



Early Childhood Education

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Today's Presenters

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Agenda – Compliance and Monitoring

Introductions

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Purpose and Overview



The purpose of the Early Childhood Education Grant is to maximize a child's early educational experiences before kindergarten and provide high-quality early learning services to eligible four-year-old children.



Overview



Monitoring



May be
monitored at any
time

Must comply with
all monitoring
procedures

FY17 Selection Factors

Award amount

CAP status

Length of time
as grantee

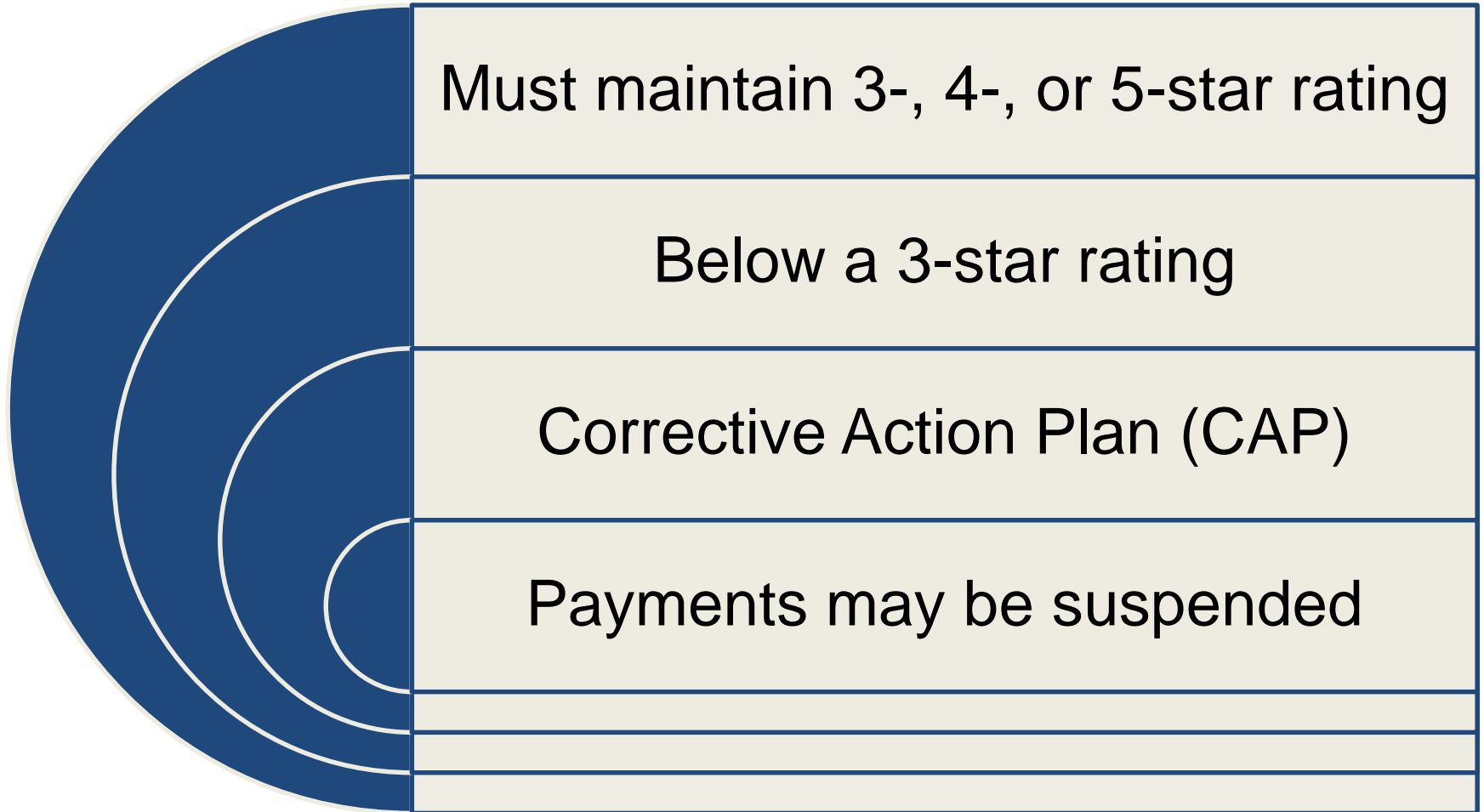
Random
selection

