



## January 10, 2018 Public Policy Committee Meeting Summary

The Director of Public Policy shared a Legislative Outlook, which included four legislative priorities:

- increase funding for the child care subsidy program ([talking points](#)),
- increase the child and dependent care tax credit,
- ensure access to dental care for low-income children and
- restore state supplemental funds to the Head Start program.

The group reviewed key dates during the General Assembly Session. The Early Childhood Development budget hearings will be **February 8 in the Senate and February 12 in the House**. A summary of the status of the work of the Kirwin Commission was shared as was an article from the New York Times magazine on the topic of child care provider compensation entitled [“Why Are Our Most Important Teachers Paid the Least?”](#)

A Federal Update and Public Policy Committee Session Procedures were also discussed.

### Upcoming Meeting Dates

Arundel Child Care Connections  
44 Calvert Street, Annapolis MD 21401

January 24, 2018	10:00 a.m.
February 14, 2018	10:00 a.m.
February 28, 2018	10:00 a.m.
March 14, 2018	10:00 a.m.
March 28, 2018	10:00 a.m.



## 2018 Bill Profile

### Availability & Quality of Child Care (1)

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 1	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
<a href="#">HB0068</a>	Income Tax Credits - Employer Child Care Center and Employer-Provided Child Care Services	<a href="#">Delegate Angel</a>	Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 1/17/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

### Education (1)

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 1	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
<a href="#">HB0010</a>	State Lottery - Unclaimed Prizes - Public Prekindergarten Programs	<a href="#">Delegate Walker</a>	Hearing 1/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a> 1/17/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	

### Health & Safety (3)

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 2	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
<a href="#">HB0030</a>	Domestic Violence - Education and Definition of Abuse	<a href="#">Delegate Angel</a>	Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/18/2018 - 1:00 p.m.	
<a href="#">HB0057</a>	Large Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers - Green Product Cleaning Supplies – Regulations	<a href="#">Delegate Angel</a>	First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	
<a href="#">HB0070</a>	Maryland Dentistry Act - Scope of Practice and Penalties for Violations	<a href="#">Delegate Angel</a>	First Reading Health and Government Operations	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>	

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