

DCYF Early Care and Education 2025 Legislative Proposals

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DCYF Frequently Used Acronyms

- ACF – Administration for Children and Families
- ARL – Agency Request Legislation
- CCDF – Child Care Development Fund
- CCSP – Child Care Subsidy Program
- CCWIS – Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System
- COQC – Cost of Quality Care
- CSEC – Commercially Sexually Exploited Children
- DEPS – DCYF Enterprise Payment Solution
- DP – Decision Package
- EA – Early Achievers (Washington’s QRIS for early learning programs)
- ECEAP – Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program
- ESA – Early Start Act
- FRS – Family Reconciliation Services
- FFN – Family, Friend, and Neighbor Child Care
- FSKA – Fair Start for Kids Act
- FTE – Full Time Equivalent
- HS – Head Start
- IL – Independent Living
- LD – Licensing Division
- LT – Leadership Team
- LFH Provider – Licensed Family Home Provider
- MRS – Market Rate Survey
- OFM – Office of Financial Management
- QRIS – Quality Rating and Improvement System
- SEIU 925 – Service Employees International Union 925
- SSPS – Social Service Payment System
- SMI – State Median Income
- TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- WCCC – Working Connections Child Care subsidy