



FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Highlights

| Program | FY09 Funding Amount | Change from FY08 Amount | Notes |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Child Care and Development Block Grant | \$2.127 billion | \$65 million increase | \$271.4 million for quality activities, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ \$99.534 million to improve the quality of infant and toddler care ✓ \$18.96 million for CCR&R and school-aged child care activities ✓ \$1 million for the Child Care Aware toll-free hotline ✓ \$9.9 million for research, demonstration and evaluation activities. |
| Head Start | \$7.1 billion | \$235 million increase | \$2 million is reserved for centers of excellence in early childhood education |
| IDEA Part C (infants and toddlers) | \$374 million | \$3.7 million increase | |
| Child Care Access Means Parents in Schools | \$16 million | \$500,000 increase | |
| 21 st Century Community Learning Centers | \$1.1 billion | \$50 million increase | |
| Even Start | \$66.5 million | No change | |
| Reading First | \$0 | \$393 million decrease | Program eliminated |
| Early Reading First | \$112.549 million | No change | |