Non-
responsiveness
to surveys

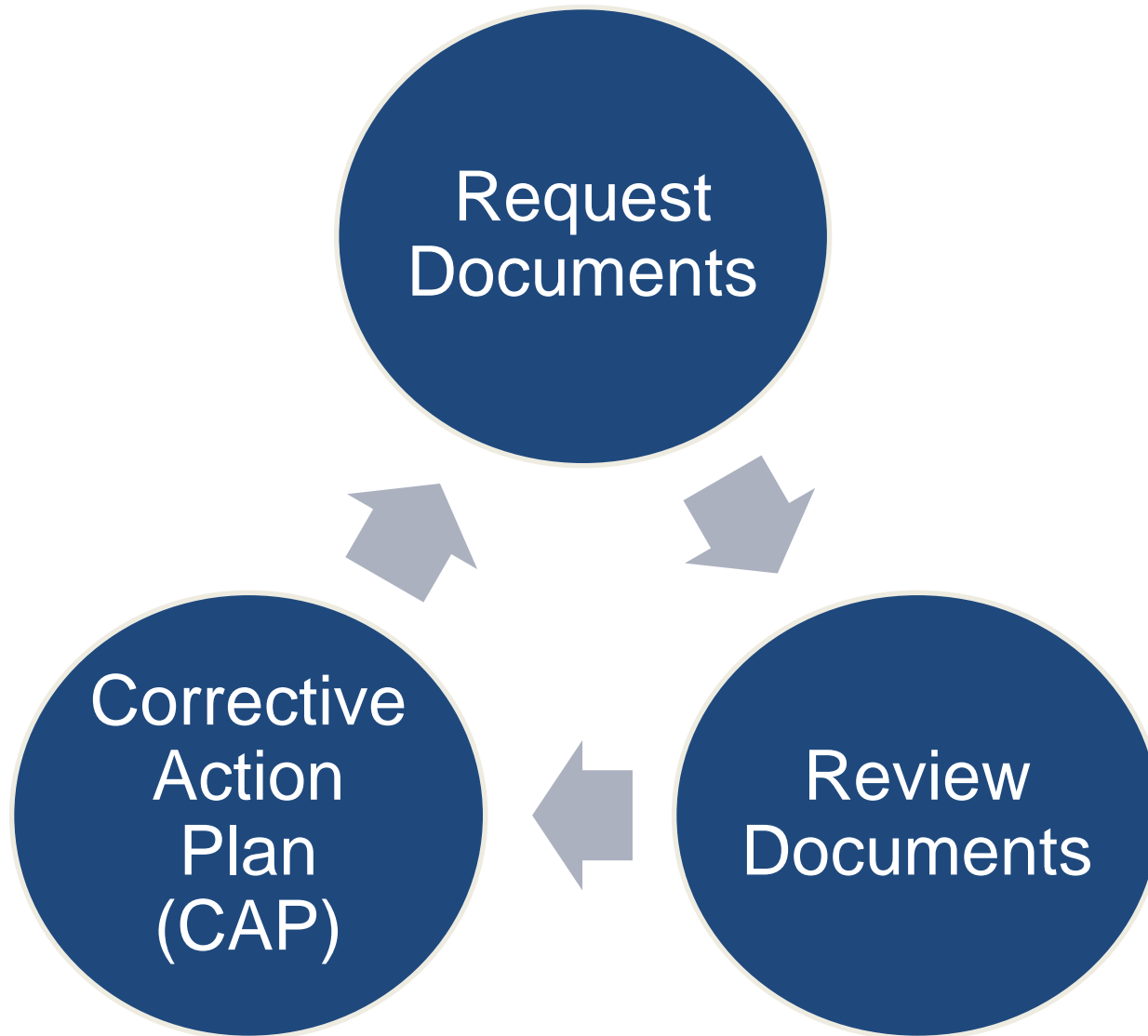
Time since last
visit

SUTQ Rating

Loss of Star Rating



Desk Review



On-Site Review



Review Documentation



Observe Classrooms



Check Attendance/Hours

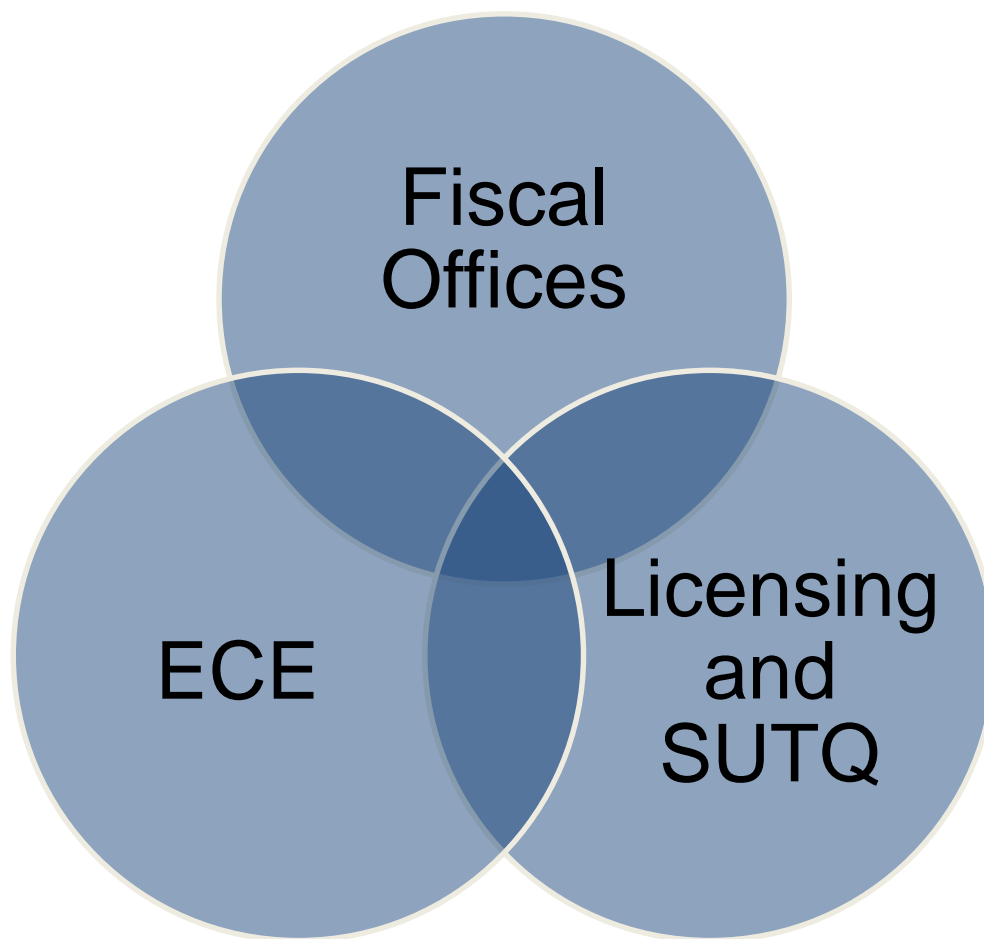


Verify Assessments

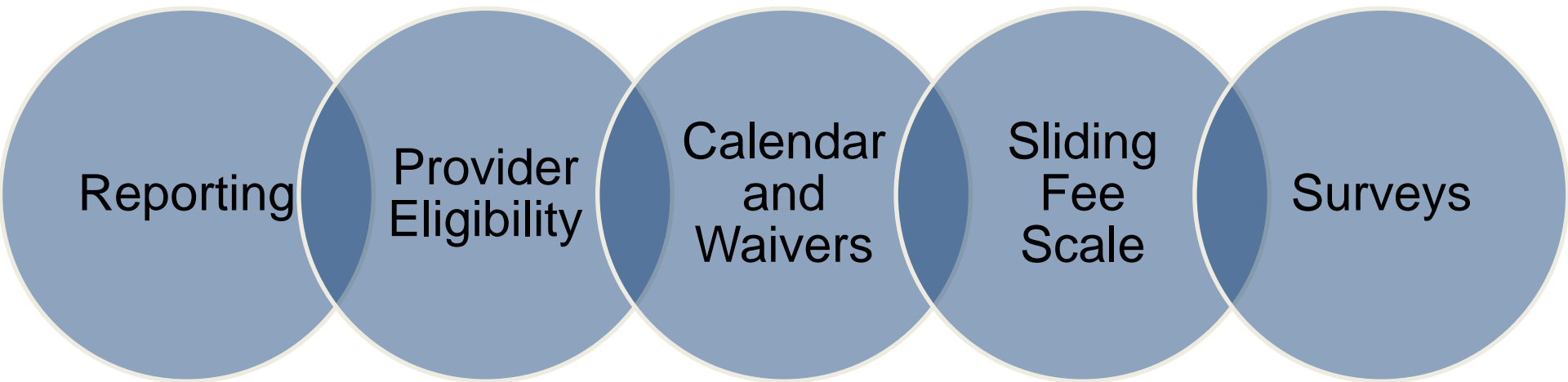


Corrective Action Plan (CAP)

