



Montana Early Childhood Account Board

July 16, 2026
10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

[Zoom](#)

WELCOME

- Call to Order
- Roll Call
- Review and approve prior meeting minutes
- Housekeeping Items
 - Internal Evaluator Introduction
 - Board Member Appointments
 - DPHHS Board Staff Updates

FINANCIAL FRAME AND CONTEXT

Funding Overview

- Approval for payment of evaluator rent 25%
 - Public Comment
 - Board Vote

SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES

(~7 minutes each, keep updates concise and focused on key progress)

- Quality Initiatives
 - Update from Chair- Mackenzie Espeland
- Flexible Workforce Support Grant
 - Update from Chair- Crystal Armstrong
- Evaluation Committee
 - Commencing again
 - Will be meeting regularly to ensure evaluation is aligned with priorities
 - Will need representation on the workforce study to ensure the priorities of that work align with needs for board.
 - Board representation
 - Any partner recommendations



Project Update- Submittable and Application Timeframes

- Process for board approval through submittable
 - Process recommendations and updates presented by DPHHS
 - Board discussion
 - subcommittee recommendations,
 - length of open submission for applications
 - application approval process
 - Committee meetings for approval.
 - Public Comment
 - Board vote- subcommittee recommendations, length of open submission for applications providers and application approval process

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT