NEW ORLEANS EARLY EDUCATION NETWORK (NOEEN)

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

April 7, 2026

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Thelma French
- Dr. Fateama Fulmore
- Amy Hook-Poirier
- Jonika Julian-Harris (chair)
- Kate Mehok
- Joy Mitchell
- Melanie Richardson
- Jen Roberts
- Monique B. Rouege
- Rochelle Wilcox
- Emmy O'Dwyer

III. 2025-2026 UPDATES

NOLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE

2025-2026 Timeline

Feb 2026
Main Round Closes

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Feb 20: *Main round app closes for new applications*

Feb 23 - Feb 27: *Document Submission Period for incomplete applications 5pm*

Document review period begins

Mar 2026
Main Round Match Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Mar 6: *Document Review period ends 5pm*
Main Round Application closed

Mar 9-10: *Incomplete Family Messages (Getting Ready for Open Enrollment)*

By Mar 13: *Priorities sent to providers*

Office Hours will be held

Mar 20: *Priorities due from providers*

Mar 27: *Preliminary Waitlist Feedback due*

Apr 2026
Main Round Results Released

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

BESE Allocations

Week of April 27 *- Match results released* ***(EHS, HS, LA4, NSECD)***

May 2026
Open Enrollment Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

May 4: *Deactivation Requests begin for declined seats*

May 22: *Registration Deadline*

Deactivation Requests begin families who missed registration deadline

May 30: *2025-2026 Open Enrollment Ends*

2025-2026 *application closes*

June 2026
Open Enrollment

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

June 1: *Open Enrollment begi (Early Head Start, Head Start, LA4, NSECD)*

TBD: Open Enrollment begins (City Seats, ECEF)

June 3,10, 17 &24: *Summer In person verifications*

Wednesdays in July

25-26 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AS OF MARCH 31, 2026

Funding Source	Total Filled	Seats Offered	Total Allocation	Percentage of Seats Filled	Infants		1 Year Olds		2 Year Olds		3 Year Olds		4 Year Olds	
					Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats	Total Seats	Unfilled Seats
CS	999	0	1000	100%	110	0	225	1	328	0	336	0		
*ECEF	808	0	810	99%	95	0	175	0	221	0	319	2		
EHS	647	0	647	100%	83	0	237	0	326	0				
HS	923	1	933	99%							517	3	416	6
**LA4	1,267	0	1,276	99%									1,276	9
NSECD	372	0	374	99%							83	1	291	1
Total Seats	5,016	1	5,040	99%	294	0	638	1	871	0	1,254	6	1,983	16
*reduction in seat allocation 10/12/25 ** increase in seat allocation by Total of 36 seats *** available HS seats @ 1 grantee					*100% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*100% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*	

IV. 2026-2027 UPDATES

MAIN ROUND APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS

2026 - 2027 Total applications by status as of April 1, 2026	
Total Applications	10,253
Total Applicants	4,438
Verified	3,671
Incomplete	752
Canceled	32
No rank	40
Verification Attempts	14,285 (Jan 5 - March 6)

SY 2026-2027

LA4/NSECD ALLOCATIONS

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2026-2027 LA4 Allocations

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) sent 2026-2027 Preliminary Notices of Award Letter to LA4 programs during the week of February 23rd.

- As part of the Coordinated Funding Request, NOEEN requested 1,404 LA4 seats at 34 locations.
- The preliminary allocations sent by the LDOE provided funding for 1,280 seats at 34 locations.
- The LDOE stated that 2026-2027 seat allocations were made based on the number of available seats in the state.
- The Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) will approve the LDOE's allocation recommendations during the April BESE meeting.

2026-2027 NSECD Allocations

The Louisiana Department of Education (LDOE) sent 2026-2027 Preliminary Notices of Award Letter to NSECD programs during the week of February 23.

- As part of the Coordinated Funding Request, NOEEN requested 447 NSECD seats at 11 locations.
- The preliminary allocations sent by the LDOE provided funding for 353 seats at 10 locations.
- The LDOE stated that 2026-2027 seat allocations were made based on the number of available seats in the state for sites and no new sites were added unless they received Excellent Profile Scores.
- The Louisiana Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) will approve the LDOE's allocation recommendations during the April BESE meeting.

