

Children's Investments in the Enacted FY 2026-27 Pennsylvania Budget					
	FY 2025-26 Available with Supplements	FY 2026-27 Enacted Budget	Difference: Enacted FY 2026- 27 Budget vs. Available FY 2025-26 Budget	Difference: Enacted FY 2026- 27 Budget vs. Available FY 2025-26 Budget	
			(Amount)	(Percent)	
Department of Education					
BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING	\$8,262,444,000	\$8,320,444,000	\$58,000,000	0.70%	
READY TO LEARN BLOCK GRANT	\$1,383,481,000	\$1,948,481,000	\$565,000,000	40.84%	*Adequacy funding for the most underfunded schools
SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$1,526,815,000	\$1,581,815,000	\$55,000,000	3.27%	
TOTAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION	\$164,138,000	\$174,138,000	\$10,000,000	5.60%	
Career and Technical Education	\$144,138,000	\$154,138,000	\$10,000,000	6.90%	
Career and Technical Education Equipment Grants	\$20,000,000	\$20,000,000	\$0	0.00%	
SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS BLOCK GRANT	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$0	0.00%	
TOTAL HIGH-QUALITY PRE-K	\$417,691,000	\$422,484,000	\$4,793,000	2.29%	
Pre-K Counts	\$326,813,000	\$330,563,000	\$3,750,000	1.10%	
Head Start Supplemental Assistance	\$90,878,000	\$91,921,000	\$1,043,000	1.10%	
SCHOOL FOOD SERVICES	\$83,498,000	\$97,802,000	\$14,304,000	17.13%	
EARLY INTERVENTION (THREE TO FIVE)	\$453,284,000	\$494,505,000	\$41,221,000	9.10%	
Department of Human Services					
CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM	\$92,953,000	\$98,586,000	\$5,633,000	6.10%	
EARLY INTERVENTION (BIRTH TO THREE)	\$198,430,000	\$193,217,000	(\$5,213,000)	-2.63%	*Carryover funds will be used to maintain program at current rates
TOTAL HOME VISITING	\$48,533,000	\$48,447,000	(\$86,000)	0.10%	
Nurse Family Partnership	\$13,975,000	\$13,889,000	(\$86,000)	-2.63%	*Decrease due to reduction in federal matching rates
Community-Based Family Centers	\$34,558,000	\$34,558,000	\$0	0.00%	
COUNTY CHILD WELFARE	\$1,494,733,000	\$1,544,733,000	\$50,000,000	3.30%	
TOTAL CHILD CARE	\$446,335,000	\$452,464,000	\$6,129,000	1.30%	
Child Care Services	\$298,080,000	\$298,080,000	\$0	0.00%	
Child Care Assistance	\$123,255,000	\$124,384,000	\$1,129,000	0.90%	
Child Care Recruitment and Retention	\$25,000,000	\$30,000,000	\$5,000,000	20.00%	
Department of Health					
HEALTH PROMOTION AND DISEASE PREVENTION	\$4,996,000	\$5,238,000	\$242,000	4.80%	
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES	\$1,447,000	\$1,447,000	\$0	0.00%	