What's Next?
Looking Ahead Post-Election
Welcome!

**Our Goal:** to expand the advocacy capacity for CCR&Rs, providers, and family advocates at the state level.

Housekeeping:
- Ask questions throughout via the chat box.
- The webinar will be recorded and available soon after the completion of the webinar.
- Everyone will be on mute.
- We will have poll questions, be ready to participate throughout!

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Agenda

• Welcome/Introductions
• Election Results/116th Congress
• Legislative Opportunities
• What's Next
• CCAoA Resources
• Next Steps
Introductions

• Chrisi West, Director of Advocacy
• Lauren Robertson, Digital Advocacy Manager
• Jay Nichols, Director, Federal Policy and Governmental Affairs
• Jake Stewart, Policy Associate
Poll Questions

• Poll: What best describes your role?

• Poll: I feel _____________ about understanding the election results and its effect on early education policy.
Mid-Term Election Results - Congress

- Democrats flip the House of Representatives
- Republicans keep control of the Senate
Mid-Term Election Results - State Races

- 20 newly elected Governors; 16 incumbents reelected
- Democrats flip seven governorships (IL, KS, ME, MI, NM, WI, NV)
- Six legislative chambers flip to Dems (CO Senate, CT Senate, NH House and Senate, MN House, ME Senate)
- Dems receive a net gain of over 300 state legislative seats
- Strong bipartisan support at the state-level for child care and ECD investment
116th Congressional Committee Leadership

- House
  - Budget
  - Child Care Funding
  - Taxes
  - Education Policy
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What this means for Legislation

Child Care and Development Block Grant

- **Advances in Senate**
  - **8/23/2018**: Labor-H Committee maintained the $2.37 billion increase from FY2018.
  - Combined the Labor-H and Defense spending bills.
  - CCAoA continues to push for increased funding.
  - Passed 85 to 7.

- **Advances in House**
  - **8/30/2018**: Advanced passed committee in June; Also maintained the $2.37 billion increase from FY2018.
  - $100 million of the funds set aside as competitive grants.
  - Contained the controversial Cole Amendment regarding child separation (Flores).

- **Conference**
  - **9/13/2018**: Conference committee adds $50 million more to CCDBG!
  - Removed competitive grants and Cole Amendment.
  - $200 million increase for Head Start (including $50 million for Early Head Start).
  - Never officially passed House, but agreed to go straight to conference.

- **Passes Senate**
  - **9/18/2018**: 93 to 7.

- **Passes House**

- **Signed by President**
  - **9/28/2018**
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2) Budget caps go into effect
## FY2020 Budget Caps

### Table 1. Discretionary Budget Authority Limits Under the BCA as Amended August 2011-Present

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Child Care and Development Block Grant

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3) New members = Lack of institutional knowledge
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Turnover includes all members who left the House, regardless of reason, during each two-year term of Congress. Reasons include retirement, resignation, seeking other office, death, expulsion and appointment to other office.

The 2018 total includes two people — Brenda Jones (D-MI) and Marty Nothstein (R-PA) — who won special elections to serve out expiring terms that will end this year but did not win elections to serve in the next Congress.

SOURCES: CO, ROLL CALL, CONGRESSIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY, VOTEVIEW, STATE ELECTION WEBSITES, HISTORICAL NEWSPAPERS
What this means for Legislation

Direct-Impact

• TANF
• Child Care for Working Families Act (House)
• Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)
• PACE Act (Senate)
• CCDBG Background Checks
• New Child Care legislation?
What this means for Legislation

Indirect-Impact
- The 2020 Census
- Public Charge
- Infrastructure
- Family Leave
- Farm Bill/SNAP, WIC
- Child Nutrition Act
## What this means for Legislation

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What This Means for You—Advocacy Opportunities

• More chances for education
  • Visits to high-quality centers and family child care homes
  • In-state visits with early education staff for newly elected officials
• The opportunity to set up reach-outs to let lawmakers know CCR&Rs are a resource for families and policymakers
• Building new relationships with new state lawmakers and Governors, and existing committee members who are now in leadership
Next Steps

• Check out our previous webinars on childcareworks.org.
• Follow Child Care Works on social media: @ChildCareWorks
• Be on the look out for our follow up email with resources and the recording.
Questions?

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Share Your Voice

• Poll: Now, I feel ______________ about understanding the election results and its effect on early education policy.

• Poll: I want to learn more about...