

<p><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p>This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p>▶ <b>Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p>	<p>OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">2023</p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

**A** This return/report is for:  a multiemployer plan  a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)

a single-employer plan  a DFE (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**B** This return/report is:  the first return/report  the final return/report

an amended return/report  a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

**C** If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶

**D** Check box if filing under:  Form 5558  automatic extension  the DFVC program

special extension (enter description) HURRICANE HELENE

**E** If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. . . . . ▶

**Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information**

<p><b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC. 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u></p>	<p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC.</u></p> <p><u>P.O. BOX 920</u> <u>PANAMA CITY, FL 32402</u></p>	<p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan <u>07/01/1986</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-1376048</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>850-872-7550</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) <u>624410</u></p>

**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/29/2025	SABARA QUINN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
<b>SIGN HERE</b>	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	04/29/2025	SABARA QUINN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
<b>SIGN HERE</b>			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN	
	<b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number	
<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan Name	<b>4b</b> EIN	
	<b>4d</b> PN	
<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	224
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ). <b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year ..... <b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year ..... <b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits ..... <b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits ..... <b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> . ..... <b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits ..... <b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> . ..... <b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) ..... <b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	<b>6a(1)</b>	153
	<b>6a(2)</b>	164
	<b>6b</b>	0
	<b>6c</b>	61
	<b>6d</b>	225
	<b>6e</b>	0
	<b>6f</b>	225
	<b>6g(1)</b>	171
	<b>6g(2)</b>	164
<b>h</b>	4	
<b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	<b>7</b>	

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
2E 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

<b>a Pension Schedules</b>	<b>b General Schedules</b>
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>R</b> (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>H</b> (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MB</b> (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>I</b> (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>SB</b> (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A</b> (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DCG</b> (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C</b> (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MEP</b> (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>D</b> (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>G</b> (Financial Transaction Schedules)

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**Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

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**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

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**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) .....  Yes  No

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**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>SCHEDULE A</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p><b>2023</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **07/01/2023** and ending **06/30/2024**

<p><b>A</b> Name of plan <b>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC. 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN</b></p>	<p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>	<p><b>001</b></p>
<p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC.</b></p>	<p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>59-1376048</b></p>	

**Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

**1 Coverage Information:**

**(a)** Name of insurance carrier  
**JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
01-0233346	65838	61717		07/01/2023	06/30/2024

**2 Insurance fee and commission information.** Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

<p><b>(a)</b> Total amount of commissions paid <b>14284</b></p>	<p><b>(b)</b> Total amount of fees paid <b>1900</b></p>
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**3 Persons receiving commissions and fees.** (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid  
**CLEMONS & PIERCE INC. PO BOX 2298 PANAMA CITY, FL 32402**

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
14284	1900	COMMISSION AND FEES	5

**(a)** Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

**Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information**  
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

<b>4</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....	<b>4</b>	207898
<b>5</b> Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	<b>5</b>	6226884

**6** Contracts With Allocated Funds:

**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

<b>b</b> Premiums paid to carrier .....	<b>6b</b>	
<b>c</b> Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year.....	<b>6c</b>	
<b>d</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. .... Specify nature of costs ▶	<b>6d</b>	

**e** Type of contract: (1)  individual policies (2)  group deferred annuity  
 (3)  other (specify) ▶

**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶

**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

**a** Type of contract: (1)  deposit administration (2)  immediate participation guarantee  
 (3)  guaranteed investment (4)  other ▶

**b** Balance at the end of the previous year ..... **7b**

<b>c</b> Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....	<b>7c(1)</b>	
	<b>7c(2)</b>	
	<b>7c(3)</b>	
	<b>7c(4)</b>	
	<b>7c(5)</b>	
▶		

(6) Total additions ..... **7c(6)**

**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) ..... **7d**

<b>e</b> Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	<b>7e(1)</b>	
	<b>7e(2)</b>	
	<b>7e(3)</b>	
	<b>7e(4)</b>	
	▶	

(5) Total deductions ..... **7e(5)**

**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) ..... **7f**

**Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information**  
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

