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# Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Agenda



- ABC Team Introductions
- Grant Renewal (COPA)
- ABC Program Spring Audit
- Final Disclosure Audit Requirements
- COPA Parent Portal Training
  - March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Next ABC Provider Call April 22, 2025 (Monthly)
- Summer ABC
- Questions & Answers

# Grant Renewal (COPA)



Now that the Coordinated Funding Request has been completed, the Grant Renewal will be opening in COPA.

Please look for an email coming with instructions on updated your information in the COPA data system. We will also post this on the COPA login page as soon as it is open for editing.

# **ABC Program Spring Audit**



- The ABC Program Eligibility Staff will be performing audits beginning this week.
- Please note that if you receive an email notification regarding an upcoming audit that you will receive detailed instructions on your next steps along with the notification.
- Please be sure that if you receive a notification, you have someone on site who can be responsible for uploading the requested files to COPA.
- If you receive a notification of audit, and you have any questions during the process our team is here to help!

## Final Disclosure Audit Requirements



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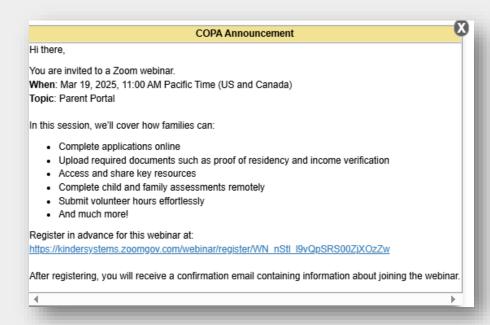
We are reviewing the requirements for the threshold requirement for programs to complete final disclosure audits. Please keep an eye out for future updates by email and provider calls for further information.

#### COPA Led Parent Portal Training



COPA is providing a Parent Portal training tomorrow, March 19. You can register by using the link

found on the COPA homepage before logging into your account.



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>

#### **ABC Provider Call**



The ABC provider call 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.

#### Next Call Aprill 22, 2025!

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

#### **Topic Survey**

Arkansas Better Chance (ABC)
Topics



**Questions?**