly public meeting to present financials
- Next meeting: August 6, 2025, Indiana Government Center South, 1st Floor Auditorium
- Streamed live via FSSA YouTube site
- Please come in person! You are welcome!



On My Way PreK

2025-2026 Program Updates

WHY THERE ARE PROGRAM CHANGES IN 2025-2026

- This year brings important updates to the structure and funding of On My Way Pre-K.
- These changes reflect state legislative and budget decisions made earlier this year.
- The goal is to ensure that the program remains a high-quality, sustainable program, focused on serving families with the greatest need.
- We know these updates may require adjustment, and we're committed to supporting providers and families through this transition.

KEY PROGRAM UPDATES FOR 2025-2026

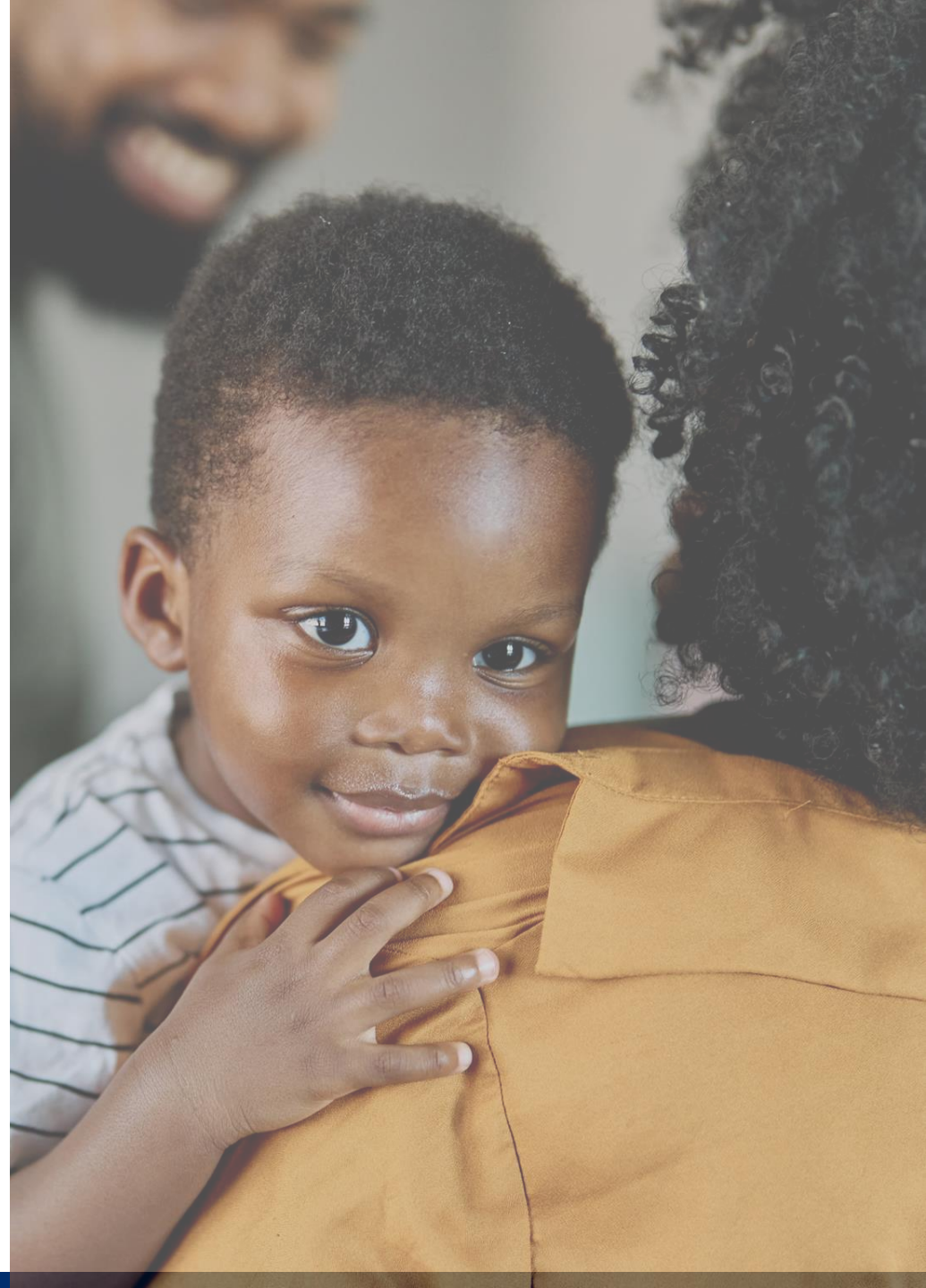
Eligibility Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household income must be at or below 140% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) A parent/guardian must be working, in school, or in job training <i>Job search is no longer a qualifying activity</i>
Voucher Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only the Pre-K child is eligible for the voucher (Siblings no longer included under the same case)
Funding and Reimbursement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voucher cap: \$6,800 per year Weekly provider reimbursement: \$147.82 OMWPK is state-funded only this year (no CCDF co-funding)
Enrollment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capped at 2,500 children statewide, including a portion for Limited Eligibility families Vouchers begin with the Pre-K program start date (typically late July or August)
Assessments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providers will use ISPROUT for assessment



These updates were made to align the program with available state funding while continuing to prioritize families with the highest need.