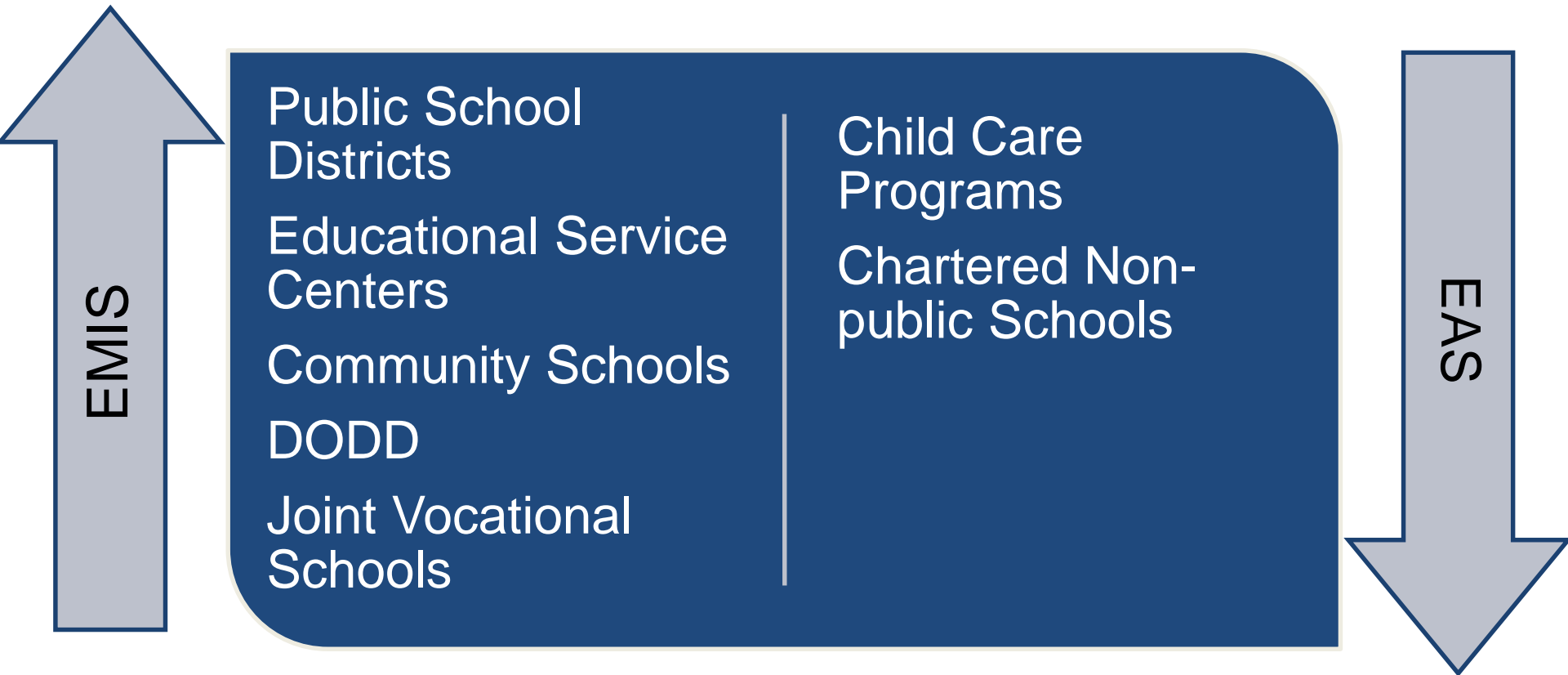
Other Agency Audits



Program Requirements



Reporting: Child and Teacher Data Collection Systems



Provider Eligibility



Eligible School District

Existing Grantee

Licensed Program

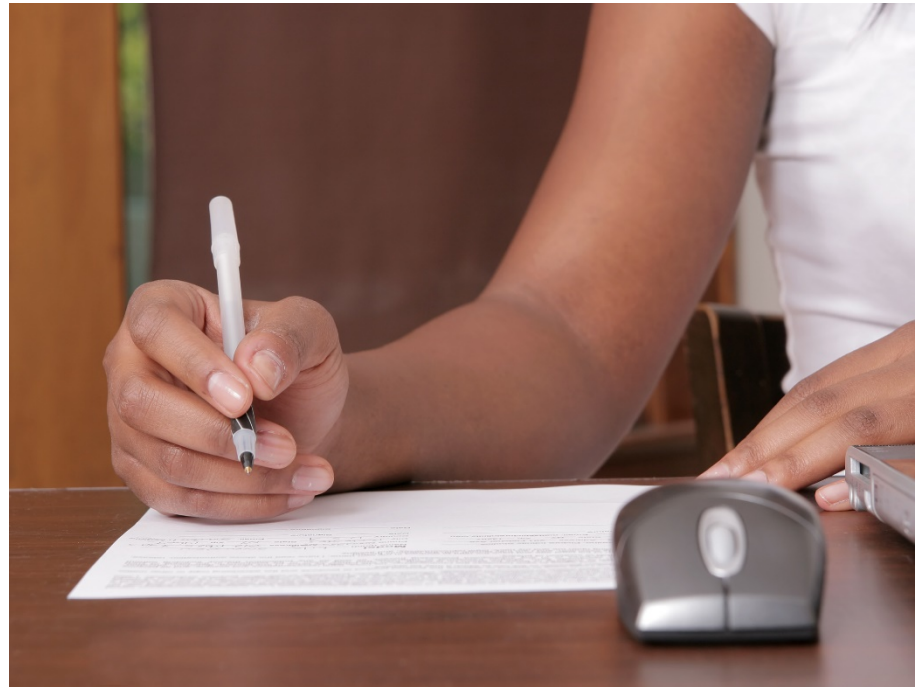
Highly Rated in SUTQ

Calendar and Waivers

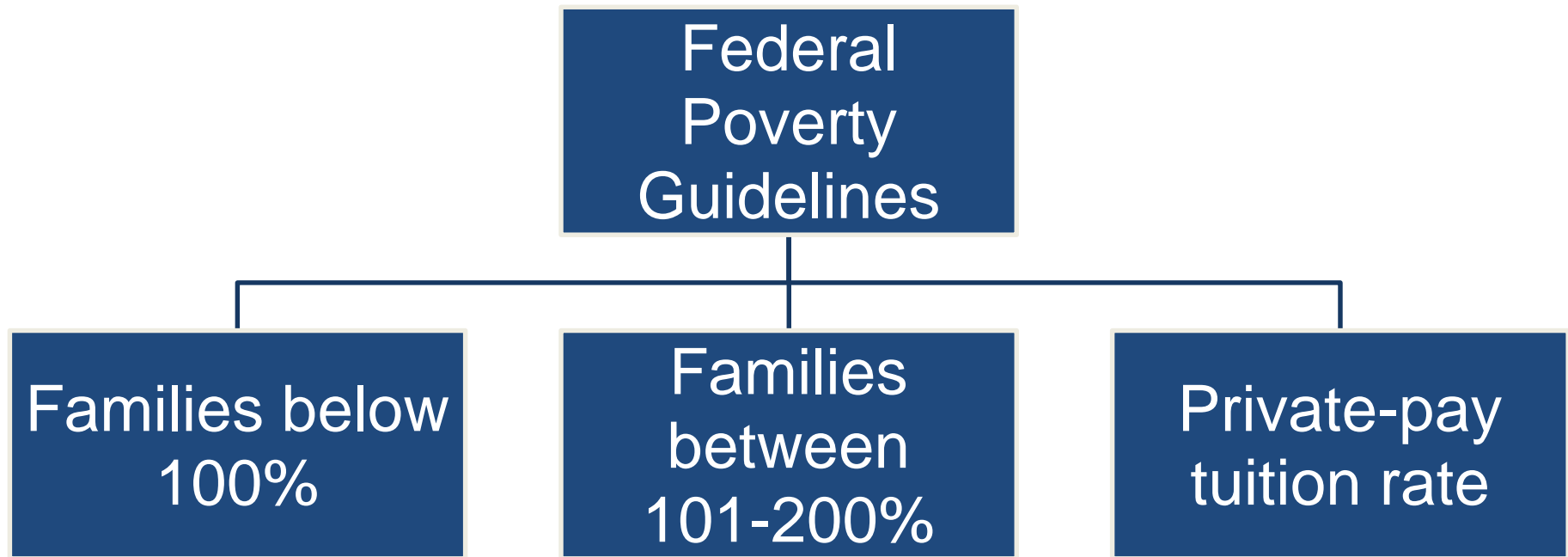
12.5 hours per week

455 hours per school year

Waivers for less than 12.5 hours



Sliding Fee Scale



Surveys

Monthly Enrollment Numbers

- October Reallocation



Staff Files



ELA Training
Certificates



OCCRRA Summary
Reports

Child Files



Birth Certificates

Cut-off date

Aug. 1

Sept. 30

IEP

Eligible as
of 4th
birthday

Kindergarten

Cannot be
age eligible
for
kindergarten
(even on
IEP)

Common Eligibility Screening Tool

Developed by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services to determine child eligibility.

ECE programs
must use the
common tool.



Must be
maintained by
the program and
be available for
review by the
Department.

Financial Documentation JFS 01121

Form Updated in October 2017

Additional Details Coming Soon