Open Enrollment Verification Events

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Summer Events

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June Events

Total Community Action
June 5, 2026
1416 S. Norman C Francis Pkwy
New Orleans, LA 70125
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Langston Hughes Academy
June 12, 2026
3519 Trafalgar St
New Orleans, LA 70119
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Fannie C. Williams Charter
June 26, 2026
11755 Dwyer Rd
New Orleans, LA 70128
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

July Events

Dorothy Height Charter
July 10, 2026
3501 Seine St
New Orleans, LA 70114
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Harmony Neighborhood
July 17, 2026
2514 Washington Ave
New Orleans, LA 70113
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Esperanza Academy
July 24, 2026
3121 Saint Bernard Ave
New Orleans, LA 70119
9:30 AM - 1:30 PM

V. CONTINUITY OF CARE

LOCAL PUBLICLY FUNDED SEATS CONTINUITY OF CARE

April 2026 Coordinated Enrollment SubCommittee

ECEF and City Seats Update

Approval of the 2026-2027 Continuity of Care Definition

The Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee is tasked with reviewing and approving the 2026-2027 Continuity of Care Definition for local publicly funded seats (ECEF and City Seats.

Each year the Subcommittee approves the Continuity of Care definition for the upcoming program year.

- A proposed definition for 2026-2027 has been drafted for Subcommittee review
- The Subcommittee is asked to review, discuss, and vote on the approval of the proposed definition.
- Examples of Continuity of Care are provided to assist in the review and approval process.

2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

Definition

Prior (2025-2026) Definition

If a currently enrolled family chooses to remain at the center for the 2025-2026 program year, and continues to meet eligibility requirements, the center will receive public funds to continue providing early care and education for those children who were enrolled at the center during the 2024-2025 program year.

Proposed (2026-2027) Definition

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- meets attendance requirements, as outlined in the local publicly funded seat program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and
- chooses to remain at the center for the 2026-2027 program year.*

**Sites must be eligible for Continuity of Care seats based on 2026-2027 CFR scores and be in compliance with all ECEF and/or City Seat program requirements as of June 30, 2026 as outlined in the applicable ECEF and/or City Seats MOU. Continuity of Care is not guaranteed.*

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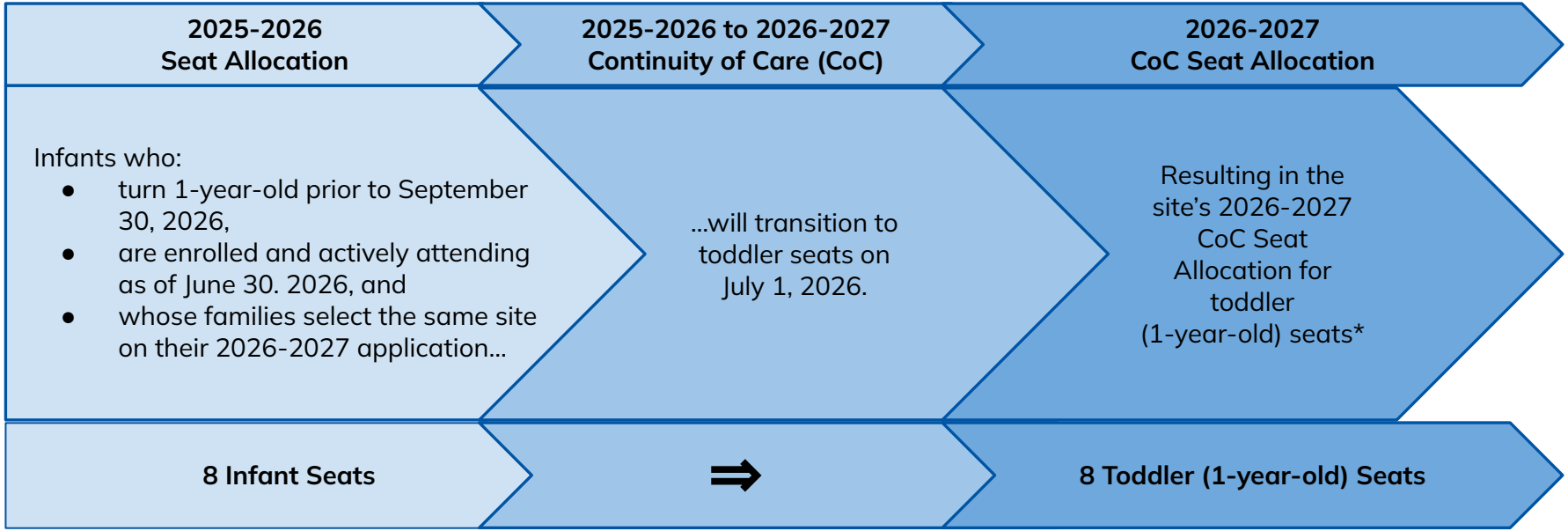
2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