SUPPORTING FAMILIES WITH SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS

- Thousands of families have already applied for On My Way Pre-K for the 2025–2026 school year.
- Eligibility Offices will begin reviewing and processing those applications next week.
- Families are being contacted directly to walk through program updates and next steps.
- A strong majority of submitted applications are still expected to still qualify.



PROVIDER SUPPORT MATERIALS

Resources are available to you on the On My Way Pre-K webpage including:

- Updated program information, forms and resources
- Provider and family FAQs
- Eligibility Office maps



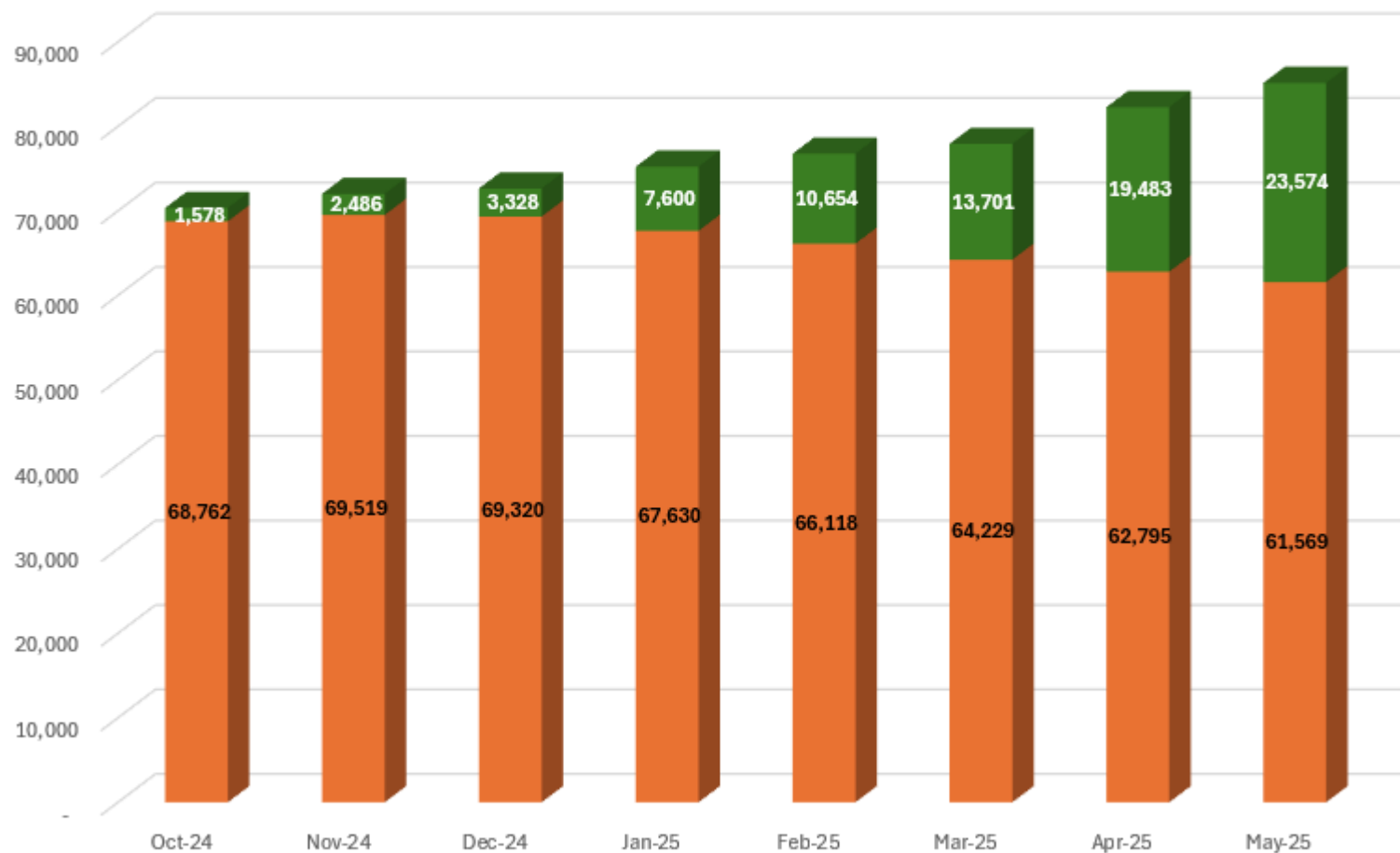
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Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

