



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Early Care and Education Investments

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INTRODUCTION

- In January, House of Representatives and Senate released their respective economic recovery packages
- While proposals were different, both propose significant investments in early care and education
- Conference Committee resolved differences by President Day holiday
- Signed by President Obama on February 17, 2009

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION OVERVIEW

- Child Care and Development Block Grant Program
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- IDEA Infant and Toddler program (Part C) and IDEA (Part B) preschool program
- Title I Education Grants
- State Fiscal Stabilization Fund for Restoration of Education

EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROVISIONS

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CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT

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- \$2 billion for CCDBG program
 - \$255.2 million designated for quality improvements
 - \$93.6 million for improving the quality of infant and toddler care
- Remaining funds appropriated through regulatory funding formula
- No state match required
- States must obligate funds within two years; spend within three years

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START

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- \$2.1 billion for Head Start/Early Head Start
 - \$1.1 billion to be awarded on competitive basis for Early Head Start expansion
 - 10% for training and technical assistance
 - 3% for monitoring purposes
 - \$1 billion appropriated through regular funding formula for expansion of Head Start and Early Head Start

IDEA (INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT)

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- \$11.3 billion for Special Education/IDEA (Part B)
 - \$400 million available for preschool age children
- \$500 million for IDEA infant and toddler program (Part C)
 - Funds available during the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school year

TITLE I EDUCATION GRANTS

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- \$13 billion in Title I funding
 - \$10 billion
 - \$5 billion for targeted grants
 - \$5 billion for education finance incentive grants
 - States expected to use some of funds on early care and education programs for children from birth to five
 - \$3 billion for school improvement grants

EDUCATION STABILIZATION

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- \$39.5 billion for elementary, secondary and postsecondary education “and as applicable, early childhood education programs and services”

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS

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- \$240 million for construction of new centers

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

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- Higher Education Title II Part A Teacher Quality Partnerships
- Pell Grants
- College Work Study
- Higher Education Tax Credit
- Child Tax Credit

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