

Children's Funding Institute 2023

# Oversight and Administrative Bodies

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# Agenda

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Introductions

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Audience Q&A



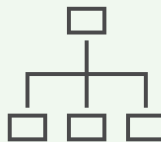
Denver Preschool Tax (Sales Tax)  
\$30,000,000 (annually)



City and County of Denver



Board of Directors  
Members are appointed by the Mayor and City Council



Independent non-profit organization



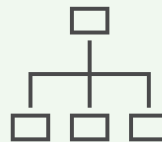
Cincinnati Public Schools Levy (Property Tax)  
48M total \$15M (early childhood education split with CPS)



Cincinnati Public Schools



Board of Managers  
Members are nominated by various partners



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# Best Starts for KIDS



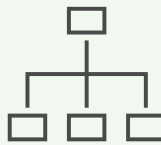
Voter-Approved Initiative (Property Tax)  
(\$800,000,000 over 6 years)



King County



County Appointed Children and Youth Advisory Board



King County Department of Community and Human  
Services and Department and Public Health – Seattle &  
King County



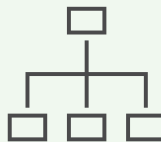
Chapter 125 of Florida Statutes (Special Tax Districts)  
Amount varies by county



Varies



Board of Directors for each CSC  
5 governor's appointees and 6 outlined in statute

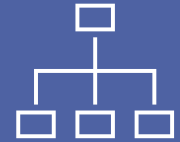


Independent special purpose units of government

\*Local Children's Service Councils or Trusts are established at the county level either by voters or county commissioners.

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# Overview



	Revenue Source	Oversight	Governing Body	Administration
<b>Denver Preschool Program</b>	Sales Tax	City	Board of Directors	Independent non-profit
<b>Cincinnati Preschool Promise</b>	Property Tax	School District	Board of Managers	Independent non-profit
<b>Best Starts for Kids King County</b>	Property Tax	County	Advisory Board	County Department
<b>Florida Alliance for Children's Councils and Trusts</b>	Special Tax Districts	Varies	Board of Directors	Special Purpose Units of Government



# Thanks

Next Session: Break

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