

Resolution No.: 20-974
Introduced: November 4, 2025
Adopted: November 18, 2025

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Lead Sponsor: County Council

SUBJECT: Resolution to Designate Montgomery County Children’s Opportunity Alliance as the County’s Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity

Background

1. Chapter 10A, Article 6 of the Montgomery County Code authorizes the County Government to designate a single nonprofit corporation as the County’s Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity by Council resolution. The Executive must approve the resolution, but the Council may readopt the resolution with six affirmative votes if the Executive disapproves it.
2. To be designated as the County’s ECE Coordinating Entity, a nonprofit corporation must meet all the requirements and criteria established in Chapter 10A of the County Code.
3. By Resolution 19-1324, the Council designated the Montgomery County Children’s Opportunity Alliance Incorporated as the County’s Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity until July 11, 2025.
4. By Resolution 20-867, the Council temporarily extended the length of the designation of Montgomery County Children’s Opportunity Alliance Incorporated as the County’s Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity until December 31, 2025, unless suspended or revoked earlier by Council resolution pursuant to County Code Section 10A-12.
5. The Council intends to revoke Resolution 20-867 pursuant to County Code Section 10A-12 and officially designate by resolution the Montgomery County Children’s Opportunity Alliance Incorporated as the County’s Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity for the second three-year designation period effective until November 18, 2028.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council revokes Resolution 20-867 temporarily extending the designation of the Montgomery County Children's Opportunity Alliance Incorporated until December 31, 2025.

The Montgomery County Children's Opportunity Alliance Incorporated is hereby designated as the County's Early Care and Education Coordinating Entity for the second three-year designation period pursuant to County Code Section 10A-12. This designation is effective until November 18, 2028, unless it is suspended or revoked by Council resolution.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Sara R. Tenenbaum
Clerk of the Council

Approved:



Marc Elrich, County Executive