



Prince George's County Council

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: 3/10/2026

Effective Date:

Reference No.: CB-016-2026

Chapter Number:

Draft No.: 1

Public Hearing Date:

Proposer(s):

Sponsor(s):

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.

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