



Meeting Agenda Worksheet

Pre-Meeting Logistics

Time and location of meeting:

Legislator:

Staff contact:

Meeting Agenda

- I. Introductions –
- II. Talking Point 1 –
- III. Talking Point 2 –
- IV. Talking Point 3 –
- V. The Ask –

If you CAN lobby for specific legislation:

- [I/WE] are asking for the [Representative/Senator] to support a FY26 appropriations bill that includes an increase of \$3.65 billion for CCDBG (a total of at least \$12.4 billion) and be vocal against any proposed cuts to the program.

- [I/WE] are asking for the [Representative/Senator] to prioritize the needs of working families in [STATE] by making the inclusion of the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit a top priority in any negotiated tax package that moves forward this Congress.
- In addition, we are asking the [Representative/Senator] to reject proposals to eliminate funding for child care and early programs like Head Start, Early Head Start, and the Preschool Development Grants.

If you CANNOT lobby for specific legislation

- Without sustainable investments, the future of the child care sector will remain unpredictable for providers and families in [STATE].
- [I/WE] are asking for the [Representative/Senator] to support federal early learning programs this year.

VI.Closing & Thanks –

- What information is useful to you going forward? [I/WE] have data and reports available and can follow up after this meeting.
- If you are a CCR&R or provider: [I/WE] would love for you to visit our [Child Care Resource & Referral agency/child care program] the next time you are in the district.

Follow Up:

- What information do you need to send in your follow-up email?
- Complete the Meeting Recap Form at: <https://qrco.de/childcare25>

