



Montana's Early Childhood Account Board Child Care Provider Application

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House Bill 924 was passed by the Legislature and signed into law by Governor Greg Gianforte on June 19, 2025, and establishes a Montana Early Childhood Account Board, which is tasked with funding eligible initiatives aimed at enhancing child care services to better meet the needs of children and families across the state.

The board shall:

1. Determine funding priorities;
2. Establish criteria for the receipt of program funds;
3. Monitor the expenditure of funds; and
4. Evaluate the efficacy of services and activities.

Board Details

1. The board will consist of 10 members appointed by the governor, including representation from two child care providers.
2. A member's term is 3 years. Initial appointments may be for a shorter length to stagger the terms.
3. Members may be reappointed.
4. Unless otherwise provided by law, each member is entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred, while performing board duties.
5. In person meetings will be convened, at a minimum of 4 times, annually.

Considerations

1. Board members representing child care providers will receive per diem and a stipend to support substitute program coverage.
2. Board members representing child care providers cannot be involved in evaluating or scoring grants for which they apply.

Application Submission

1. Due 8/1/2025, close of business
2. Please submit to Sally Tilleman, Early Learning and Family Support, Manager
Stilleman2@mt.gov
3. Please direct further questions to Sally Tilleman at 406-444-2789

Name:	
Phone number:	
Email address:	
Address:	
City:	
State:	
Zip Code:	
Child Care Provider Type:	
Please select one.	

1. What interests you about becoming a member of the Montana Early Childhood Account Board?
2. Describe the outcomes you wish to see as a result of the Montana Early Childhood Account Board's work.