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Maximizing Funding Through Partnerships



Introductions

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Dreaming Big

1

What outcomes would you like to see for the children and families in your state or territory?

2

Are you able to support these outcomes within existing resources?

3

Have you thought about partnerships in your state or territory that can help you achieve these goals?





Poll Results



Who in the audience would like to share their dream?



Has anyone in the audience made strides to achieve their CCDF program goals?



Developing Partnerships



Succession (Partnership) Planning Contact List

Department Leadership Functions and Contact Information

Department Leadership	Name	Title	Unit/Program Function	Job Responsibility	Contact Email	Contact Phone	Notes/Special Considerations
Department Director				(Example - High-level leadership within the department where the Lead Agency is housed, i.e., human/social services. In some states/territories, this may not be a separate agency from the Lead Agency.)			
Department Budget Staff				(Example - Provides oversight to entire department budget. Develops budget requests on behalf of Lead Agency programs.)			





Key Considerations for Maximizing Funds



Partnerships
with Other
Programs



Funding
Limitations



Regulations
and
Requirements



Who's at the Table

Do you have the right partners at the table?

Internal experts

Policymakers

Fiscal staff — budget and projections

Analysts — reports and data

Program staff — policy and procedures

Legislative liaison





Defining a Plan for Combining Funds



Communicate the decision to all relevant parties:

Make sure everyone involved, from team members to stakeholders, knows the chosen course of action.



Set goals and expectations:

Establish both short-term and long-term objectives to monitor progress and determine whether the chosen path is effective.



Create an implementation timeframe:

Outline the sequence of tasks and establish deadlines for each step.



Working the Plan



Delegate responsibilities and provide resources:

Assign tasks to team members based on their expertise and provide the necessary tools, training, and support to help them succeed.



Monitor progress and make adjustments as needed:

Regularly review your team's progress and be open to making changes if something isn't working.



Questions and Discussion



Combining Funds: Blending, Braiding, and Layering



Combining Funds to Strengthen Child Care

An effective way to stretch resources and serve additional children and families

Lead Agencies and administrators should understand the:



