



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 4/21/2026

Effective Date: 6/30/2026

Reference No.: CB-016-2026

Chapter Number: 11

Draft No.: 2

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

Proposer(s): Oriadha

Sponsor(s): Oriadha, Hunter, Olson, Dernoga, Blegay and Adams

Item Title: AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY START CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM for the purpose of establishing and administering a scholarship program to assist modest-income families in obtaining child care services for 0 to 3-year-olds in Prince George's County, subject to certain conditions; and generally relating to early childhood education and child care.

Drafter: Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

Resource Personnel: Tre'von 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	Favorably recommended	County Council
	Action Text: A motion was made by Chair Oriadha, seconded by Vice Chair Olson, that this Council Bill be Favorably recommended to the County Council. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 9 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Burroughs, Dernoga, Fisher, Ivey and Adams Absent: 2 Harrison and Hunter		
03/31/2026	County Council	amended (1)	
	Action Text: A motion was made by Council Member Dernoga, seconded by Chair Oriadha, that this Council Bill be amended. The motion carried by the following vote: Aye: 8 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Blegay, Dernoga, Fisher, Hunter and Adams Absent: 3 Burroughs, Harrison and Ivey		

03/31/2026 County Council introduced

Action Text:

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

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: 7 Oriadha, Olson, Adams-Stafford, Burroughs, Dernoga, Ivey and Adams

Absent: 4 Blegay, Fisher, Harrison and Hunter

05/15/2026 County Executive signed

Action Text:

This Council Bill was signed

AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION/FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill would establish a child care scholarship program for children from birth to three years of age, including the creation of a non-lapsing fund. The bill includes eligibility standards, application and administrative provisions, and reporting requirements.

Document(s): B2026016, CR-016-2026 Report, CB-016-2026 PAFI, CB-016-2026 OOL
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