**8** Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a**  Health (other than dental or vision)     
 **b**  Dental     
 **c**  Vision     
 **d**  Life insurance  
**e**  Temporary disability (accident and sickness)     
 **f**  Long-term disability     
 **g**  Supplemental unemployment     
 **h**  Prescription drug  
**i**  Stop loss (large deductible)     
 **j**  HMO contract     
 **k**  PPO contract     
 **l**  Indemnity contract  
**m**  Other (specify) ▶

**9** Experience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Premiums: (1) Amount received .....		<b>9a(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		<b>9a(2)</b>	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve .....		<b>9a(3)</b>	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			<b>9a(4)</b>
<b>b</b> Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		<b>9b(1)</b>	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves .....		<b>9b(2)</b>	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			<b>9b(3)</b>
(4) Claims charged .....			<b>9b(4)</b>
<b>c</b> Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions .....	<b>9c(1)(A)</b>		
(B) Administrative service or other fees .....	<b>9c(1)(B)</b>		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs .....	<b>9c(1)(C)</b>		
(D) Other expenses .....	<b>9c(1)(D)</b>		
(E) Taxes .....	<b>9c(1)(E)</b>		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	<b>9c(1)(F)</b>		
(G) Other retention charges.....	<b>9c(1)(G)</b>		
(H) Total retention .....			<b>9c(1)(H)</b>
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> credited.).....			<b>9c(2)</b>
<b>d</b> Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement .....			<b>9d(1)</b>
(2) Claim reserves .....			<b>9d(2)</b>
(3) Other reserves.....			<b>9d(3)</b>
<b>e</b> Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).) .....			<b>9e</b>

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

<b>a</b> Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....	<b>10a</b>
<b>b</b> If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount .....	<b>10b</b>

Specify nature of costs.

**Part IV Provision of Information**

**11** Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A?.....  Yes  No

**12** If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

<b>SCHEDULE D</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	<b>DFE/Participating Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <hr/> <b>2023</b>  <hr/> <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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<b>C</b> Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-1376048</u>
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<b>Part I</b>	<b>Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)</b> (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 3-YEAR COMPOUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>29931</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>11576</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 5-YEAR COMPOUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>187453</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JAF AMERICAN BALANCED FUND

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>14991</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN CENTURY HERITAGE

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>129802</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS FUNDAMENTAL INV

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3351</u>
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN FUNDS NEW PERSPECTIVE

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN <u>01-0233346-000</u>	<b>d</b> Entity code <u>P</u>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3248</u>
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<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>BLUE CHIP GROWTH FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>79185</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>CAPITAL APPRECIATION FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>195891</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>DOMINI IMPACT EQUITY FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>102008</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FIDELITY ADVISOR TOTAL BOND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>13390</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FIDELITY CONTRAFUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>4180</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FRANKLIN MUTUAL BEACON FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3901</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FUNDAMENTAL ALL CAP CORE FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>209585</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>FUNDAMENTAL LARGE CAP VALUE</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>3087</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>HIGH YIELD FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>62215</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>INVESCO DEVELOPING MARKETS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>9316</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH MULTIMANAGER AGGRESSIVE LS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>413944</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH MULTIMANAGER BALANCED LS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>1914676</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH MULTIMANAGER CONSERV LS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>351463</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH MULTIMANAGER GROWTH LS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>959913</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JH MULTIMANAGER MODERATE LS</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>524596</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JOHN HANCOCK MID CAP GROWTH</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>17547</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>JPMORGAN U.S. EQUITY FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>51528</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MID CAP INDEX FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>93400</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MONEY MARKET FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>330378</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>105934</b>

<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>OPPORTUNISTIC FIXED INCOME</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>213</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>125408</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>SPROTT GOLD EQUITY FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>22200</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE HEALTH SCI</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>6591</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE SCI &amp; TECH</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>159099</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>T. ROWE PRICE SHORT TERM BOND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>71367</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>TEMPLETON WORLD</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>18504</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD ENERGY FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>102558</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD GROWTH INDEX FUND</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>32</b>
<b>a</b> Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: <b>VANGUARD SHORT-TERM FEDERAL</b>		
<b>b</b> Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): <b>JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK</b>		
<b>c</b> EIN-PN <b>01-0233346-000</b>	<b>d</b> Entity code <b>P</b>	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <b>95736</b>

