



REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS (RFA)
**Fiscal Year 2015 Hub Agencies for Neighborhood-based Networks of
High Quality Infant/Toddler Child Care and Comprehensive Services**

Total Grant Award: \$2.3 Million
RFA No.: DELHUBNET07112014
Application Due: July 17, 2014 at 3:30pm EST

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DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

Request for Applications (RFA) Release Date

Thursday, July 3, 2014

Deadline for Applications

**Thursday, July 17, 2014
at 3:30 p.m. EST**

Hub Partnership Announcement

Monday, July 21, 2014

Partnership Selection Conference

Tuesday, July 22, 2014

Grant Period

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014 to
September 30, 2019**



CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATIONS

All applications must be submitted electronically to OSSE.DELgrants@dc.gov, no later than **3:30 p.m. EST**, on the deadline date of **Thursday, July 17, 2014**

- The Applicant has responded to all sections of the Request for Applications (RFA).
- The Applicant Profile, found in Attachment A, contains all the information requested and is placed at the front of the electronic application.
- The Certifications, Licenses, and Assurances and Acknowledgement of District and Federal Statutes, listed in Attachments B and C are complete and contain the requested information.
- The application uses Times New Roman or Arial 12 point-type font for body text, with one-inch margins.
- The total written part of all required sections of the application does not exceed 15-pages.
- The appropriate appendices, as outlined in the application and other supporting documentation are enclosed.



PURPOSE OF PROGRAM

The Office of the State Superintendent for Education (OSSE) of the District of Columbia seeks applications from agencies interested in serving as neighborhood-based technical assistance hubs of support for eligible child care providers to help them attain and maintain federal Early Head Start (EHS) standards.

This new initiative is the first step toward a multi-year effort to build a neighborhood-based quality improvement system in the District. It has the potential to leverage \$907,920 in federal funding that will be available to the District to support EHS and child care partnerships (see <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/hs/grants/ehs-ccp>). The federal partnership grant will fund new or existing Early Head Start grantees to partner with licensed center-based or family day care providers who agree to meet the federal EHS standards. As such, organizations that respond to this RFA must agree to collaborate on this federal grant opportunity in order to ensure that the available federal funds are maximized to support the children and families in high priority neighborhoods, and children with high needs (dual language learners, homeless, children involved with the foster care system, children of teen parents, children who are homeless or whose families receive TANF and children with special needs).

This new initiative – Neighborhood-based Networks - will ensure more children and families benefit from early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services, including educational, health, nutritional, behavioral, and family support services which enhance the physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of participating children.

PROGRAM SERVICES

IF SUCCESSFUL, GRANTEEES MUST:

- Collaborate with OSSE on developing a federal grant application to submit by August 20, 2014;
- Assist in recruiting licensed child care partners in one or more identified Wards;
- Provide appropriate orientation to the standards required for infant/toddler services in EHS for child care partners;
- Ensure the provision of all comprehensive services, including health, mental health, oral health, nutrition, education, and parent engagement services for all infant/toddlers enrolled in child care partner sites;
- Ensure all teachers in child care partner sites meet minimum staff qualifications;
- Provide professional development, coaching, and supervision for all teachers with emphasis on continuity of care and relational learning that supports infant/toddlers and their families and fosters school readiness;
- Employ at least 1 full-time family worker per every 40 enrolled infant/toddlers and families;
- Ensure a minimum of two annual home visits for each enrolled child;



- Support the inclusion and delivery of services to infant/toddlers with disabilities (at least 10 percent of funded enrollment);
- Ensure the physical environment and facilities of all child care partners meet all Early Head Start Program Performance Standards, including requirements for square footage, health and safety, appropriate crib and sleep spacing and arrangements, and facilities;
- Support successful transitions to pre-K;
- Ensure infant/toddlers retain services regardless of their subsidy status;
- Engage parents in program decision-making through involvement on the Policy Council;
- Conduct subsidy eligibility intake for child care partners in the network (if child care partners are not Level 2 providers);
- Track wait lists for the network and conduct outreach to fill vacancies, including through coordination with OSSE resource and referral activities;
- Support child care partners' participation in Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP);
- Manage financial incentives for child care teachers, and support their efforts to increase educational qualifications; and
- Participate in evaluation of the networks on program quality and child outcomes.

