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Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Agenda



- Important Dates
- Trainings/Resources Website
- Statewide Provider Call March 4, 2025
- Next ABC Provider Call March 18, 2025 (Monthly)
- Program Recruitment and School District Calendars (How does your school get to 178 days?)
- Early Childhood Special Education
- Questions & Answers

Important Dates



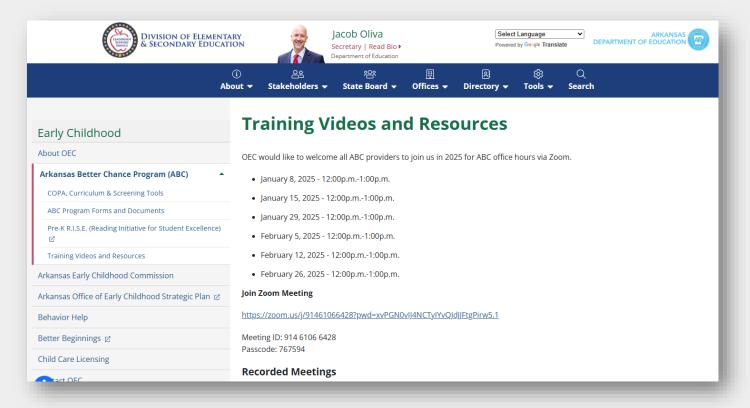
- March 4th Statewide Child Care Provider Call
- March 5th Billing Due
- March 7th Summer ABC Intent Letters Due
- March 18th ABC Provider Call

Trainings & Resources



A tip for ABC providers is to bookmark the Trainings & Resources section of our website. We will be posting recorded meetings, training videos, and other resources here throughout the school year.

<u>Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Early Childhood - Arkansas Better Chance Program (ABC) - Training Videos and Resources</u>

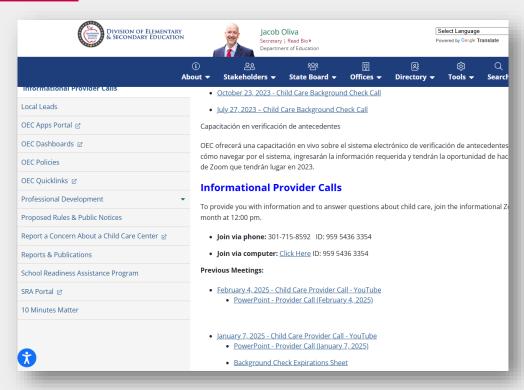


Statewide Provider Call – March 4, 2025



The Office of Early Childhood statewide provider call is held the first Tuesday of every month, from 12:00 - 1:00. These calls are recorded as well and posted on the OEC website.

<u>Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Early Childhood - Informational Provider Calls</u>



ABC Provider Call



The ABC provider call will be held **monthly**, beginning March 18th, 2025. We will meet the third Tuesday of every month.

The link for the monthly call will be sent via email, and posted to our website. You will also see reminders via the COPA data system.

Please continue to use the survey link to add your input on topics of discussion going forward.

Topic Survey

Arkansas Better Chance (ABC)
Topics

Creative Ideas



- First, we want to hear from all programs.
 - Add your answers to the Chat box:
 - What creative ways does your program recruit families for enrollment? What is working well?

- We want to hear from our school district programs!
 - Add your answers in the Chat box:
 - If your district is on an alternative calendar, what creative ways making your goal of 178 days?

Early Childhood Special Education



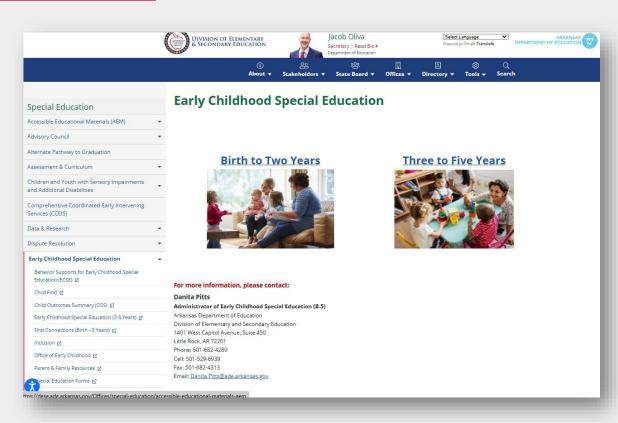
The Early Childhood Special Education department has a large list of resources for programs and families.

<u>Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices - Special Education - Early Childhood Special Education</u>

TIP

The EC Special Education department has a technical assistance section for providers:

<u>Division of Elementary and Secondary Education - Offices -</u> Special Education - Technical Assistance Providers





Next Call March 18, 2025!