**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP GROW INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 14750
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: VANGUARD SMALL CAP VALUE INDEX

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK NEW YORK

<b>c</b> EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	<b>d</b> Entity code P	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1322
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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**a** Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

<b>c</b> EIN-PN	<b>d</b> Entity code	<b>e</b> Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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<b>SCHEDULE H</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Financial Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  ▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	OMB No. 1210-0110  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>07/01/2023</b> and ending <b>06/30/2024</b>	
<b>A</b> Name of plan <b>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC. 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN</b>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <b>001</b>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <b>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC.</b>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <b>59-1376048</b>

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Asset and Liability Statement</b>
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**1** Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
<b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....	<b>1a</b>		
<b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
<b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....	<b>1b(1)</b>	381232	228349
<b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....	<b>1b(2)</b>	0	0
<b>(3)</b> Other .....	<b>1b(3)</b>		0
<b>c</b> General investments:			
<b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....	<b>1c(1)</b>		
<b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....	<b>1c(2)</b>		
<b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(3)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> All other .....	<b>1c(3)(B)</b>		
<b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
<b>(A)</b> Preferred .....	<b>1c(4)(A)</b>		
<b>(B)</b> Common .....	<b>1c(4)(B)</b>		
<b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....	<b>1c(5)</b>		
<b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....	<b>1c(6)</b>		
<b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....	<b>1c(7)</b>		0
<b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....	<b>1c(8)</b>	171202	248833
<b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....	<b>1c(9)</b>		
<b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....	<b>1c(10)</b>	5658780	6468943
<b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....	<b>1c(11)</b>	0	0
<b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....	<b>1c(12)</b>	0	
<b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....	<b>1c(13)</b>		
<b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) .....	<b>1c(14)</b>	0	
<b>(15)</b> Other .....	<b>1c(15)</b>	0	

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities .....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property .....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation .....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e) .....	1f	6211214	6946125
<b>Liabilities</b>			
g Benefit claims payable .....	1g		0
h Operating payables .....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness .....	1i		
j Other liabilities .....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j) .....	1k	0	0
<b>Net Assets</b>			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f) .....	1l	6211214	6946125

**Part II Income and Expense Statement**

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

<b>Income</b>		(a) Amount	(b) Total
<b>a Contributions:</b>			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers .....	2a(1)(A)	228349	
(B) Participants .....	2a(1)(B)	38332	
(C) Others (including rollovers) .....	2a(1)(C)	0	
(2) Noncash contributions .....	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2) .....	2a(3)		266681
<b>b Earnings on investments:</b>			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit) .....	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities .....	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments .....	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants) .....	2b(1)(D)	14191	
(E) Participant loans .....	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other .....	2b(1)(F)	2728	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F) .....	2b(1)(G)		16919
(2) Dividends:			
(A) Preferred stock .....	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock .....	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds) .....	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C) .....	2b(2)(D)		0
(3) Rents .....	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds .....	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions) .....	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result .....	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate .....	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other .....	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B) .....	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	<b>2b(6)</b>		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	<b>2b(7)</b>		793169
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts.....	<b>2b(8)</b>		2425
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities.....	<b>2b(9)</b>		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds).....	<b>2b(10)</b>		0
<b>c</b> Other income.....	<b>2c</b>		0
<b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2d</b>		1079194

**Expenses**

<b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	<b>2e(1)</b>	305559	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	<b>2e(2)</b>	0	
(3) Other.....	<b>2e(3)</b>	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....	<b>2e(4)</b>		305559
<b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	<b>2f</b>		0
<b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	<b>2g</b>		20518
<b>h</b> Interest expense.....	<b>2h</b>		
<b>i</b> Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances.....	<b>2i(1)</b>	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	<b>2i(2)</b>	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	<b>2i(3)</b>	16306	
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	<b>2i(4)</b>	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	<b>2i(5)</b>	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	<b>2i(6)</b>	0	
(7) Actuarial fees.....	<b>2i(7)</b>	0	
(8) Legal fees.....	<b>2i(8)</b>	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	<b>2i(9)</b>	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	<b>2i(10)</b>	0	
(11) Other expenses.....	<b>2i(11)</b>	1900	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....	<b>2i(12)</b>		18206
<b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	<b>2j</b>		344283

