



Child Care in Schools

(P649187)

Category	Health and Human Services	Date Last Modified	12/26/25
SubCategory	Health and Human Services	Administering Agency	General Services
Planning Area	Countywide	Status	Ongoing

EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Cost Elements	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
Planning, Design and Supervision	1,142	1,142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Construction	2,471	2,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	22	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	3,635	3,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000s)

Funding Source	Total	Thru FY25	Est FY26	Total 6 Years	FY 27	FY 28	FY 29	FY 30	FY 31	FY 32	Beyond 6 Years
G.O. Bonds	2,123	2,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PAYGO	1,512	1,512	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES	3,635	3,635	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA (\$000s)

Appropriation FY 27 Request	(51)	Year First Appropriation	FY91
Appropriation FY 28 Request	-	Last FY's Cost Estimate	3,686
Cumulative Appropriation	3,686		
Expenditure / Encumbrances	3,635		
Unencumbered Balance	51		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project provides for the placement of a large designated child care classroom at public schools where Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is undertaking major construction or renovation. MCPS will oversee the construction or renovation of the school, and the County will arrange to lease the child care portion of the building to a private child-care provider. Cost estimates are based on per square foot costs for elementary school construction, adjusted for the additional State restroom and food preparation licensing requirements for child care facilities. Site specific factors are not included.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE

Future schedule will be determined upon the development of a strategic implementation plan based on the child care supply and demand study.

COST CHANGE

Unallocated capacity removed pending development of a strategic implementation plan.

PROJECT JUSTIFICATION

Findings from the Child Care Modular Study (1989) support this project. The Report of the Interagency Committee on Child Care Facilities at Public School Sites (1989) established the policy of locating child day care facilities at school sites, with priority given to programs that met school selection criteria, facility size, capital budgeting, and fiscal procedures.

DISCLOSURES

A pedestrian impact analysis will be performed during design or is in progress.

COORDINATION

Department of Health and Human Services, Department of General Services, Montgomery County Public Schools