

Early Care and Education Bill Tracker

Description	HF # and Authors	House Action	SF # and Authors	Senate Action
DCYF Policy Bill	HF 1918 Hanson, J.	3/5 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/27 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law	SF 2778 Kupec	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Laid Over
DCYF Budget Bill	HF 2436 West	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2705 Wiklund	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Laid Over
DCYF Technical Bill	HF 2551 Kotzya-Witthuhn	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/27 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law	SF 2706 Wiklund	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Comm report: To pass and re-referred to Judiciary and Public Safety
DHS/MDH Policy Bill	HF 2161 Backer	3/12 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 2620 Wiklund	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Laid Over
DHS/MDH Budget Bill	HF 2435 Beirman	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 2669 Wiklund	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Laid Over
MDE Policy Bill	HF 1306 Jordan	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 1740 Cwodzinski	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy
MDE Budget Bill	HF 2433 Youakim	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance 3/27 Laid Over	SF 2255 Kunesh	3/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance
OIG Children's Policy Bill	HF 2191 Gilman	3/12 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2507 Boldon	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/27 Laid Over

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<p>Office of Inspector General established, powers and duties provided, enhanced grant oversight provided, retaliation prohibited, existing executive Offices of Inspector General transferred or repealed, fraud detection and prevention provided, conforming changes made, reports required, and money appropriated.</p>	<p>HF 1 Anderson</p>	<p>2/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to State Government Finance and Policy 2/19 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-referred to Human Services Finance and Policy 2/24 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Education Finance 2/26 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law 3/3 Committee report, to adopt as amended and re-refer to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/3 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to State Government Finance and Policy 3/5 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to State Government Finance and Policy 3/6 Laid Over</p>	<p>SF 1219 Koran</p>	<p>2/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to State and Local Government</p>
<p>Health plans required to develop a maternal mental health program.</p>	<p>HF 35 Clardy</p>	<p>2/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Commerce Finance and Policy</p>	<p>SF 1085 Mann</p>	<p>2/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Commerce and Consumer Protection 3/10 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services 3/25 Laid Over</p>

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Minneapolis; child and family services facility expansion and renovation funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	HF 244 Jones	2/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment 3/25 Laid Over	SF 246 Dibble	1/16 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment
A bill for an act relating to early education; providing funding for early learning scholarships; appropriating money.	HF 470 West and Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1049 Maye Quade	2/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/20 Laid over for possible inclusion
A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying licensing standards for child care staff qualifications, staff ratios, and group sizes	HF 587 Quam	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
FATHER Project grant funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 606 Rymer	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor and Economic Development Finance and Policy. Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 648 Koran	1/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying licensing standards for child care staff qualifications, staff ratios, and group sizes	HF 628 Torkelson	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/25 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 1657 Dahms	2/20 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Health and Human Services
A bill for an act relating to taxation; property; establishing a credit for licensed in-home child care providers; appropriating money;	HF 633 Nadeau and Myers	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 2/24 Committee report to adopt as amended and re-refer to Taxes, laid over for consideration	SF 339 Weber	1/21 Referred to Taxes 1/23 Laid over

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Family child care capacity limits amended.	HF 655 Zeleznikar	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 2/18 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 1642 Hauschild	2/20 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Health and Human Services
A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; allowing variances to licensed capacity	HF 656 Zeleznikar	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 2/18 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 1641 Hauschild	2/20 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Children's mental health programs modified, and money appropriated.	HF 669 Hicks	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Human Services Finance and Policy	SF 928 Mann	2/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Voluntary prekindergarten program eligibility criteria modification provision	HF 803 Knudsen	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1345 Utke	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Property tax refund program established for child care providers that rent a child care facility, report required, and money appropriated.	HF 805 Youakim	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes 3/12 Passed and laid over for possible inclusion.	SF 1634 Hauschild	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Members of children and family policy and finance committees to observe child care facilities, and adoption of legislative rules required.	HF 843 Myers	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to State Government Finance and Policy		
A bill for an act relating to early childhood programs; appropriating money for the ParentChild+ program.	HF 994 Kotyza-Witthuhn	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/25 Laid Over	SF 448 Cwodzinski	1/21 Referred to Education Finance