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

<b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> .....	<b>2k</b>		734911
<b>l</b> Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	<b>2l(1)</b>		0
(2) From this plan.....	<b>2l(2)</b>		0

**Part III Accountant's Opinion**

**3** Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

**a** The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1)  Unmodified (2)  Qualified (3)  Disclaimer (4)  Adverse

**b** Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2)  DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3)  neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

**c** Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC**

(2) EIN: **72-1396621**

**d** The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1)  This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2)  It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

**Part IV Compliance Questions**

**4** CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
<b>a</b> Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.) .....		X	
<b>b</b> Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
<b>c</b> Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.) .....		X	
<b>d</b> Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
<b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		500000
<b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty? .....		X	
<b>g</b> Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser? .....		X	
<b>h</b> Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
<b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
<b>j</b> Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
<b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC? .....		X	
<b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan? .....		X	
<b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
<b>n</b> If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3. ....			

**5a** Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?.....  Yes  No  
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year \_\_\_\_\_.

**5b** If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

<b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s)	<b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s)	<b>5b(3)</b> PN(s)

**5c** Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) .....  Yes  No  Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year \_\_\_\_\_.

<b>SCHEDULE R</b> <b>(Form 5500)</b>  <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small>  <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>  <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	<b>Retirement Plan Information</b>  This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b>	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small>  <b>2023</b>  <b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b>
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

<b>A</b> Name of plan <u>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC. 401K PROFIT SHARING PLAN</u>	<b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
<b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE, INC.</u>	<b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-1376048</u>	

<b>Part I</b>	<b>Distributions</b>
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

<b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	0
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): 01-0233346

**Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.**

<b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year .....	3	
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<b>Part II</b>	<b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

**5** If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_  
**If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.**

<b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....	6a	
<b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....	6b	
<b>c</b> Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) .....	6c	

**If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.**

**7** Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? .....  Yes  No  N/A

**8** If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? .....  Yes  No  N/A

<b>Part III</b>	<b>Amendments</b>
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**9** If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ....  Increase  Decrease  Both  No

<b>Part IV</b>	<b>ESOPs</b> (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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**10** Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?.....  Yes  No

**11 a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? .....  Yes  No

**b** If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) .....  Yes  No

**12** Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? .....  Yes  No

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**13** Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**a** Name of contributing employer \_\_\_\_\_

**b** EIN \_\_\_\_\_ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer \_\_\_\_\_

**d** Date collective bargaining agreement expires (If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.) Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**e** Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box  and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Base unit measure:  Hourly  Weekly  Unit of production  Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

<b>a</b> The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14a</b>	
<b>b</b> The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) .....	<b>14b</b>	
<b>c</b> The second preceding plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	<b>14c</b>	

**15** Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

<b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year .....	<b>15a</b>	
<b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....	<b>15b</b>	

**16** Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

<b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....	<b>16a</b>	
<b>b</b> If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers .....	<b>16b</b>	

**17** If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

**18** If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

**19** If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b):

**a** Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:  
 Public Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Private Equity: \_\_\_\_\_% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: \_\_\_\_\_%  
 High-Yield Debt: \_\_\_\_\_% Real Assets: \_\_\_\_\_% Cash or Cash Equivalents: \_\_\_\_\_% Other: \_\_\_\_\_%

**b** Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:  
 0-5 years  5-10 years  10-15 years  15 years or more

**20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

**a** Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero?  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:  
 Yes.  
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.  
 No. Other. Provide explanation.....

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

**21a** Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?  Yes  No

**21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).  
 Design-based safe harbor method  
 "Prior year" ADP test  
 "Current year" ADP test  
 N/A

**22** If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number \_\_\_\_\_.



**Early Education and Care, Inc.  
401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**June 30, 2024 and 2023**



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*Note: Other schedules required by the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) have been omitted because the conditions under which they are required are not present.*



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Plan Administrator of the  
Early Education and Care, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan

### **Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit**

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Early Education and Care, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended June 30, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section—

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

### **Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments; administering the Plan; and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audit did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Other Matter – Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA**

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of June 30, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the

supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, are presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

In our opinion—

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

*Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C.*

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, L.L.C.