After Feb. 1, 2017

Income Guidelines

Earned and Unearned Income

Gross earned may be wages, salary, severance pay, bonuses, sick leave paid as wages, annual leave, holiday or vacation pay.

Unearned income is income that is not earned income from employment or self-employment.

Income Guidelines

Excluded Income

Some income is excluded from calculating the gross income, and this may differ from other state and federal assistance programs.

Exceptions to Providing Financial Documentation



Students with IEPs

Students in foster/protective care

Students with a PFCC \$0 co-pay letter

Early Learning Assessment

Programs must complete the 10 required Learning Progressions with all ECE funded children during the fall and spring assessment windows.

- Fall: Aug. 15 – Nov. 14
- Spring: Feb. 15 – May 14

Attendance

Records available for review

Original or computer printouts

Follow own program policies

Corrective Action Plans



10 Business Days



Approving/Denying



Continued Monitoring

Website Tour

QUICK LINKS

- » Early Childhood Education Grants for Families
- » Early Childhood Education Grants for Teachers
- » Early Childhood Education Grants for Administrators

LATEST NEWS

Register Now! Early Childhood Mental Health "Skills to Action" Conference – April 19-20th


March 2017 Newsletter

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Early Childhood Education Grants

Early Childhood Education Grants provide high-quality preschool services to four-year old children in order to prepare children for success in kindergarten.


The state-funded grants are awarded to preschool programs who are required to provide comprehensive services that support a child's growth and learning using developmentally appropriate practices.


Ohio's General Assembly demonstrated the state's commitment to investing in early learning preschool services when the governor signed into law House Bill 64, which allocates \$75 million annually to the state's investment in high-quality preschool.


In order to best support school readiness, the funds are awarded to existing high-quality early learning programs within high-needs areas of the state.



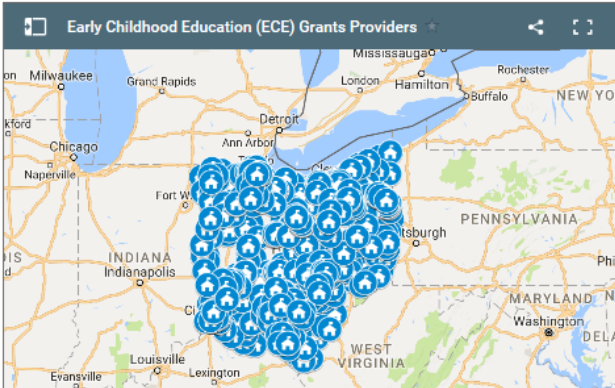
Learn more about Early Childhood Education Grants