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Head Start funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1002 Hicks	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/25 Laid Over	SF 1013 Baldon	2/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/20 Laid over for possible inclusion
School-age care programs authorized to provide services to eligible prekindergarten students.	HF 1147 Coulter	2/19 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy 2/26 Motion to recall and re-refer, motion prevailed Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1461 Maye Quade	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance laid over for possible inclusion
Diaper distribution program modification provision	HF 1158 Hicks	2/19 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/18 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 1349 Baldon	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Release of a student's home address to school-age child care programs authorized.	HF 1222 Myers	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Judiciary Finance and Civil Law	SF 1613 Hoffman	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy
A bill for an act relating to child care licensing; requiring the commissioner of children, youth, and families to amend rules on teacher's aides.	HF 1247 Nadeau	2/20 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy. 2/25 Passed, moved to general register 3/3 Second Reading 3/13 House rule 1.21, placed on Calendar for the Day Thursday, March 13, 2025, motion to lay on the table, motion prevailed. 3/13 Motion to lay on the table, motion prevailed	SF 91 Hoffman	1/16 Referred to Health and Human Services 2/18 Amended and recommended to pass as amended and placed on the Consent Calendar

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Northstar Care for Children benefits modified for children under the age of six and children transferred into Northstar Care for Children.	HF 1276 Hicks	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1548 Kunesh	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Commissioner of human services or commissioner of children, youth, and families prohibited from rescinding public assistance benefits due to vaccination statuses.	HF 1300 Roach	2/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 389 Lieske	1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care improvement grants funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1336 Lee, K	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1897 Kupec	2/27 Introduction and first reading. Referred to Health and Human Services 3/20 Laid over for possible inclusion
Unrelated individual providing child care to two families exempted from licensure.	HF 1342 Zeleznikar	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment	SF 1629 Hauschild	2/20 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/26 Laid Over
FATHER Project grant funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1376 Johnson, W.	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor, and Development Finance and Policy, laid over for possible inclusion	SF 591 Champion	1/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development 2/19 Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
Program established to assist families with the cost of child care.	HF 1383 Kotzya-Witthuhn	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2759 Hauschild	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Individual income tax; dependent care credit expanded, and Great Start child care credit established.	HF 1384 , Kotzya-Witthuhn	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/10 Committee report, to adopt and re-refer to Taxes	SF 1852 Hauschild	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes

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City of Cosmos multifamily housing with supportive services and child care center bond issuance and appropriation	HF 1461 Van Binsbergen	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/13 Motion to return bill to author, motion prevailed	SF 1439 Lang	2/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment
Modernization of family child care regulations modification	HF 1499 Coulter	2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1232 Wiklund	2/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/26 Laid Over
Sudden unexplained death in childhood research grants appropriation	HF 1512 Clardy	2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 1342 Klein	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Individual income and corporate franchise taxes; subtraction for employer-provided dependent care assistance allowed, and tax credit for employer-provided child care expenses established.	HF 1563 Nadeau	2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Independent School District No. 742, St. Cloud grant funding provided for preschool programs; and money appropriated.	HF 1572 Wolgamott	2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 328 Putnam	1/21 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance 3/6 Comm report: to pass as amended and re-refer to Health and Human Services
Diaper distribution grant program funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 1581 Hicks	2/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/18 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 2191 Boldon	3/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services

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Commissioner of children, youth, and families directed to conduct a statewide needs assessment for out-of-school and youth programming, report required, and money appropriated.	HF 1660 Frazier	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/25 Laid Over	SF 2042 Wiklund	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Slayton; child care center funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	HF 1666 Schomacker	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment	SF 1921 Weber	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment
A bill for an act relating to economic development; providing a grant to the city of Northrop; requiring a report; appropriating money.	HF 1712 Olson	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development and Policy	SF 226 Draheim	1/16 Referred to Jobs and Economic Development
Early childhood literacy pilot programs established, and money appropriated.	HF 1736 Clardy	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy	SF 2027 Maye Quade	2/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Policy
Farm to school and early care programs appropriation	HF 1795 Nelson	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Agriculture Finance and Policy	SF 1559 Gustafson	2/17 Introduction and First Reading, referred to Agriculture, Veterans, Broadband and Rural Development 2/19 Laid over for possible inclusion in the omnibus bill
A bill for an act relating to children; appropriating money for the commissioner of children, youth, and families to create and implement technology portals to connect individuals with support systems.	HF 1824 Rehauer	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2121 Boldon	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Correction order requirements modified.	HF 1897 Moller	3/5 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 1315 Marty	2/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services