Waitlist



Total Voucher Enrollment and Waitlist





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Micro Facilities



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Micro Facilities

Grand Openings



Woodland Child Development Center
Lake County
Capacity: 30



Bloom by Highland Academy
Vigo County
Capacity: 30



Micro Facilities

Grand Openings



El Pescadito Learning
Center
St. Joseph County
Capacity: 30

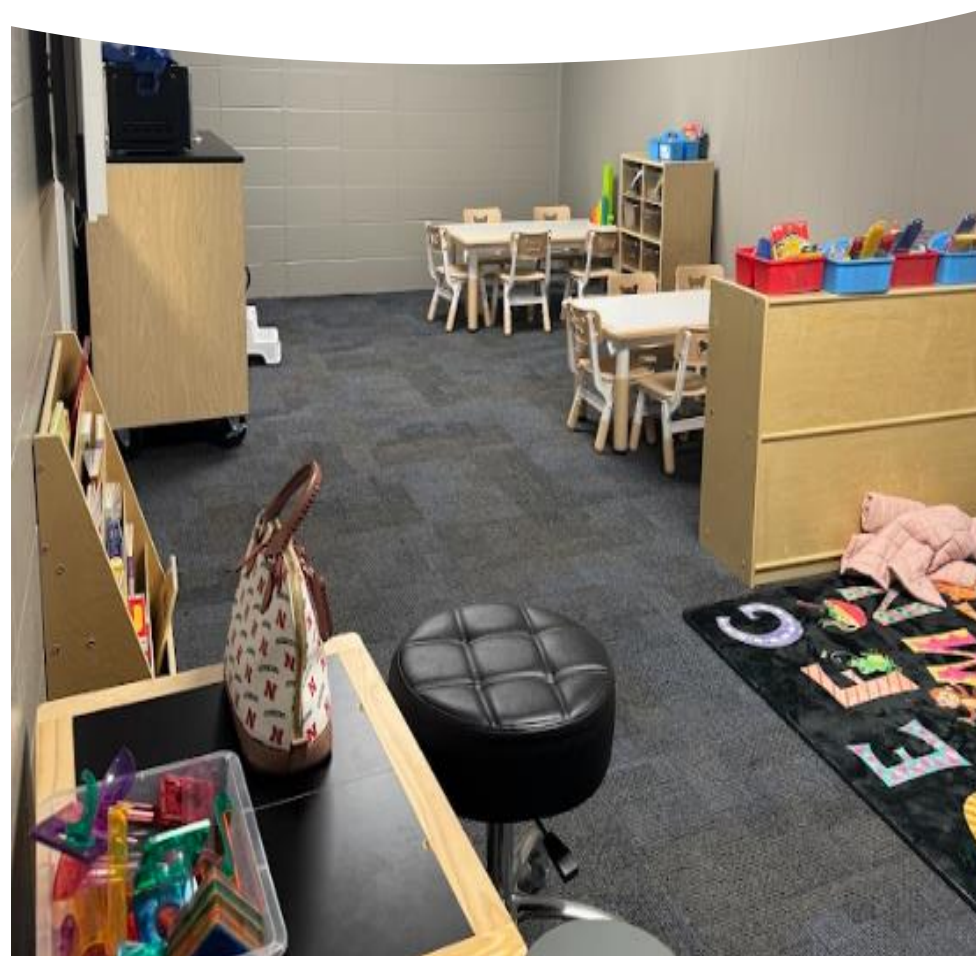


Wee Care Early Learning
Marion County
Capacity: 30



Wee Warrior Academy
Kosciusko County
Capacity: 30

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Child Care Licensing

Regulatory Reform



Regulatory Reform Update

- Continued work on revising child care licensing regulations
- Focus remains on reducing burden while maintaining health and safety
- Micro Facility auspice



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Legislative Updates

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

- **HEA 1272**

- Beginning July 1, 2027
- Requires the Early Learning Advisory Committee to submit a biannual report to LSA on official actions taken and actional items considered by the board during the previous two years.

- **SEA 366**

- No later than August 1, 2025
- Requires ELAC in collaboration with DOE, to access the most effective way to ensure schools have access to OMWPK funding outside of CCDF enrollment and prepare a report.

- **SEA 463**

- Expands ELAC from 13 to 15 members to include two representatives of out-of-school time programs.
 - A representative of an out-of-school time program
 - A representative of an organization with an interest in training individuals in the out-of-school time field and strengthening the out-of-school time field in Indiana Statewide.

Public Comment



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Adjourn

Information regarding today's meeting, including slides and materials, can be found at

<https://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/advisory-groups/early-learning-advisory-committee/elac-committee-meetings/>

Next Business Meeting:

- **Date:** September 3, 2025
- **Time:** 10:00-12:00 p.m. ET
- **Location:** Indiana Government Center South; Conference Room 14-Harrison Hall



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