

Arkansas Better Chance (ABC)

Provider Call



Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Agenda



- Enrollment Notices
- Enrollment Based Payment
- Provider Survey – Open Enrollment
- Inclement Weather Procedure
- Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities
- Reports Due January 31st
 - Mid-Year Expenditure
 - SQP Progress Reports



Enrollment



- All programs will be receiving a notice of enrollment-based payment for the remainder of the school year. These will be emailed to programs and reflect the current grant agreement of maintaining 100% enrollment.
- If your program is not at full, 100% enrollment you may receive a letter or notice of action this month to create a detailed enrollment plan.
- If your program does not operate on a 178-day calendar, you will also receive your lowered payments in your last two payments.
- If you have any questions about enrollment, or you need assistance please put in a ticket at copasupport.mailaccount@ade.arkansas.gov.



Enrollment Survey

To assist ABC programs, and families currently on the School Readiness Assistance Waitlist we are asking all programs to submit your current enrollment details via the survey below.

The OEC will use this data to link families to ABC programs in their area that are currently waitlisted.

[Survey Link](#)

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Inclement Weather

- ABC programs may select “Inclement Weather” as the absence reason in COPA for inclement weather days.
- This will allow you to include those days on your billing.
- [Inclement Weather Training](#)

Inclement Weather Attendance

1. Go to your classroom attendance page.
2. Update the days that you were in attendance, or out for inclement weather.
3. Click “Update Attendance and Meal Count” at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot displays the 'Child Attendance & Meal Count' interface for the period 01-06-2025 to 01-10-2025. The page is organized into columns for each day of the week. Each day's column contains a grid of rows representing individual children. For each child, there are checkboxes for attendance status: B (Absent), L (Late), S (Sick), A (Attendance), and R (Meal Count). Below these checkboxes is a field for 'Hrs' (Hours) with a value of 0.00. At the bottom of the page, there is a prominent button labeled 'Update Attendance and Meal Count'.

4. At the top for Absentee Reason, select inclement weather.

5. Apply to All

You are done! You will be able to bill for these children for the inclement weather day.

OPA
derSystems

Calendar Notifications

Assessment | Grant Application | eDocs | Inventory | Monitoring | DMR | Fees

Class Roster Daily Attendance Weekly Attendance Calendar Lesson Plan Volunteer Services Daily Sign In & Out

Inclement Weather Followup Please Select Comment Apply to All Clear All

Site: ABC Children's Academy of Clarksville Site 3 Class: A

ntee List
Monday thru Wednesday 01-06-2025 thru 01-08-2025

Absentee Date	Absentee Reason	Followup
01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
01-07-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
01-07-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
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01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
01-07-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
Monday 01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
Tuesday 01-07-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
Monday 01-06-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select
Tuesday 01-07-2025	Inclement Weather	Please Select

Financial Guidelines



The ABC Financial Guide can be found on our [website](#).

- **As a reminder, Mid-Year expenditure reports will be due January 31.**
- Mid-Year expenditure reports should include all ABC and Match expenses from July 1- December 31. An acceptable expenditure range is 40% - 50% of the approved ABC and Match budget.
- ABC programs are NOT permitted to carry over funds. For programs that are required to submit to eFinance, your end balance should be zero. Any programs with an ending balance will be required to pay that money back to OEC. Each state fiscal year, the Agency will obligate all ABC funds by June 30 and liquidate by July 31.
- Non-LEA agencies must complete a final disclosure audit if you are awarded more than \$750,000 in grants.
- Non-LEA agencies that are awarded less than \$750,000 will be required to submit financial reports annually upon request.
- Separate bank account (exception of designated fund within eFinance)
- Monitoring
- Update COPA contact information .

Work Sampling System Administrative Overview – February 11th 10:00-11:00

A flyer for a training session. At the top left is the Arkansas State University logo with the text "Arkansas State University" and "Childhood Services". To the right is the text "CHILD ASSESSMENT PROJECT". The main title is "WORK SAMPLING SYSTEM ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW" in large, bold, black and red letters. Below the title is a calendar icon and the date and time: "February 11, 2026 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM". There are two bullet points: "ADMINIS WITHOUT PRIOR ACCESS WILL HAVE ONLINE USER ACCOUNTS CREATED BY TRAINERS" and "ADMINS WILL RECEIVE A PEARSON EMAIL WITH LOGIN INSTRUCTIONS AND ACCESS TO ASSIGNED PROGRAM/SITE". A red rounded rectangle contains the text "What You'll Learn:". Below this are five bullet points with checkmarks: "What WSS Is", "How WSS Works", "Admin Role & Expectations", "Key Outcomes Reports for Admins", and "How Coaching Supports Educators". At the bottom, a red rounded rectangle contains the text "REGISTER NOW" followed by a right-pointing arrow and the URL "https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5643777145391390815". On the right side of the flyer, there is a large red circular graphic containing the text "The Work Sampling System" and an illustration of four stylized figures in various poses.

Upcoming Trainings



Registration Link:

<https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ncqkpij>

Conscious Discipline Pre-K Training Opportunity

We hope you will join us!

Registration is a commitment to attend all sessions of the training series.

Based on current brain research, this training strengthens our ability to prepare children to reach their full potential in all areas of development.

NORTH LITTLE ROCK

- February 10-11, 2026
- March 9-10, 2026
- April 7-8, 2026
- Wyndham, 2 Riverfront Pl, North Little Rock
- Registration Link:
 - <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ncqkpij>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Debi Dunning at DDunning@AState.edu





Questions?