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Start Early and Capita appreciate the opportunity to comment on the FY 2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan Preprint for states/territories and Extension of Child Care and Development Fund Plan Preprint for states/territories for FY 2022-2024 (89 FR 3927 / OMB #0970-0114). In the attached document, we offer feedback on the proposed CCDF state plan based on our experiences striving to ensure that early childhood programs and policies reflect the needs of infants, young children, and those who care for them in the context of climate change.