 Administrator Resources

 Teacher Resources

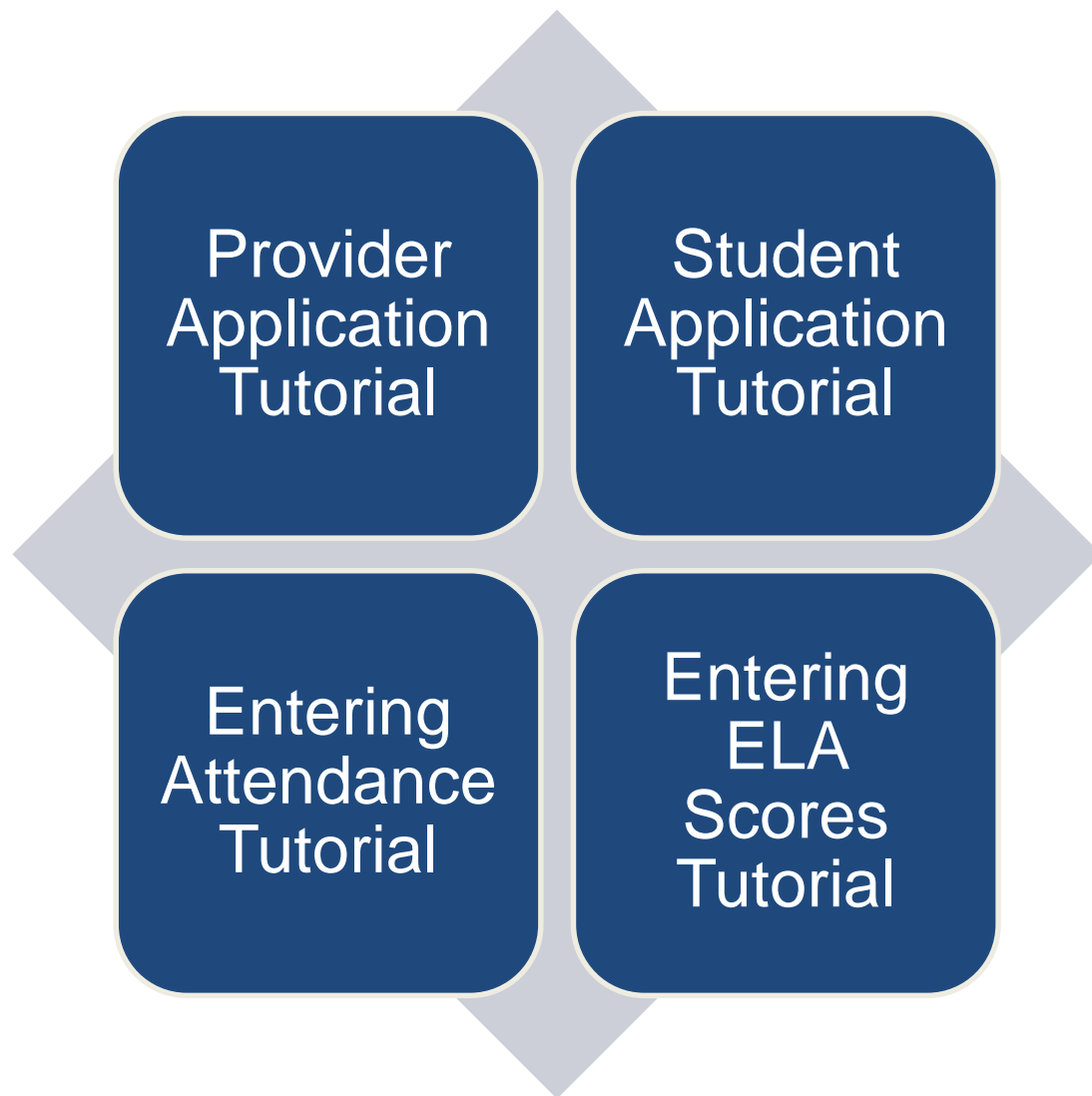
 Family Resources

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Grants Providers



Let's take a tour of our webpages!