TARGET POPULATION

Grantees will provide technical assistance to a network of child care centers or child development homes that serve infants and toddlers receiving child care subsidy in a determined Ward. (Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8)

RECORD KEEPING

GRANTEES MUST:

- a. Ensure that all administrative and financial management requirements of the Office of Head Start (OHS) and the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CAFP) are met.
- b. Comply with federal requirements for data and reporting of program, financial and administrative data and information for child care partners.
- c. Document numbers of EHS eligible children with high needs (dual language learners, homeless, children involved with the foster care system, children of teen parents, children who are homeless or whose families receive TANF and children with special needs) served in the networks.
- d. Coordinate data reporting to OSSE and OHS for the networks.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

GRANTEES shall use best efforts to achieve the following performance measures for the



Partnerships:

- a. Ensure that all participating child care partners meet relevant federal standards for infant and toddler services in EHS within 18 months of entering into partnership with the Hub;
- b. Spend 100% of their approved budget;
- c. Maintain good standing with the federal Office of Head Start (OHS) on any direct federal grant received; and
- d. Comply with all OSSE reporting requirements.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

OSSE seeks applications from organizations willing to join a One City approach to raising the quality of infant and toddler child care by serving as a neighborhood-based technical assistance hub. To be eligible for consideration for this RFA, responding programs must:

- Have the capacity and desire to serve children and families/ providers in one or more of the following Wards: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8.
- Have a track record of providing technical assistance to child care centers or child development homes.
- Commit to full support of the long term strategy, including sharing of data and information necessary to develop a successful federal grant application as well as a non-competition agreement.
- Have the capacity to serve as a federal grantee, including current or former status as an Early Head Start or Head Start grantee, other federal grants currently managed by the agency, and be able to provide the date of most recent independent financial audit.
- Demonstrate significant previous experience with and knowledge of federal EHS/Head Start Program Performance Standards.
- Be in full compliance with OSSE child care licensing regulations with no substantiated complaints within the past year if the agency provides child care and early learning services.



FUNDING

The funding source is local and is intended to support the \$907,920 available in federal funding for Early Head Start – Child Care Partnerships serving infants and toddlers in Wards 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Approximately \$2.3 million in local funds are designated for the provision of comprehensive EHS services. This Request for Applications (RFA) does not commit OSSE to make an award.

Award Period

The grant period is from October 1, 2014 to September 30 2019. **Note:** Planning, systems building and preparation will kick-off the grant award process.

Grant Awards and Amounts

OSSE/DEL will fund 2-3 awards. The goal is to blend available local and federal funding sources to be able to ensure that high quality comprehensive early learning and development services are provided to infants and toddlers with high-needs and receiving child care subsidy in targeted Wards. The final amount of each grant award will be based on the number of infants and toddlers served in the networks, and the availability of federal funding.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Should a Grantee fail to achieve the stated goals and objectives described in the individual proposal under this application, the grantee may be subject to penalties that include, but are not limited to, termination of the grant award.

OSSE, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel this solicitation and not award any grant for this requirement. Additionally, OSSE reserves the right to issue addenda and/or amendments subsequent to the issuance of the RFA, or to rescind the RFA in its entirety. OSSE may suspend or terminate an outstanding RFA pursuant to its own grant making rule(s) or any applicable federal regulations or requirement.

OSSE also reserves the right to accept or deny any or all applications if OSSE determines it is in the best interest of the agency to do so. OSSE shall notify the Applicant if it rejects the Applicant's proposal. OSSE shall not be liable for any costs incurred in the preparation of applications in response to the RFA.

If there are any conflicts between the terms and conditions of the RFA and any applicable federal or local laws or regulations, or any ambiguity related thereto, then the provisions of the applicable laws or regulations shall control, and it shall be the responsibility of the Applicant to ensure compliance.



Anti-Deficiency Considerations

The Grantee must acknowledge and agree that the commitment to fulfill financial obligations of any kind pursuant to any and all provisions of a grant award, or any subsequent award shall remain subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1351, (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 47-355.01-355.08 (2001), (iii) D.C. Official Code § 47-105 (2001), and (iv) D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46 (2006 Supp.), as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time, regardless of whether a particular obligation has been expressly so conditioned.

Use of Funds

Grant funds shall only be used to support activities delineated in the Program Services section of this RFA and included in the Applicant's submission and subsequent federal Partnership grant proposal.



Insurance

An Applicant that is awarded grant funding under this RFA must provide in writing the name of all of its insurance carriers and the type of insurance provided prior to execution of the award. A copy of the binder or cover sheet of a grantee's current policy for any policy that covers activities that might be undertaken in connection with performance of the grant, showing the limits of coverage and endorsements, must be provided.