Enterprise, Alabama

April 2, 2025

**Early Education and Care, Inc.**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**  
**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

<i>June 30,</i>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Investments		
Investments at fair value	\$ 6,468,943	\$ 5,658,780
Receivables		
Employer contribution	228,349	381,232
Notes receivable from participants	248,832	171,201
Total receivables	477,181	552,433
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 6,946,124	\$ 6,211,213

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**Early Education and Care, Inc.**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**  
**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**

<i>For the year ended June 30,</i>	<i>2024</i>
<b>Additions</b>	
Investment income	
Net appreciation in value of investments	\$ 793,169
Interest and other	5,153
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Total investment income	798,322
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	14,191
Contributions	
Employer	228,349
Employee	38,332
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Total contributions	266,681
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Total additions	1,079,194
<b>Deductions</b>	
Benefits paid to participants	326,077
Administrative expenses	18,206
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Total deductions	344,283
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Net increase (decrease)	734,911
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>	
Beginning of year	6,211,213
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End of year	\$ 6,946,124
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*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.*

**Early Education and Care, Inc.**  
**401(k) Profit Sharing Plan**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**

**Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN**

The following description of the Early Education and Care, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Refer to Plan documents for a more complete description of Plan provisions.

***General***

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all full-time employees of Early Education and Care, Inc. (the "Company", "Plan Sponsor", "Employer", or "Plan Administrator"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Company management is responsible for oversight of the Plan and determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitors investment performance.

Some administrative functions are performed by employees of the Company. No compensation is remitted to the Company for these services.

Plan assets are held and managed by John Hancock Life Insurance Company (John Hancock), the custodian and the qualified institution for the Plan, which invests contributions and Plan earnings, makes investment transactions as directed by Company management, and provides certain recordkeeping services. Clemons & Pierce, Inc. (the "TPA") acts as the third-party administrator for the Plan, which performs certain plan administration and annual ERISA compliance testing.

***Eligibility***

Employees may become a participant of the Plan and may elect a salary deferral option when they have completed three months of service and are age twenty-one or older. An eligible employee may enter the Plan and begin contributing on the first of the month after all entry requirements have been met. Employees are eligible to receive discretionary profit sharing contributions when they have completed twelve consecutive months of service and are age twenty-one or older. An eligible employee may enter the Plan and begin receiving the discretionary profit sharing contributions on the next semi-annual entry date after all entry requirements have been met.

***Contributions***

Each year, participants may contribute a portion of pretax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (i.e. rollover contributions). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Discretionary profit sharing amounts may be contributed at the option of the Company's board of directors on behalf of all eligible employees, up to 25% of their compensation. The Company's profit sharing contributions are allocated to participants based on each participant's compensation in proportion to the compensation of all participants.

Participants direct the investment of the Plan Sponsor's contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. During the year ended June 30, 2024, the Company made profit sharing contributions totaling \$228,349. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service (IRS) limitations.

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**Note 1: DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN (Continued)**

***Participant Accounts***

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, as well as allocations of the Company's profit sharing contributions and Plan earnings (losses). Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

***Vesting***

Participants are vested immediately in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Participants become 100% vested in the Company's profit sharing contribution portion of their accounts after six years of credited service, based on a rate of 20% per year once the participant completes two years of service, or become 100% vested at their normal retirement date or upon death or disability.

***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loan interest rate is determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions.

***Benefit Payments***

On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account or to roll their vested balance into another retirement account or individual retirement account.

***Forfeitures***

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, forfeited nonvested accounts totaled \$19,783 and \$324 respectively. These accounts will be used to supplement future employer contributions. In 2024, forfeited nonvested accounts totaling \$8,943 were allocated to participant accounts.

***Hardship Withdrawals***

As permitted by the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and in accordance with the plan agreement, a participant may request a financial hardship withdrawal if they experience a severe financial hardship. The financial hardship withdrawal may not exceed the amount of the financial hardship or the value of the vested portion of the participant's balance, whichever is less.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

***Basis of Accounting***

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) provides authoritative guidance regarding U.S. GAAP through the Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) and related Accounting Standards Updates (ASUs).

