



# Prince George's County Council

## Agenda Item Summary

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**Meeting Date:** 3/10/2026

**Effective Date:**

**Reference No.:** CB-014-2026

**Chapter Number:**

**Draft No.:** 1

**Public Hearing Date:**

**Proposer(s):** Oriadha

**Sponsor(s):** Oriadha

**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 before and after-school care programs; and generally relating to before and after-school care programs.

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**Drafter:** Josh Hamlin, Legislative Attorney

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

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### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
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.

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### AFFECTED CODE SECTIONS:

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### 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 inventory 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.

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