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COORDINATED ENROLLMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

October 7, 2025

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MEMBER	ENTITY REPRESENTED
Thelma French	Early Care & Education Community (At Large)
Dr. Fateama Fulmore	NOLA Public Schools (NOLA-PS)
Amy Hook-Poirier	Orleans Parish Lead Agency
Jonika Julian-Harris	Orleans Parish Lead Agency
Kate Mehok	Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program (LA 4)
Joy Mitchell	Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)
Emmy O'Dwyer	Early Care & Education Community (At Large)
Melanie Richardson	Family Child Care Providers
Jen Roberts	NOEEN Nonprofit Corporation Board of Directors
Monique B. Rouege	Early Childhood Education Fund (ECEF)
Rochelle Wilcox	City Seats

2026-2027 CFR PROCESS

NOEEN Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Meeting

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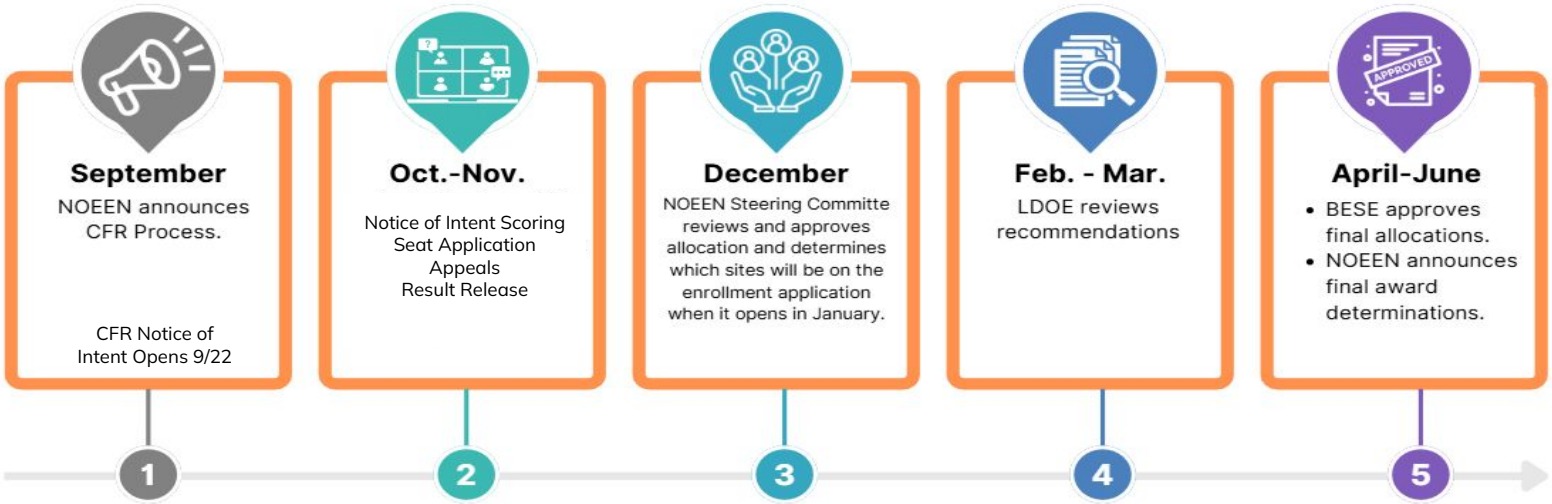
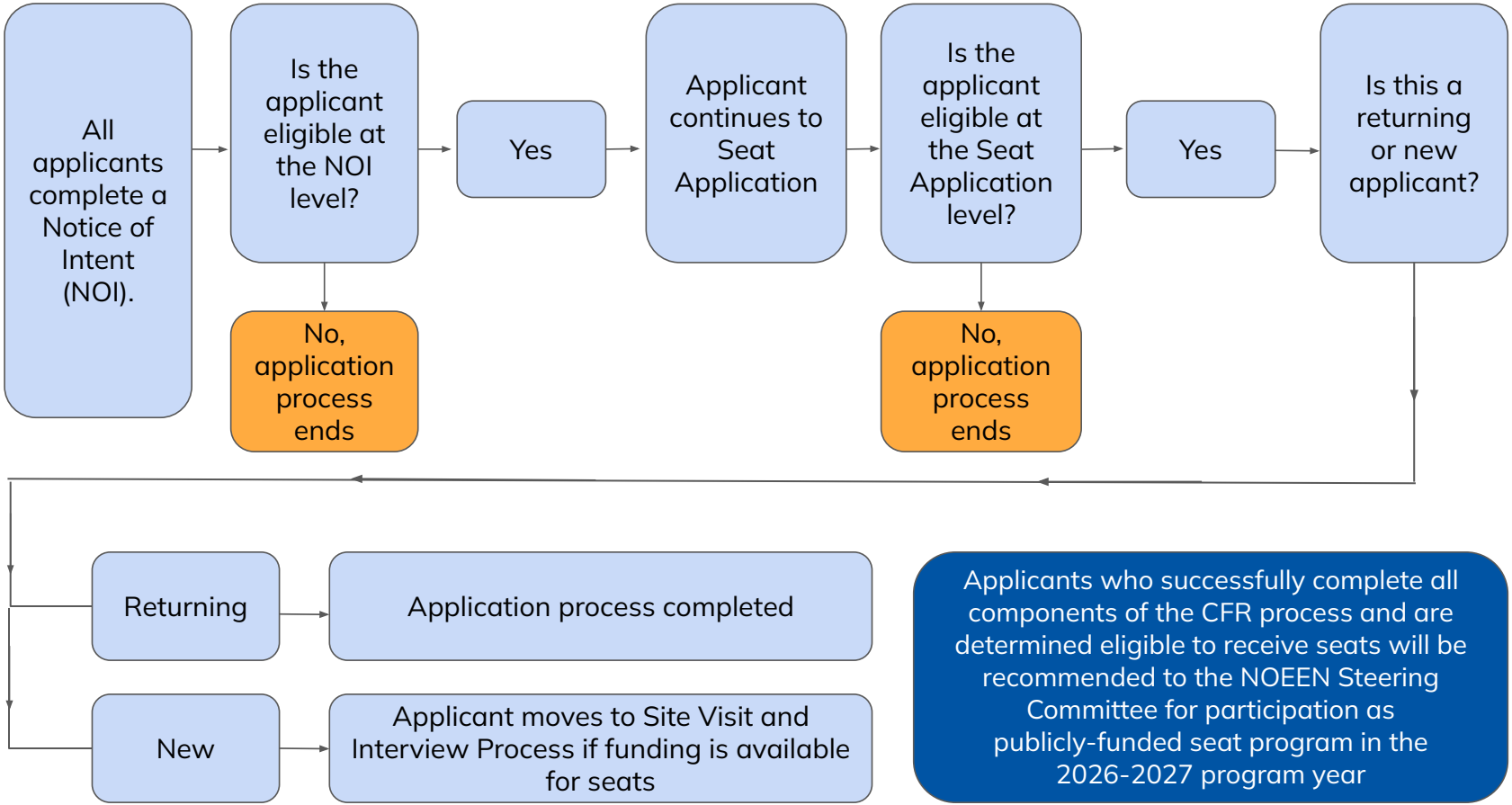
The 2026-2027 CFR Process launched on September 22, 2025.