EAS Resources



Additional ELA Resources

Bridge
Document
Non-Scorable
Reason Codes



Provider Resources

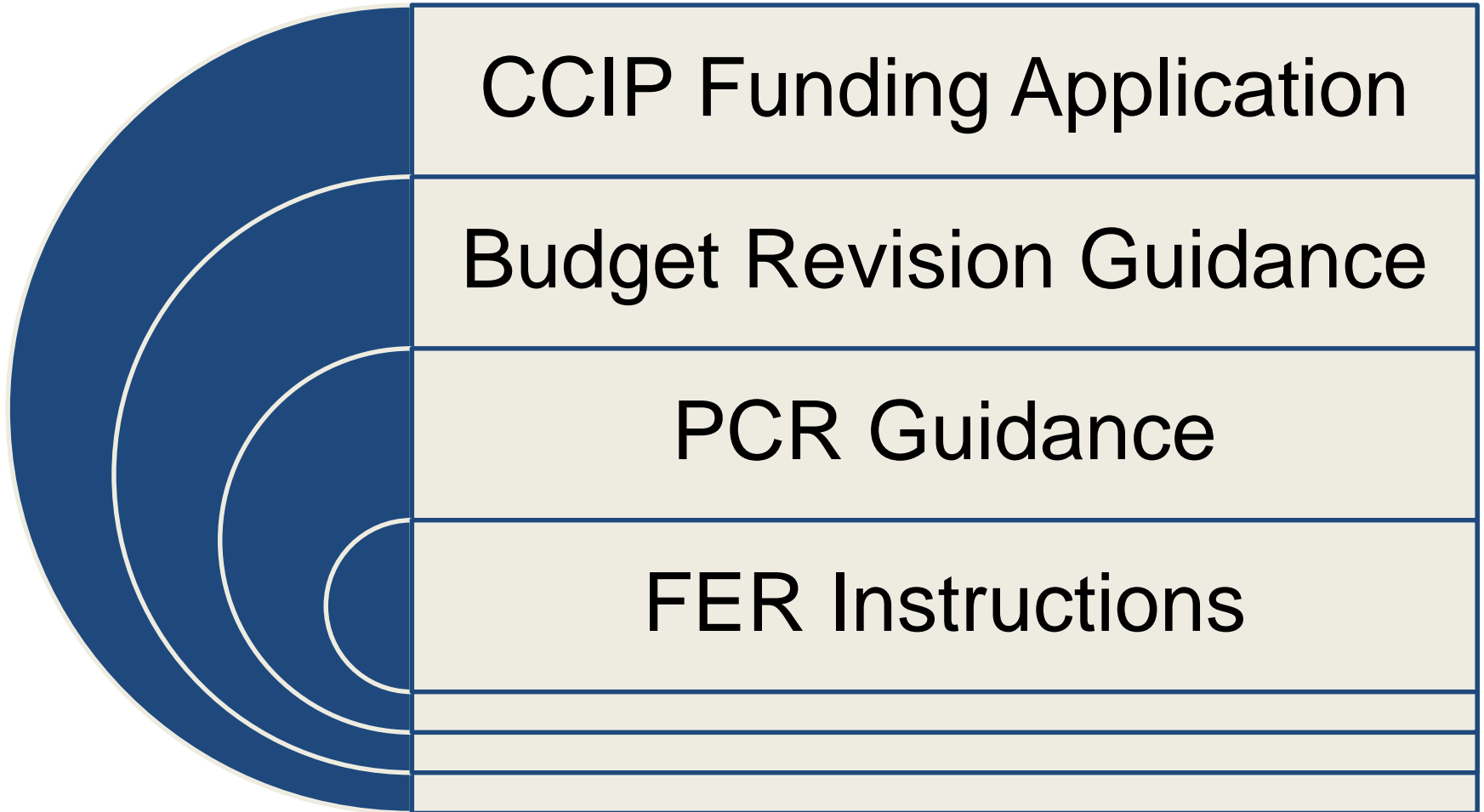


Grantee
Manual

Data
Systems
Access Guide

Federal
Poverty
Guidelines

Fiscal Resources



Forms

Alternative
Operating
Schedule
Waiver

ECE Eligibility Screening Tool

Directions

JFS
01121
Form

JFS
01122
Form

Other



Questions?



Stay Informed!

April is The Month of the Military Child

During April all military branches provide special days and events to honor their children
Learn more...

2015-16 Ohio School Report Cards

Ohio's Learning Standards Revision

Education JOBS

Career Options for Students

ADMINISTRATOR RESOURCES

- » Financial Information
- » Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- » Performance Data
- » School Safety Plans
- » Competency-Based Education Pilot
- » Communications Toolkit
- More...

TEACHER RESOURCES

- » Learning in Ohio
- » Ohio's Learning Standards Revision
- » Current Test Materials
- » Educator License
- » Jobs
- » Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES)
- More...

PARENT RESOURCES

- » Gifted and Talented
- » GED
- » View School Report Cards
- » Compensatory Schools
- » Quality School Choice
- » Special Education
- » Third Grade Guarantee
- » Human Trafficking
- More...

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- » View School Report Cards
- » GED
- » Educator Conduct Search
- » ODE Phone Directory
- » Quality School Choice
- » School Funding Information
- More...

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