Funding streams available



Techniques to combine the funds



Regulations and requirements that guide each funding stream

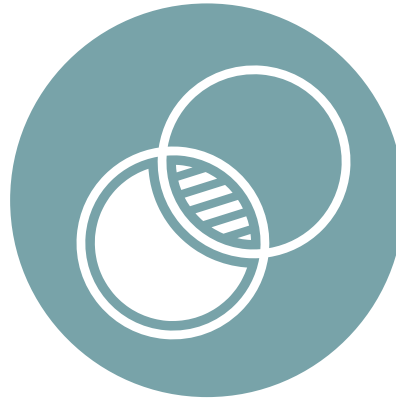


Braided



- Funds coordinated
- Costs allocated

Blended



- Funds combined to cover costs
- Costs likely not allocated

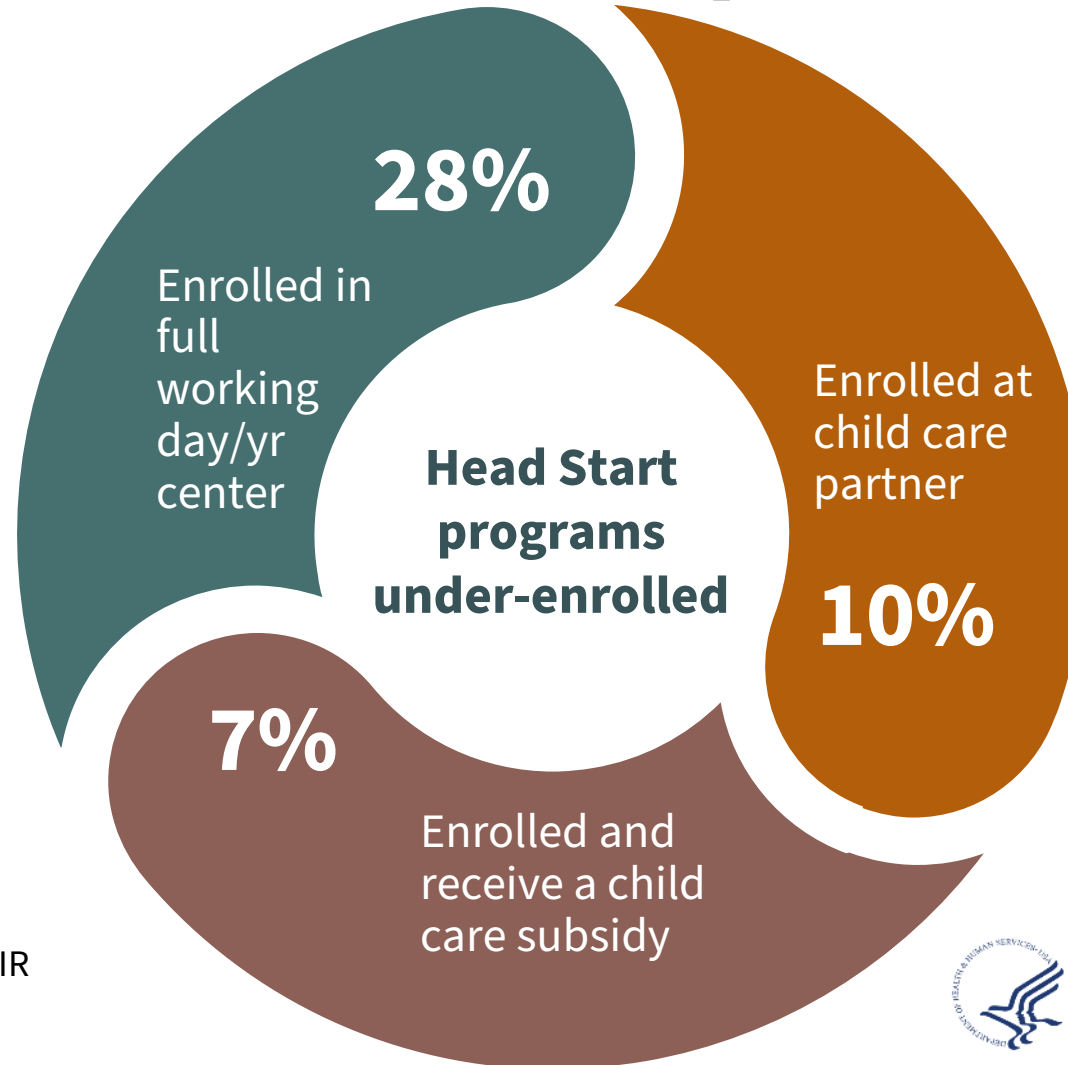
Layered



- Line-item costs assigned to distinct funds
- These may or may not be allocated



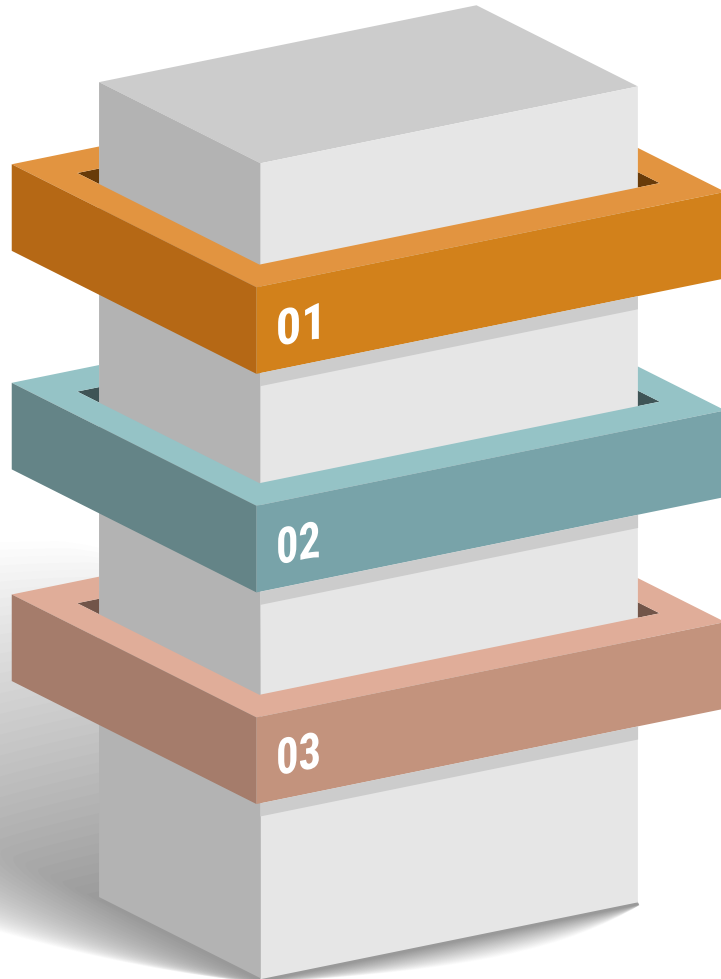
Current Head Start Landscape



*Enrollment data from 2022 Head Start PIR



Example of Layering Service Costs



Core Child Care Services

Costs covered with child care subsidy

*Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) partnership funds may be used in the case of an EHS-enrolled child if subsidy is lost, insufficient, or unavailable.

Program Level Enhancements

Costs covered with EHS-CC partnership funds

*Enhancements to support comprehensive services

Individual Child Services

EHS enrolled: EHS-CC partnership funds

*Use other sources of funds for non-EHS enrolled children



Questions and Discussion



Flexible Funding



Funding Sources Commonly Combined with CCDF



Temporary Assistance
for Needy Families (TANF)



Social Services Block Grant (SSBG)



State funds including preschool



Other Funding Sources:

- USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
- IDEA Part B and C
- Title I public school monies
- Title IV-E foster care



Questions and Discussion



TANF 2023 by the Numbers



\$26.1 billion

in total TANF funds in grant year 2023



\$16.8 billion in federal
awards for grant year 2023



\$9.288 billion in carryover
from the previous fiscal year

States transferred nearly 13% of the allowed 30%

* TANF Financial Data – FY 2023



TANF 2023 by the Numbers



Two states

maximized the TANF transfer
of 30% to CCDF.



29 states and D.C.

used TANF to directly support
child care assistance.



24 states

reported no TANF transfer to CCDF.



13 of those states

used TANF for direct
child care assistance.

* TANF Financial Data – FY 2023



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Resources



TANF Financial Data – FY 2023 | The
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[https://acf.gov/ofa/data/tanf-financial-
data-fy-2023](https://acf.gov/ofa/data/tanf-financial-data-fy-2023)

CCDF Succession Planning
Contact List

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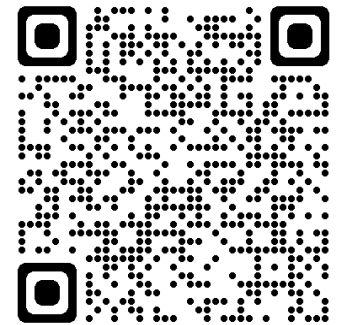
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- Submit a request through the technical assistance request form:
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Thank you!

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