

# Public Forums for American Rescue Plan Child Care Funds



The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR), Bureau for Children and Families (BCF) is conducting public forums on the proposed use of American Rescue Plan (ARP) Child Care Funds.

Public insight gathered from the meetings will help guide expenditures for approximately \$260 million in ARP funding to help provide support to improve the affordability, availability, and quality of child care services in West Virginia and to provide stabilization of the child care market.

DHHR will hold virtual forums for parents and guardians who use child care, child care providers, and stakeholders:

- Six regional forums for child care providers, child care center directors and staff, family child care providers, family child care facility owners and staff, out-of-school time center directors and staff;
- Six regional forums for parents and guardians who use child care, including grandparents and foster parents; and
- Three forums for stakeholders in early child care, business owners, local and state government representatives, Chamber of Commerce members, and agencies who partner with early care and education programs.

Participants do not need to attend the forum scheduled for their region if a date and time in a different region better suits their schedule. However, participants should attend the session scheduled for their audience type to ensure that the discussion best addresses their needs.

If you are unable to attend a virtual event, surveys to collect input will also be distributed by Child Care Resource and Referral organizations and posted to the BCF website.

## Public Forum Schedule for ARP Child Care Funds

Region	Who	When	Join the Public Forum
<b>Connect Child Care Resource and Referral</b>	Parents	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Tuesday July 20, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Tuesday July 20, 2021	
	Stakeholders	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Tuesday July 20, 2021	
<b>Catholic Charities Child Care Resource Center</b>	Parents	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Tuesday July 27, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Tuesday July 27, 2021	
<b>MountainHeart North Child Care Resource and Referral Agency</b>	Parents	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Tuesday July 27, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Tuesday July 27, 2021	
<b>Choices Child Care Resource and Referral</b>	Parents	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Thursday July 22, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Thursday July 22, 2021	

	Stakeholders	1:30 PM – 3:00P M Wednesday July 21, 2021	
<b>MountainHeart South Child Care Resource and Referral Agency</b>	Parents	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Wednesday July 21, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	11:00 AM – 12:30 PM Wednesday July 21, 2021	
	Stakeholders	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Wednesday July 21, 2021	
<b>Link Child Care Resource and Referral</b>	Parents	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM Tuesday July 20, 2021	<a href="https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC">https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC</a>  Dial +1 929 436 2866 Meeting ID: 724 513 6019 Passcode: 731451
	Providers	9:00 AM – 10:30 AM Wednesday July 28, 2021	