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Child care centers required to use video security cameras to monitor infants and toddlers, and money appropriated.	HF 1915 West	3/5 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/27 Referred back to Children and Families	SF 2723 Kreun	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care assistance program integrity program established; commissioner of children, youth, and families directed to establish an electronic record-keeping system for child care enrollment; reports required; and money appropriated.	HF 1916 West	3/5 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/11 Passed and sent to Judiciary and Civil Law Committee 3/27 Referred back to Children and Families	SF 2722 Kreun	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Department of Children, Youth, and Families policy language; TEACH early childhood program, great start compensation support payment program, child welfare policies, and out-of-home placement plans updated; and provisions to prevent foster care placements modified.	HF 1918 Hanson, J.	3/5 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/26 Laid Over	SF 2778 Kupec	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care provider licensing modification	HF 2078 West	3/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/12 Passed as amended and sent to General Register	SF 1189 Westrom	2/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Development and dissemination of informational materials on type 1 diabetes for parents of children in preschool programs required.	HF 2137 Virnig	3/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2873 Boldon	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services

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Children and families licensing and certification regulations modified.	HF 2191 Gillman	3/12 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/26 Laid Over	SF 2507 Baldon	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Background study requirements for child care providers modified.	HF 2226 West	3/12 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/18 Re-referred to Judiciary Committee and laid over	SF 2515 Kreun	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Income tax; baby bonus established within the Minnesota child credit.	HF 2254 Hanson, J.	3/12 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes 3/19 Laid over for possible inclusion	SF 2548 Oumou Verbeten	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Child care licensing action accompanied by a maltreatment investigation memorandum required to be publicly posted for ten years.	HF 2305 West	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/26 Laid Over		
E-12 education appropriations and provisions modifications	HF 2433 Youakim	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance	SF 2255 Kunesh	3/6 Introduction and first reading, referred to Education Finance
Department of Children, Youth, and Families governor's budget bill; department administration, child safety permanency, and early childhood provisions modified; and money appropriated.	HF 2436 West, Kotyza Witthuhn	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2705 Wiklund	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Early childhood learning and child protection facilities funding provided, bonds issued, and money appropriated.	HF 2486 Franson	3/17 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment	SF 2802 Pappas	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Capital Investment

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WomenVenture grant appropriation	HF 2518 Kotyza- Witthuhn	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development and Finance Committee	SF 2336 Port	3/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development 3/19 Laid over for possible inclusion
Follow-up to 2024 children, youth, and families recodification; technical changes made.	HF 2551 Kotyza- Witthuhn	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/26 Laid Over	SF 2706 Wiklund	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care improvement grants funding provided, and money appropriated.	HF 2582 Lee, K.	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development and Finance Committee	SF 3047 Kupec	3/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care conditional license requirements modifications provision, commissioner creation of standardized visit time lines and requirements provision, education definition modification provision, background study liaison establishment provision, and appropriation	HF 2617 Coulter	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy 3/26 Laid Over	SF 2135 Hauschild	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services 3/26 Laid Over
Community solutions funding provided for healthy child development grants, and money appropriated.	HF 2626 Bahner	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health Finance and Policy	SF 2843 Kunesh	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Indication of self-report on child care licensing notifications required.	HF 2643 West	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		

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: A bill for an act relating to child care; modifying great start compensation support payments	HF 2728 Coulter	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2903 Kupec	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Rural child care stabilization and support payment program establishment and appropriation	HF 2732 Pursell	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2760 Hauschild	3/20 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Cross-references in the definition of child care background study subject corrected.	HF 2863 Kotyza- Witthuhn	3/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy		
Online early childhood development professional educator program appropriation	HF 2872 Zeleznikar	3/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Workforce, Labor, and Economic Development Finance and Policy	SF 3080 Duckworth	3/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Jobs and Economic Development
Group family day care child-adult capacity ratios and age distribution restricts modified.	HF 2877 Knudsen	3/26 Introduction and first reading, referred to Children and Families Finance and Policy	SF 2991 Utke	3/27 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Child care assistance program requirements modifications			SF 2937 Wiklund	3/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Funding provision for early learning scholarships			SF 2561 Port	3/13 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Rulemaking requirement to relax child care staff-to-child ratios for smaller communities			SF 743 Gruenhagen	1/30 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services
Certain family child care providers income subtraction provision			SF 1792 Howe	2/24 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Inflation adjustment repeal for the child tax credit and working family credit			SF 2101 Drazkowski	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes

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Availability removal to claim the working family credit with an ITIN			SF 2102 Drazkowski	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Refundability removal of the child tax credit and working family credit			SF 2103 Drazkowski	3/3 Introduction and first reading, referred to Taxes
Process modification for closing a licenses			SF 2314 Howe	3/10 Introduction and first reading, referred to Health and Human Services