The 2026-2027 CFR Process will continue over the next several months and is comprised of the 2026-2027 CFR Notice of Intent, Seat Application, and New Provider Site Visit and Interview.



Final allocations for LA4 and NSECD are contingent upon state funding and approvals. City Seats allocations are contingent upon local funding and NOEEN approval.

2026-2027 CFR Process Map



October Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Action Steps

As outlined in the 2026-2027 CFR Decision Making Framework, the Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee is tasked with beginning to develop 2026-2027 CFR Allocation Priority proposals.

These priorities would be beyond Continuity of Care for those families and children currently participating in publicly-funded seat programs.

In prior meetings, the Subcommittee discussed the following aligned activities:

- Reviewing the Continuity of Care definition
- Exploring Continuity of Care for publicly funded seats beyond City Seats and ECEF
- Prioritizing sibling care

The Subcommittee is also encouraged to consider the incorporation of new providers in the 2026-2027 program year.

Future Funding Implications

The Subcommittee is encouraged to consider the following potential “future realities” when proposing priorities for the upcoming program year.

Reduction in Funding

Stable Funding

Increase in Funding

Action Item

The Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee is tasked with beginning to create a set of allocation priorities for the 2026-2027 Program Year considering the following funding realities:

- ❑ **2026-2027 Reduction in Funding**
- ❑ **2026-2027 Stable Funding**
- ❑ **2026-2027 Increase in Funding**

These initially drafted priorities will be reviewed and finalized during the November meeting and then shared with the Steering Committee.

**If funding is available for additional seats for the 2026-2027 program year,*

2025-26 ENROLLMENT UPDATES

25-26 ENROLLMENT UPDATE AS OF OCTOBER 3, 2025

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	997	1	1000	99%	101	0	221	0	323	1	355	1		
ECEF	797	6	819	97%	98	1	174	5	217	0	328	10		
EHS	633	3	636	99%	78	0	223	0	335	0				
HS	916	6	933	98%							486	3	448	8
LA4	1,249	3	1,276	98%									1,276	24
NSECD	372	0	374	99%							81	0	293	2
Total Seats	4,964	19	5,038	99%	277	1	618	5	875	1	1,251	14	2,017	34
					99% Filled		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*99% Filled*		*98% Filled*	

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2025-2026 Timeline

Sept 2025

Open Enrollment Fall Edition

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Sept 1: *Begin Avela discussion*

Sept 4: *LA4 audit*

Sept 15: *EC School Exploration prep begins*

Sept 15: *Review LA4 open seats for decisions*

Oct 2025

26-27 Application Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Oct 15: *Review EC priorities*

Avela changes finalized

Oct 15: *EC School Exploration meetings begin*

Nov 2025

Main Round Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Media Campaign begins

Nov 5, 12 & 19: *EC Mighty Minutes for Families of Tiny Tots*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Dec 2025

Main Round Prep

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Staff refresher training

Dec 3: *EC Mighty Minutes for Families of Tiny Tots*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Jan 2026

Main Round Launch

Ongoing 25-26 verifications placements

Jan 5: *Main Round Application Opens*

Verifications begin

Jan 9: *In person verifications begin*

EC Mighty Minutes for Providers of Tiny Tots

Jan 31: *EC School Exploration Fair*

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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 begins (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

DISCUSSION

OPEN FORUM

FUTURE MEETINGS

Steering Committee Meetings

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- **October 15** @ NOLA-PS
- **November 12** @ NOLA-PS ***9am start**
- **December 10** @ TBD
- **March 18** @ TBD
- **April 15** @ TBD
- **May 13** @ TBD
- **June 10** @ TBD

Coordinated Enrollment Subcommittee Meetings

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

- **November 4** @ NOLA-PS
- **December 2** @ NOLA-PS
- **January 13** @ NOLA-PS
- **March 10** @ NOLA-PS

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