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of U.S. GAAP financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Investment Valuation and Income Recognition***

Investments generally are reported at fair value, but may also be reported at net asset value (NAV). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for further discussion of fair value measurements. Company management determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment adviser and John Hancock.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

***Notes Receivable from Participants***

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

***Payment of Benefits***

Distributions to participants are recorded when paid.

***Administrative Expenses***

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Company. Expenses that are paid by the Company are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation (depreciation) of fair value of investments.

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**Note 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)**

***Risks and Uncertainties***

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in value of investment securities will occur in the near term and that these changes could materially affect amounts reported in the Plan's financial statements.

***Subsequent Events***

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued, April 2, 2025, and determined there were no events that occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after this date have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

**Note 3: INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY QUALIFIED INSTITUTION**

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of compliance, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. The following financial information included in the Plan's financial statements was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by John Hancock, the qualified institution:

- a) Total investments, at fair value, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at June 30, 2024 and 2023.
- b) Notes receivable from participants, included in the statements of net assets available for benefits at June 30, 2024 and 2023.
- c) Investment income and interest income from notes receivable information included in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended June 30, 2024.
- d) All amounts included in Note 4, *Fair Value Measurements*.
- e) All information included in the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2024.

**Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS**

Fair value is the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. There are three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair values:

*Level 1:* Quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the entity has the ability to access as of the measurement date.

*Level 2:* Significant other observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;

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**Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

- Inputs, other than quoted prices, that are:
  - observable; or
  - can be corroborated by observable market data.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

*Level 3:* Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 and 2023.

*Guaranteed interest accounts* – Valued based on directly observable inputs and are classified within Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy table. Although rates may change from time to time, monthly or annualized rates are available. These rates apply to both new deposits and to the calculation of fair value, and thus constitute an active market.

*Pooled separate accounts* – Valued at the NAV of shares held by the Plan at year end. The NAV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments held by the fund less its liabilities. These investments are deemed to be actively traded. Participant transactions (purchases and sales) may occur daily. Were the Plan to initiate a full redemption of the separate account, the investment advisor reserves the right to temporarily delay withdrawal from the trust in order to ensure that securities liquidations will be carried out in an orderly business manner. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no unfunded commitments related to the Plan's pooled separate accounts.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan Administrator believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in different fair value measurements at the reporting date.

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**Note 4: FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (Continued)**

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2024</b>				
Guaranteed interest accounts	\$ 217,384	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217,384
Pooled separate accounts	6,251,559	-	-	6,251,559
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$ 6,468,943</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 6,468,943</b>

Description	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets Level 1	Significant Other Observable Inputs Level 2	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level 3	Total
<b>June 30, 2023</b>				
Guaranteed interest accounts	\$ 217,198	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 217,198
Pooled separate accounts	5,441,582	-	-	5,441,582
<b>Total investments at fair value</b>	<b>\$ 5,658,780</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 5,658,780</b>

**Note 5: TAX STATUS**

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated March 31, 2014, that the prototype Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, believe that the Plan is qualified, and the related trust is tax-exempt.

Tax positions are recognized only if it is "more likely than not" that the tax position be sustained in a tax examination, with a tax examination being presumed to occur. The amount recognized is the largest amount that is greater than 50% likely of being realized on examination. For tax positions not meeting the "more likely than not" test, no tax position is recorded. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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**Note 6: RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS**

Certain Plan investments are managed by John Hancock. John Hancock is the custodian and record-keeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

**Note 7: PLAN TERMINATION**

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

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**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)**  
**June 30, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
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	Money Market Fund	Pooled separate account	**	330,378
	Fundamental All Cap Core Fund	Pooled separate account	**	209,585
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	Vanguard Short-Term Federal	Pooled separate account	**	95,736
	Mid Cap Index Fund	Pooled separate account	**	93,400
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	Pooled separate account	**	79,185
	T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond	Pooled separate account	**	71,366
	High Yield Fund	Pooled separate account	**	62,215
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Pooled separate account	**	51,528
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	Cash	Cash	**	24,675
	Sprott Gold Fund	Pooled separate account	**	22,200
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*	John Hancock Mid Cap Growth	Pooled separate account	**	17,547
	American Balanced Fund	Pooled separate account	**	14,991
	Vanguard Small Cap Grow Index	Pooled separate account	**	14,750
	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond	Pooled separate account	**	13,390
	500 Index Fund	Pooled separate account	**	11,576
	Invesco Developing Markets	Pooled separate account	**	9,316
	T. Rowe Price Health Science	Pooled separate account	**	6,591
	Fidelity ContraFund	Pooled separate account	**	4,180
	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund	Pooled separate account	**	3,901
	American Funds New Perspective	Pooled separate account	**	3,248

