

Category	Draft Recommendation(s)	Implementation Notes	Estimated \$	Issues	Data Needed
Capacity Grants	Offer Facilities Grants to Child Care providers to help with facilities upgrades, materials, technology, etc. Reasons to be eligible include, POC providers, loss of funding due to STARS delay, quality maintenance grants	One time infusion of capital grants frees up more dollars to staff salaries. Grants could be targeted for certain areas. Streamlining the process is essential. Located in QCT and POC families. Prioritize POC families	\$50,000-\$100,000 per grantee	Facility grants need to be much higher than currently offered to be useful to providers	How many centers are there in NCC? In QCTs? How many more children are being served? How many centers stayed open? Type of center, Accepts POC?, Collect zip codes for families from providers.
Home Visiting	Fund program to add nurses who visit new mothers to help with early childhood development?	Contracting can include performance metrics. Four additional Nurses, and dedicated outreach. ~120 families	\$800,000-\$900,000		List is in DHSS
Education Partnerships	Support high school intern programs to attract more staff to help families, including those with special needs. Partnership with high school programs in NCC with scholarships and fee reimbursement.	Possible collaboration with Workforce Dev.	\$300-\$500 (per student)		What does the data look like for current programs? Do they stay in DE? Do scholarships increases DE workforce? Follow the student after training. Who owns the CDA data?
	Grants to Higher Educational Institutes to redesign early childhood training programs.	Some institutions have already done significant work in re-designing programs.	\$250,000-\$1,000,000 (per program)		We can get data from higher ed graduation rates
Families with More Needs	targeted facilities grants. Business development to have more providers? Scholarships,	telehealth supports, supporting the program itself,			
	Recruiting tools (loan forgiveness)				
Staffed childcare network/Shared Services	The business model for small child care programs could benefit from banding together to operate more efficiently and reach the scale they need to weather financial storms.				
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