

**Board of Supervisors**  
**Health, Housing and Human Services Committee**  
**January 29, 2019**  
**Fairfax County Head Start Updates**



- **Program Governance Training**

Federal regulations require that the Board of Supervisors, as the Head Start grantee governing body, receive training to support their oversight of the federal Head Start/Early Head Start program (Head Start Act of 2007, 642(d)(3)). The required training will be provided today.

- **Early Head Start Family Child Care Option Enrollment**

The program continues to implement a correction plan with multiple strategies to address under enrollment. However, the program remains under enrolled and is approaching the end of the one year corrective action period. In order to preclude the program receiving a deficiency due to under enrollment, staff will propose a revision of the family child care option to include a small reduction in the number of children served. The proposed revision will be sent to the Office of Head Start in February 2019. The revised family child care option will be reflected in the grant renewal submission to the Office of Head Start in April 2019.

- **Supplemental Funding to Support Cost of Living Adjustment**

The Office of Head Start will provide funding to support a 1.77 percent cost of living adjustment for the Early Head Start/Head Start grant and the Early Head Start Child Care Partnership grant. This funding will be included in the April 2019 grant renewal submissions.

- **Waiting List**

All center-based and home-based programs are fully enrolled with a waiting list of 369 Head Start and Early Head Start children (250 Head Start, 119 Early Head Start).

- **2018 Annual Report (provided)**