



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/21/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-014-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 2

Public Hearing Date: 04/21/2026 @ 10:00 AM

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Dernoga, Blegay, Fisher, Adams, Ivey and Adams-Stafford

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING CHILD CARE EXPANSION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT ACT for the purpose of expanding the availability of and quality of child care in the County; defining certain terms; establishing a County Child Care Navigator; requiring a Strategic Plan for Child Care and annual reporting on program implementation; expanding, facilitating and streamlining the use of County and other public facilities by child care and before and after-school care programs; and generally relating to child care and before and after-school care programs.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'veon Sawyers, Chief of Staff, Council District 7

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

Date:	Acting Body:	Action:	Sent To:
03/10/2026	County Council	presented and referred	COW
	Action Text: This Council Bill was presented by Chair Oriadha and referred to the Committee of the Whole.		
03/24/2026	COW	amended	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams Absent: 3 Blegay, Fisher and Hunter		
03/24/2026	COW	Favorably recommended with amendments	County Council

Action Text:

A motion was made by Vice Chair Olson, seconded by Council Member Burroughs, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended with amendments to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 3 Blegay, Fisher and Hunter

03/31/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

This Council Bill was introduced by Council Members Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Dernoga, Blegay, Fisher, Adams, Ivey and Adams-Stafford.

04/21/2026 County Council public hearing held

Action Text:

The public hearing for this Council Bill was held.

04/21/2026 County Council enacted

Action Text:

A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be enacted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Harrison, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 3 Burroughs, Fisher and Hunter

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will create a new Subtitle 5C in the County Code, entitled "Early Childhood Education and Child Care." It will create a Child Care Navigator role in the Department of Family Services to provide assistance to providers of child care in the County and generally improve the availability and quality of child care in the County, including the preparation of a Strategic Plan for Child Care. The Navigator will also coordinate with appropriate County agencies to facilitate the use of County-owned buildings and other public spaces, and compile and maintain an inventor of County-owned or controlled property that is determined to be suitable for use as child care. Finally, the bill will require the Office of Management and Budget to consider the impact of including child care facilities in County capital projects, and include a statement of this impact in each Capital Improvement Program budget.

Document(s): B2026014, CB-014-2026 Report, CB-014-2026 PAFI, CB-014-2026 OOL Comments, CB-014-2026 OCS Comments