

Ohio Educational Excellence Promise

By 2025 all of Ohio's young children under 200% FPL who are publicly funded will be served in high quality early learning programs that prepare them for school success

		FYS 16/17	FYS 18/19	FYS 20/21	FYS 22/23	FYS 24/25
publicly Funded Families and Children	High-Needs Children Served	All publicly funded children 0-12 are in programs rated or working to be rated in SUTQ		All publicly funded children 0-12 are in SUTQ rated programs	All publicly funded children 0-12 are in 2-5 star SUTQ rated programs	All publicly funded children 0-12 are in 3-5 star programs
	Increased number of Children served in High Quality	Increase from 13%-25% ~13,000 today to 30000 by end of bien.	Increase from 25%-40% ~47,000 by end of bien	Increase from 40%-60% ~75,000 by end of bien	Increase from 60% - 80% ~100,000 by end of bien	100% ~150,000 by end of bien.
	Child Eligibility	Intake 125% outtake 200% FPL		Intake 150% outtake 200% FPL		Eligibility to 200% FPL
	Length of authorization/eligibility	13 weeks of extended eligibility after the loss of a qualifying activity. (Implemented from MBR)		Annual eligibility regardless of changes in family situation		
	Family Cost Share (co-pay)	Under 10% family income		Maximum 10% family income, begin tiered co-pay by star rating		
Program Operations	Oversight/Admin	Separate licensing and eligibility systems. ECAC to make recommendations on centralized licensing & eligibility systems	Move to centralized licensing and eligibility systems			
	Entrance/Enrollment Dates	Rolling, dependent on initial application				Alignment with school year
	Total Quality Rating & Improvement System (TQRIS)	Providers must be actively working on SUTQ		Providers must be 1 star rated	Providers must be 2 star rated	Providers must be 3-5 star rated
State Investment	State Funding	Layer funds where possible. Increase funding \$140 mil for the biennium to cover the cost of quality (base payments and quality costs) fund education, technical assistance and quality supports now provided by RTTT/ELC Grant and JFS/system needs for progressing to quality . ECAC to make recommendations on layering & minimizing silos of funding	Maximize layering of funds and minimize silos of funding. Adjust funding to support additional children served in higher quality	Increase funding to support additional children served in higher quality. Ensure base payments and quality awards support operations.	Adjustment to support additional children served in higher quality. Ensure base payments and quality awards support operations.	Increase funding to support additional children served in higher quality. Ensure base payments and quality awards support operations.