All policies, except the Workers' Compensation, Errors and Omissions, and Professional Liability policies, that cover activities that might be undertaken in the performance of the grant, shall contain additional endorsements naming the Government of the District of Columbia and its officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional named insured with respect to liability arising out of the performance of services under the award.

The Grantee shall require their insurance carrier of the required coverage to waive all rights of subrogation against the District, its officers, employees, agents, volunteers, contractors and subcontractors.



APPLICATION PACKAGE

Eligible entities interested in submitting an application for consideration of this funding opportunity should submit an application with the following elements:

- **Section I - Program Design**
(Value: 20 points)
 - The applicant should describe its approach to recruiting and developing partnerships with child care providers;
 - The applicant should describe its approach to providing teachers with continuous, job embedded professional development and coaching aligned to DC early learning and development and Early Head Start standards; and
 - The applicant should describe its approach to providing comprehensive services, including health, nutritional, behavioral, and family support and engagement consistent with the EHS standards.

- **Section II - Organizational & Personnel Experience and Qualifications -**
(Value: 20 points)
 - The Applicant must describe the organization's knowledge and experience relevant to providing technical assistance to child care centers and/or child development homes;
 - Demonstrate significant previous experience with and knowledge of federal EHS/Head Start Program Performance Standards;
 - The Applicant must document professional ties and experience working with the target populations in identified Wards: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8;
 - The applicant should describe the proposed organization and staffing structure to support the provision of all comprehensive EHS services across the entire network, including clearly defined roles and responsibilities of the grantee and the child care partner sites; and
 - The applicant should describe the senior management team and governing board and their capacity to provide effective oversight and accountability for the program, including establishing systems of ongoing monitoring and self-assessment and involving the policy council in planning and decision making consistent with Early Head Start Performance Standards.

- **Section III - Determination of Eligibility Criteria -**
(Value: 10 points)
 - Organizational capacity to serve as a federal grantee, including current or former status as an Early Head Start or Head Start grantee, other federal grants currently managed by your agency, and date of most recent independent financial audit



- Current or recent partnerships or collaborations with child care providers, including any technical assistance, or professional development activities

- **Appendices** may include, but are not limited to the following technical materials, additional requirements, supporting documentation and endorsements:
 - Documentation of organizational status (e.g. Tax Exemption Letter);
 - Certifications, Licenses, and Assurances and Acknowledgement of District and Federal Statutes (Attachments B-C);
 - Conflict of Interest Policy, signed by all Board of Directors members for Applicant organization, consisting of a set of procedures outlining how the Applicant organization avoids the possibility that those in positions of authority over an organization receive undue advantages or inappropriate benefits. This document shall be agreed upon and signed by all board members;
 - Separation of Duties Policy that indicates how the organization separates financial transactions/duties between people within the organization for the purposes of preventing fraud and or waste. This policy should reflect the process of how major financial processes are handled, such as assets handling, book keeping, and transaction comparison or review;
 - Certificate of Clean Hands - completed and submitted to the District of Columbia - Office of Tax and Revenue (DC OTR). Applicants must plan for the approximately seven (7) to fourteen (14) business days necessary to process an application for a Certificate of Clean Hands from the DC OTR*****Must be available at the time of grant award*****, and
 - Copy of District of Columbia Child Care License, if applicable.

Note: Total application written pages cannot exceed 15 pages. Applications over the 15-page written limit will be disqualified from being reviewed. Appendices and Attachments do not count against the 15-page total.



APPLICATION SUBMISSION

In order to be considered for funding, applications must be received electronically to OSSE.DELgrants@dc.gov, Attention: Walter. C. Lundy, Jr., M.Ed., Associate Director no later than **July 17, 2014, by 3:30 p.m. EST**. Applications received after 3:30 p.m. EST will not be considered for funding. Supplements, deletions or changes to the application will not be accepted after submission.



REVIEW AND SCORING OF APPLICATIONS

Review Panel

The scoring criteria is based on a 50 point scale reflected in the required Sections I – III outlined in the application package above (p. 10). Applicants’ proposal submissions will be objectively reviewed by a review panel composed of neutral, qualified, professional individuals who have been selected for their unique experiences in early childhood. The review panel will review, score, and rank each Applicant’s proposal against established scoring criteria. Upon completion of review, the panel shall make recommendations for an award based on the scoring process. OSSE shall make the final funding determination.

