



## **DLS Child Care Subsidy Program Presentation**

**Kyle Siefering & Jared Sussman**

The presenters gave us an overview of the Child Care and Development Fund and of federal and state funds that pay for the Child Care Subsidy Program in Maryland. They also examined how Maryland's child care subsidy spending compares to the surrounding states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia, plus Washington, D.C.

Compared to our neighbors, Maryland has:

- the lowest income eligibility levels (at 34% of the State Median Income);
- the highest parent co-payments;
- the lowest reimbursement rates for providers; and
- the lowest use of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) for child care subsidies.

The full PowerPoint presentation is available [here](#).

## **Federal Report**

**Jennifer Iverson**

The Child Care for Working Families Act was introduced in September by Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) and Representative Bobby Scott (D-VA) to make access to high quality child care available to all low- and middle-income families. For more information, see the National Women's Law Center's [summary of the bill](#).

Next Meeting: November 8, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.