

**Office of Early Childhood--Fast Facts**
**Effective Date: 4/22/2026**
**Program Participation Information**
**Licensed Providers by Better Beginnings (BB) Level**
**New Facilities After 10/01/25: 47**

BB Level	All Providers	Center-Based	Home-Based	SRA Recipient	ABC Recipient	Closures After 10/01/25*
BB Level 0	436	362	74	0	5	32
BB Level 1	104	85	19	0	15	2
BB Level 2	442	406	36	272	119	24
BB Level 3	439	410	29	243	125	13
BB Level 4	229	222	7	42	94	7
BB Level 5	131	124	7	34	50	1
BB Level 6	96	78	18	21	9	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,877</b>	<b>1,687</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>80</b>

**\*Number of facilities indicating closure due to financial reasons: 16**
**Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Program**
**Number of Children Dually-Enrolled: 706**

Provider Type	Total Providers	Enrollment	Infants/Toddlers	Pre-K
Public School Districts	138	11,672	254	11,418
Education Service Cooperatives	10	3,316	142	3,174
Public Colleges/Universities	3	502	66	436
Community-Based Programs	46	2,386	237	2,149
Family Child Care Homes	3	26	2	24
Home-Visiting (HIPPI/PAT)	21	2,647	633	2,014
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>20,549</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>19,215</b>

**School Readiness Assistance (SRA) Program**
**Number of Families Served: 8,586**

Category	Total	Center-Based	Home-Based
Number of Children Served	13,287	12,881	406

**SRA Enrollment**

BB Level	Total	Infants	Toddlers	Pre-K	School Age
BB Level 0	0	0	0	0	0
BB Level 1	0	0	0	0	0
BB Level 2	4,821	310	905	2,026	1,580
BB Level 3	6,298	388	1,374	2,721	1,815
BB Level 4	1,169	57	230	492	390
BB Level 5	455	32	75	170	178
BB Level 6	544	70	183	220	71
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,287</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>5,629</b>	<b>4,034</b>

**SRA Waitlist**
**Number of Families Impacted: 2,221**

Category	Total	Infants	Toddlers	Pre-K	School Age
Impacted Children	3,195	639	798	841	917

**Federal Pre-K & ABC Infant Toddler Subsidy (ABC ITS)**

Category	Total Providers	Total Children	Infants	Toddlers	Pre-K
Federal Pre-K	74	999	15	82	902
ABC ITS	9	110	23	56	31

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**Program Financial Information**
**Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Budget**
**FFY 2026 (10/01/25-09/30/26)**
**Effective: 4/15/2026**

Fund Category	Projected Budget	Adjusted Budget*	Total Expenditures	Remaining Balance
CCDF Administrative	\$6,770,931.69	\$4,534,179.80	\$1,876,750.70	\$2,657,429.10
CCDF Quality	\$12,187,677.03	\$8,161,523.64	\$7,517,697.83	\$643,825.81
CCDF Infant-Toddler Quality	\$4,062,559.01	\$2,720,507.88	\$644,516.37	\$2,075,991.51
CCDF Direct Services	\$78,678,226.18	\$63,478,517.20	\$23,090,639.73	\$40,387,877.47
CCDF Non-Direct Services	\$33,719,239.79	\$11,788,867.48	\$1,944,449.50	\$9,844,417.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$135,418,633.70</b>	<b>\$90,683,596.00</b>	<b>\$35,074,054.13</b>	<b>\$55,609,541.87</b>

\*Adjusted Budget includes funding that has been awarded through a Notice of Award and is available for drawdown.

**CCDF Monthly Expenditure by Category**
**Period: 04/01/2026-04/15/2026**

Fund Category	Total Period Expenditures	% of Adjusted Budget*
CCDF Administrative	\$404,185.22	8.91%
CCDF Quality	\$708,489.22	8.68%
CCDF Infant-Toddler Quality	\$0.00	0.00%
CCDF Direct Services	\$2,515,194.87	3.96%
CCDF Non-Direct Services	\$436,504.45	3.70%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,064,373.76</b>	<b>4.48%</b>

**Arkansas Better Chance (ABC) Program Budget**
**SFY 2026 (07/01/25-06/30/26)**
**Effective: 4/23/2026**

Fund Category	Actual Budget	Total Expenditures	Remaining Balance
ABC Operations (Z17)	\$5,700,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$4,200,000.00
ABC Grants & Contracts	\$108,300,000.00	\$106,913,790.68	\$1,386,209.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$114,000,000.00</b>	<b>\$108,413,790.68</b>	<b>\$5,586,209.32</b>

**State General Revenue Budget (State-Match)**
**SFY 2026 (07/01/25-06/30/26)**
**Effective: 4/23/2026**

Fund Category	Actual Budget	Total Expenditures	Remaining Balance
State GR Administrative	\$1,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000,000.00
State Child Care Grants (BL6)	\$6,500,000.00	\$4,426,245.70	\$2,073,754.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,500,000.00</b>	<b>\$4,426,245.70</b>	<b>\$3,073,754.30</b>

**Arkansas Preschool Development Grant B-5 (PDG)**
**Award Period: 01/01/26-12/31/26**
**Effective: 4/23/2026**

Grant Priority Category	Actual Budget	Total Expenditures	Remaining Balance
Local Lead Continuation	\$5,151,000.00	\$51,342.39	\$5,099,657.61
Third-Party CLASS Observations	\$1,166,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,166,500.00
Quality Enhancement Grants	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00
Workforce Retention Efforts	\$899,340.00	\$0.00	\$899,340.00
Technology Development	\$2,500,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,500,000.00
Travel	\$20,000.00	\$0.00	\$20,000.00
Indirect Costs	\$14,160.00	\$0.00	\$14,160.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$14,751,000.00</b>	<b>\$51,342.39</b>	<b>\$14,699,657.61</b>