

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OFFICE OF FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS
FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

LS 6425
BILL NUMBER: SB 84

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 3, 2025
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Prekindergarten and Child Care.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Qaddoura
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: *CCDF Vouchers:* This bill requires the Office of the Secretary of Family and Social Services (FSSA) to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services to amend the state plan for the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) voucher program to increase the maximum initial eligibility limit for purposes of initial eligibility to 150% of the federal poverty level (FPL). It requires the office to fully fund (1) each eligible applicant for a CCDF voucher payment; and (2) eligible CCDF provider reimbursement rates at a specified rate. It provides that the office may not place an eligible CCDF applicant on a waiting list.

On My Way Pre-K: The bill also provides that an eligible child for the Prekindergarten Program (On My Way Pre-K) is an individual who, among other conditions, is a member of a household with an annual income that does not exceed 150% of the FPL (instead of 135% for individuals enrolled on or after May 1, 2025, under current law). It removes the limitation on state money that may be used for a prekindergarten voucher during a state fiscal year. It also requires the office of family and social services to establish reimbursement rates for prekindergarten providers that are equal to or greater than the rates established that were in effect on January 1, 2025. It makes an appropriation to the Prekindergarten Program Fund.

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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