⇒Infant ECEF and City Seats Continuity of Care In Action



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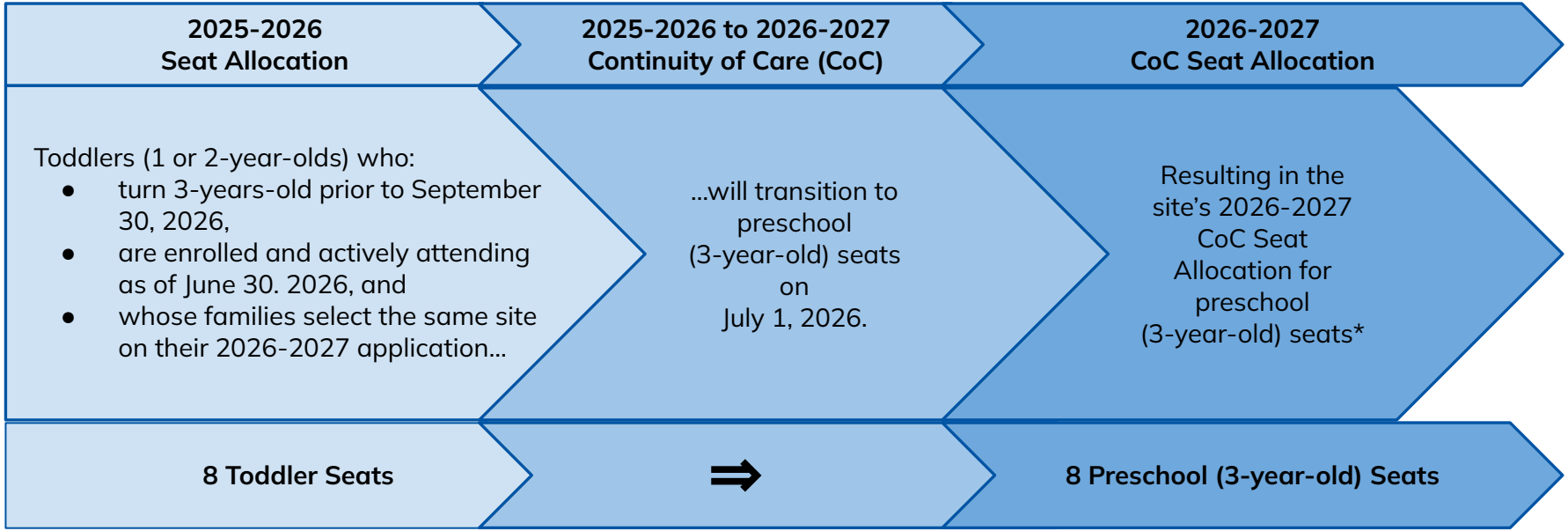
2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

⇒Toddler ECEF and City Seats Continuity of Care In Action



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Transitioning Three-Year-Olds

Three-year-old children will transition out of the ECEF and City Seats program at the end of the current (2025-2026) program year.

The amount of funding for ECEF and City Seats available in the 2026-2027 program year determines if these three-year-old seats will be reallocated for the 2026-2027 Program year.*

- NOEEN will not know the amount of local publicly funded seat funding available until legislative session ends and seat funding amounts are submitted to, and approved by, BESE. It is anticipated that this will occur in late June/early July 2026.

**Reallocation of funding for seats being vacated by transitioning children is not guaranteed.*

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Action Item: Approval of Continuity of Care Definition

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- Discussion
- Motion
- Vote

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2026-2027 CONTINUITY OF CARE

Next Steps

The NOEEN Network Strategy Team will conduct individual Zoom meetings with all sites that currently receive local publicly funded (ECEF and City Seats) during the months of April and May.

These meetings will be used to discuss Continuity of Care and access needs for the 2026-2027 program year.

- Current ECEF and City Seat providers will receive an email with information regarding how to sign up for a meeting in the coming weeks.

Thank you!

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VI. OPEN FORUM

FUTURE MEETINGS

Steering Committee Meetings

- **April 15, 2026**
  - 10am - 12pm @ NOLA-PS
- **May 13, 2026**
  - 10am - 12pm @ NOLA-PS
- **June 10, 2026**
  - 10am - 12pm @ NOLA-PS

Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Meetings

- **May 5, 2026**
  - 9am - 11am @ NOLA PS
- **June 2, 2026**
  - 9am - 11am @ NOLA PS

VI. ADJOURNMENT