

**Age Eligibility:  
Act 462 of 2007  
HB 1098  
SB 252**

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# Act 462 of 2007

- 2009-2010 school year: Students may enter Kindergarten if they are 5 years on or before **September 1, 2009**.
- 2010-2011 school year: Students may enter K if they are 5 years on or before **August 15, 2010**.
- 2011-2012 and forward: Students may enter K if they are 5 years on or before **August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year they are seeking enrollment**.

# How does this affect ABC?

- 4 year olds enrolled in ABC in 2009-2010 with a birth date after August 16 MAY NOT be eligible for K next year.
- 3 year olds enrolled in ABC in 2009-2010 with a birth date after August 1 MAY NOT be eligible for K in 2 years.
- Parents need to be informed.

# Registration vs. Enrollment

- Children who fall in these gaps can be “registered” early, but we urge you not to “enroll” these children until the outcome of HB1098 and SB 252.

[http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2009/R/  
Pages/Home.aspx](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us/assembly/2009/R/Pages/Home.aspx)

# Hot Topic Session 3

## “Financial Q & A”

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# Mid-Year Expenditure Report

- Due January 30, 2009
- Only send in documentation if requested by an ABC Financial Specialist

# Summer Funding Report (2008)

- Extension given: February 13, 2009
- Failure to submit will affect March 1 payment

# Start-up funds report

- Due July 31, 2009
- Only send documentation if requested by an ABC Financial Specialist

# Budget Training for 2009-2010

- Required part of application process
- Sign-up on the Registry

<http://professionalregistry.astate.edu/registry.asp>

- Following dates remain open:
  - March 16
  - March 23
  - April 6
  - April 7

# FCCH Budget Training

- Date yet to be determined

# Governor's Recommendations for the ABC Program

- 2010- \$2.8 million increase  
2011- \$5.6 million increase
- Dependant upon passage by House & Senate

# COPA-Enrollment/Payment

- Click on Reports tab
- 204-Detailed Enrollment Report
- Run each month on the 5<sup>th</sup>
- Print a copy for your records

# Questions for Financial Specialists??

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