

Parameter	Definition	Parameter Options
Funding Stream Name	Funds associated with a state or federal program and appropriated for authorized purposes.	n/a
Program Description	Description of the program for which a specified set of funds have been appropriated.	n/a
FY Appropriation Amount	Dollar amount of funds appropriated to the funding stream as stated in the budget language. FY 18-19 is defined from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019	n/a
Outcome Area	Outcome areas are used as an organizing frame for mapping across funding siloes to determine what investments are being made to support children and families.	<p><u>Physical Development</u> (Including Nutrition): Investments in the physical development of children (such as gross motor, outdoor play, nutrition)</p> <p><u>Cognitive Development</u>: Investments in the academic development of children (such as language, literacy, cognition)</p> <p><u>Mental Health & Social-Emotional Development</u>: Investments in mental health, behavioral health and socio-emotional development related to ECE (includes investments in preventive services and treatment for the child and care provider).</p> <p><u>Systems Development</u>: Investments in early childhood workforce and system development (includes facilities).</p> <p><u>Family & Community Development</u>: Investments in parental education and family engagement, and community programs/activities related to ECE (otherwise not defined by other outcome areas).</p>
Granting Agency	Agency that oversees and administers grants for the program.	n/a
Funding Level	Level at which funding originated	State; Federal; Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement
Grant Type	Funds by mandated category, including funds written into law/mandated by statute or discretionary at the will of the legislature and departments.	<p><u>Formula Grants</u>: Funding allocated to states, counties or cities from a federal agency according to distribution formulas set forth in program regulations. Funds are then, in turn granted or distributed by the state to other organizations or programs based on a plan approved by the federal agency.</p> <p><u>Project Grants</u>: Money awarded, usually through a competitive process, to fund a project for a set period of time.</p> <p><u>Cooperative Agreement</u>: Federal funding awarded to a non-government agency to carry out specific services or implement a specific program. This differs from a grant in that there is significant government involvement in the project.</p>

		<p>Entitlement: Federal program guarantee individuals access to some benefit based on membership in a defined group or legislation.</p> <p>Training: Programs must provide instructional activities for individuals not employed by the Federal government.</p> <p>Direct Payment for Specified Use: Federal funding distributed to encourage or subsidize a particular activity. Recipient of funds must meet performance metrics and expectations to receive the funds.</p> <p>Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use: Federal funds given directly to beneficiaries who satisfy eligibility requirements. An example is payment under a compensatory program.</p> <p>Other Funding Mechanism</p>
Funding Cycle	Cycle or schedule by which funds are distributed, including typical length of time that funds from this program last before re-application or re-allocation. The most common cycle is annual.	<p>Prenatal - Toddler (0-3 years)</p> <p>Pre –K (4-5 years)</p> <p>0-5 years</p> <p>Other (Recipient of funding is not the child, rather the family, parents or other ECE infrastructure)</p>
Age Range	Age of intended recipients of funding	
Eligible Population	Specific youth populations for which funds are designated.	Low-income households; Rural households; Households in Appalachia; Special learning & developmental needs; Homeless or displaced; Foster involved or adopted; In-need of protective or preventative services; Children of teen parents; Living in child-care deserts; Limited English proficiency households; TANF recipients; Other
Eligible Services	Services for which funds may be used. Tags provide quick reference ways for local stakeholders to search for relevant funding.	After school/summer programs; Community development; Child care; Family support; Prenatal and maternal support; Apprenticeship; Behavioral and mental health coverage; Case management and care coordination; Financial assistance; Family planning/pregnancy prevention; Provider outreach, training and technical assistance; Pre-kindergarten; Mentoring; Housing assistance/homelessness transition services; Home visiting; Health education; Recreation; Foster care and adoptive family supports; Transportation; Violence prevention; Health care services; Other education services
Flexibility	Exceptions or exemptions (if any) to program requirements and/or the application process.	Eligibility requirements; Reporting requirements; Award requirements; Allowable uses; Renewal process; Application process; Other; None