



EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION: STATE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES IN STATES WITH STATE-OPERATED AND COUNTY-ADMINISTERED CCDF

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program is state-operated and county-administered in 12 States: CA, CO, GA, MN, NC, ND, NJ, NY, OH, PA, VA, WI; and the District of Columbia. The following table lists the administering agencies for key early care and education functions—child care subsidy, licensing, quality initiatives, Head Start collaboration, state-funded prekindergarten, IDEA (Parts B and C), and home visiting—in these States.

State and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
California								
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Child Development Division ■ Head Start State Collaboration Office ■ Special Education Division, Special Services and Support Branch 	X ¹		X	X	X	X		
Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division		X						

¹ The State also provides subsidies through the Department of Social Services through the CalWorks Child Care Program.

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California (cont.)								
Department of Developmental Services, Children and Family Services Branch, Early Start							X	
Department of Public Health, Home Visiting Program								X

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Colorado								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Early Childhood, Division of Early Care and Learning ▪ Office of Early Childhood, Division of Community and Family Support 	X	X	X	X			X	X
Department of Education, Early Childhood Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colorado Preschool Program ▪ Preschool Special Education Services 					X	X		

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District of Columbia								
Office of the State Superintendent of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Early Childhood Education ■ Specialized Education 	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Department of Health								X

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Georgia								
Department of Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start	X	X	X	X	X			
Department of Education, Divisions for Special Education Services and Supports						X		
Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Programs, Office of Children and Youth with Special Needs, Babies Can't Wait Program							X	
Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services								X

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Minnesota								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Child Care ■ Child Care Programs 	X	X	X					
Department of Education, Office of Early Learning²				X	X	X	X	
Department of Health, Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program								X

² The Office of Early Learning is a coordinated effort with the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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New Jersey³								
Department of Human Services ■ Division of Family Development	X		X					
Department of Children and Families ■ Office of Licensing ■ Early Childhood Services, Home Visitation Programs		X						X
Department of Education ■ Division of Early Childhood Education ■ Office of Special Education Program				X	X	X		
Department of Health ■ Division of Family Health Services, Early Intervention System							X	

³ Lead Agency contracts with county welfare agencies to determine eligibility for TANF families.

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New York								
Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Child Care Services	X	X	X					
Council on Children and Families, Head Start Collaboration Project				X				
Department of Education, Office of P-12 Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services, Early Learning ■ Office of Special Education, Preschool 					X	X		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bureau of Early Intervention ■ Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative 							X	X

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North Carolina								
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education	X	X	X		X			
State Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Early Learning				X		X		
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women’s and Children’s Health Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ North Carolina Early Intervention Branch ■ Children and Youth Branch, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program 							X	X

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North Dakota								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children and Family Services Division, Early Childhood Services ■ Early Intervention ■ Head Start State Collaboration Office ■ Public Assistance Division 	X	X	X	X	*		X	§

* State does not currently have a Statewide Pre-K program

§ North Dakota does not currently have in place a Home Visiting program

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Ohio								
Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Early Learning and Development	X	X	X					
Department of Education, Office of Early Learning				X	X	X		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Help me grow Program ■ Ohio's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV) 							X	X

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Pennsylvania⁴								

⁴ Lead Agency works with county assistance offices and community-based organizations to determine eligibility for TANF families.

Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Child Care and Early Learning ■ Early Intervention Services 	X	X	X			X	X	X
Pennsylvania Early Learning Keys to Quality				X				
Department of Education, PreK Counts					X			

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Virginia								
Department of Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Child Care Assistance ■ Child Day Care ■ Head Start State Collaboration Project 	X	X	X	X				
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Division of Early Childhood Special Education ■ Virginia Preschool Initiative 					X	X		
Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia							X	
Department of Health, Office of Family Health Services, Child and Family Health, Reproductive Health								X

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Wisconsin								
Department of Children and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Early Care and Education ■ Home Visiting 	X	X	X					X
Department of Public Instruction, Early Childhood				X	X	X		
Department of Health Services, Birth to Three Program							X	

Sources

- CCDF Grantee State and Territory Contacts, <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/occ/resource/ccdf-grantee-state-and-territory-contacts>
- Head Start Collaboration Offices, <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/states/collaboration/hssco/statecollaboration>
- IDEA Part B, 619 State Web sites <http://ectacenter.org/contact/contacturl.asp?gc=102>
- Part C Contact Information <http://ectacenter.org/default.asp>
- State Licensing and Regulation Information, <http://nrckids.org/STATES/states.htm>
- State Home Visiting Program Contacts and State Home Visiting Web sites, <http://mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting/states.html>

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