Award Determinations

The recommendations of the review panel are advisory only and are not binding on OSSE. After reviewing the recommendations of the review panel and other relevant information, OSSE shall make a final decision on which Applicant(s) will receive funds and the amount to be funded.



ATTACHMENT A: Applicant Profile

Place this form at the front of the application.

Program: _____ Date of Submission: _____

ORGANIZATION	Organization Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____ Physical Address of Project Site: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Ward: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Federal Tax Identification No.: _____ D-U-N-S. No.: _____
CONTACT PERSON	Contact Name: _____ Title: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____



MAIL REIMBURSEMENT TO	Contact Name: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
CONTACT INFORMATION	Site _____ Name: _____ Site _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Ward: _____ Site Phone Number: _____ Site Fax: _____ Contact Person: _____ Title: _____ E-Mail Address: _____ Mail Address of Site (If different than above) Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Ward: _____



CLASSIFICATION

Type of Applicant

- Child Care Center
- Faith Based
- Profit
- Non-Profit

Contact Person: _____

**AUTHORIZED TO SIGN
GRANT AWARD (GAN)**

Authorized Name: _____ Title: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____



SIGNATURES			
	Signature	Title	Date
	Signature	Title	Date



ATTACHMENT B: Certifications, Licenses and Assurances

Financial Records

All Grantee fiscal records are to be kept in accordance with **Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), and ensure:** accountability for all funds, tangible assets, revenue, and expenditures; that all fiscal records are accurate, complete and current at all times; and that these records will be made available for audit and inspection as required.

Overdue Taxes

Applicant must be current on payment of all federal and District taxes, including Unemployment Insurance taxes and Workers' Compensation premiums.

Administrative and Financial Capability

Applicant has the demonstrated administrative and financial capability to provide and manage the proposed services and ensure an adequate administrative, performance and audit trail;

Applicant is a financially viable organization not subject to federal liens or bankruptcy proceedings;

Applicant is not proposed for debarment or presently debarred, suspended, or declared ineligible, as required by Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," and implemented by OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government wide Debarment and Suspension (non-procurement) 2 CFR 180, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions and is not proposed for debarment or presently debarred as a result of any actions by the District of Columbia Contract Appeals Board, the Office of Contracting and Procurement, or any other District contract regulating Agency.

Implementation Capability

That the Applicant has the proposed financial resources and the necessary production, construction, and technical equipment and facilities adequate to perform the grant or sub grant, or the ability to obtain them;

Applicant has the ability to comply with the required or proposed delivery or performance schedule, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;

That the Applicant has a satisfactory performance record performing similar activities as detailed in the award;

The Applicant has a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics.

The Applicant has the necessary organization, experience, accounting and operational



controls, and technical skills, or the ability to obtain them.

The Applicant is in compliance with the applicable District licensing and tax laws and regulations.

The Applicant's child development facility has a current, valid license, no pending Notices of Infractions, no Fire Code Violations, and no unresolved complaints against the facility.

The Applicant has conducted Criminal Background Checks for all staff. Staff is in compliance with immunization requirements.

Misconduct Certifications

The Applicant is required to disclose in a written statement, the truth of which is sworn or attested to by the Applicant, whether the Applicant, or where applicable, any of its officers, partners, principals, members, associates or key employees, within the last three (3) years prior to the date of the application, has:

- Been indicted or had charges brought against them (if still pending) and/or been convicted of (a) any crime or offense arising directly or indirectly from the conduct of the Applicant's organization or (b) any crime or offense involving financial misconduct or fraud, or
- Been the subject of legal proceeding arising directly from the provision of services by the organization. If the response is in the affirmative, the Applicant shall fully describe any such indictments, charges, convictions or legal proceedings (and the status and disposition thereof) and surrounding circumstances in writing and provide documentation of the circumstances.

Assurances

The Applicant hereby assures and certifies compliance with all Federal statutes, regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements, including OMB Circulars No. A-21, A-87A-110, A-122, A-128, A-133; Executive Order 12372 and Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements - 28 CFR, Part 66, Common Rule, that govern the application, acceptance and use of Federal funds for this federally-assisted project.

The Applicant further provides assurances that:

1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the Applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the Applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.



2. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 PL 91-646 which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs.
3. It will comply with provisions of Federal law which limit certain political activities of employees of a State or local unit of government whose principal employment is in connection with an activity financed in whole or in part by Federal grants. (5 USC 1501, *et. seq.*).
4. It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hour's provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act if applicable.
5. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
6. It will give the sponsoring agency of the Comptroller General, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
7. It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal-sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of Law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.
8. It will assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 USC 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966 (16 USC 569a-l *et. seq.*) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties, and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.
9. It will comply with the provisions of 28 CFR applicable to grants and cooperative agreements including Part 18. Part 22, Confidentiality of Identifiable Research and Statistical Information; Part 42, Nondiscrimination/Equal Employment Opportunity Policies and Procedures; Part 61, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act; Part 63, Floodplain Management and Wetland Protection Procedures; and Federal laws or regulations applicable to Federal Assistance Programs.



10. It will comply, and all its contractors will comply, with: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975.
11. In the event a Federal or State court or Federal or State administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability against a recipient of funds, the recipient will forward a copy of the finding to the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Justice.
12. It will provide an Equal Employment Opportunity Program, if required to maintain one, where the application is for \$500,000 or more.



ATTACHMENT C: Applicable District and Federal Statutes and Regulations Acknowledgement

The Grantee shall comply with all applicable District and Federal Statutes and regulations as may be amended from time to time including but not necessarily limited to:

- § The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pub. L. 101-336, July 26, 1990, 104 Stat. 327 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*);
- § Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act;
- § Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Pub. L. 93-112, Sept. 26, 1973, 87 Stat. 355 (29 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.*);
- § Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Act (Section 504);
- § The Hatch Act, Chap. 314, 24 Stat. 440 (7 U.S.C. 361a *et seq.*);
- § The Fair Labor Standards Act, Chap. 676, 52 Stat. 1060 (29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.*);
- § The Clean Air Act (Sub grants over \$100,000) Pub. L. 108-20 I, February 24, 2004 (42 USC cha. 85 *et seq.*);
- § The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Pub. L. 91-596, Dec. 29, 1970, 84 Stat. 1590 (26 U.S.C. 651 *et seq.*);
- § The Hobbs Act (Anti-Corruption), Chap 537, 60 Stat. 420 (see 18 U.S.C. § 1951);
- § Equal Pay Act of 1963, Pub. L. 88-38, June 10, 1963, 77 Stat.56 (29 U.S.C. 201);
- § Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Pub. L. 94-135, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 728 (42 U.S.C. 6101 *et seq.*);
- § Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Pub. L. 90-202, Dec. 15, 1967, 81 Stat. 602 (29 U.S.C. 621 *et seq.*);
- § Military Selective Service Act of 1973;
- § Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Pub. L. 92-318, June 23, 1972, 86 Stat. 235, (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1688);
- § Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, Pub. L. 99-603, Nov 6, 1986, 100 Stat. 3359, (8 U.S.C. 1101);



- § Executive Order 12459 (Debarment, Suspension and Exclusion);
- § Medical Leave Act of 1993, Pub. L. 103-3, Feb. 5, 1993, 107 Stat. 6 (5 U.S.C. 6381 *et seq.*);
- § Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, Pub. L. 100-690, 102 Stat. 4304 (41 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.*);
- § Assurance of Nondiscrimination and Equal Opportunity as found in 29 CFR 34.20;
- § District of Columbia Human Rights Act of 1977, D.C. Official Code §2-1401.01;
- § Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- § District of Columbia Language Access Act of 2004, DC Law 15 - 414, (D.C. Official Code § 2-1931 *et seq.*);
- § Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-65, Dec 19, 1995, 109 Stat. 693, (31 U.S.C. 1352);
- § Title II of the Child and Youth, Safety and Health Omnibus Amendment Act of 2004, effective April 13, 2005 (D.C. Law 15-353; D.C. Official Code § 4-1501.1 *et seq.*, 2005 Supp., as amended);
- § District of Columbia Living Wage Act of 2006, D.C. Law 16-118 (D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 to .11);
- § District of Columbia Day Care Policy Act of 1979, as amended, effective September 19, 1979, D.C. Law 3-16; D.C. Official Code §§ 4-401(4), and 4-413 (2008 Repl.);
- § District of Columbia Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998, as amended, effective April 13, 1999, D.C. Law 12-215, D.C. Official Code § 7-2036(b) (2008 Repl.);
- § Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977 (D.C. Official Code § 16-2363);
- § Pre-K Enhancement and Expansion Amendment Act of 2008;
- § United States Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995, Pub. L. 103-333, Section 507: Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products;
- § The Pro Children Act of 1994, Part C, Pub. L 103-22