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**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Continued)**  
**June 30, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	American Funds Fundamental Inv	Pooled separate account	**	3,351
	Fundamental Large Cap Value	Pooled separate account	**	3,087
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index	Pooled separate account	**	1,322
	Opportunistic Fixed Income	Pooled separate account	**	213
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Pooled separate account	**	32
	Total investments			6,468,943
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 7.00-7.50%		248,832
	Total			\$ 6,717,775

\* Denotes a party-in-interest

\*\* Cost not required for participant directed

<b>Form 5500</b> Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service  Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration  Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	<b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b> This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).  <b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the Instructions to the Form 5500.</b>	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089  <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2023</div>  This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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<b>Part I Annual Report Identification Information</b>	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>07/01/2023</u> and ending <u>06/30/2024</u>	
A This return/report is for:	<input type="checkbox"/> a multiemployer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a single-employer plan; <input type="checkbox"/> a DFE (specify) _____ B This return/report is: <input type="checkbox"/> the first return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> the final return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> an amended return/report; <input type="checkbox"/> a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).  C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> D Check box if filing under: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form 5558; <input type="checkbox"/> automatic extension; <input type="checkbox"/> the DFVC program; <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> special extension (enter description) <u>Hurricane Helene</u> E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Part II Basic Plan Information --- enter all requested information</b>					
<b>1a</b> Name of plan <u>Early Education and Care, Inc. 401K Profit Sharing Plan</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;"><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;">001</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 07/01/1986</td> </tr> </table>	<b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001	<b>1c</b> Effective date of plan 07/01/1986	
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<b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (If foreign, see instructions)  <u>Early Education and Care, Inc.</u>  P.O. Box 920  US Panama City FL 32402	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;"><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-1376048</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number (850) 872-7550</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 624410</td> </tr> </table>	<b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-1376048	<b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number (850) 872-7550	<b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions) 624410	
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**Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.**

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE		4/29/25	Sabara Quinn
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE		4/29/25	Sabara Quinn
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE		4/29/25	
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

<b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	<b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN  <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number
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<b>4</b> If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN and the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: <b>a</b> Sponsor's name <b>c</b> Plan name	<b>4b</b> EIN  <b>4d</b> PN
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<b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	<b>5</b>	224
<b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
<b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year . . . . .	<b>6a(1)</b>	153
<b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year . . . . .	<b>6a(2)</b>	164
<b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits . . . . .	<b>6b</b>	0
<b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits . . . . .	<b>6c</b>	61
<b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c . . . . .	<b>6d</b>	225
<b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits . . . . .	<b>6e</b>	0
<b>f</b> Total. Add lines 6d and 6e . . . . .	<b>6f</b>	225
<b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) . . . . .	<b>6g(1)</b>	171
<b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) . . . . .	<b>6g(2)</b>	164
<b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested . . . . .	<b>6h</b>	4

**7** Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) . **7**

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
 2E 3D

**b** If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

<b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	<b>9b</b> Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor
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**10** Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

**a Pension Schedules**

(1)  R (Retirement Plan Information)

(2)  MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(3)  SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

(4)  DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached \_\_\_\_\_

(5)  MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

**b General Schedules**

(1)  H (Financial Information)

(2)  I (Financial Information - Small Plan)

(3)  A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached 1

(4)  C (Service Provider Information)

(5)  D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)

(6)  G (Financial Transaction Schedules)

**Part III**

**Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

**11a** If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) . . . . .  Yes  No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

**11b** Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) . .  Yes  No

**11c** Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code \_\_\_\_\_

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	Fidelity ContraFund	Pooled separate account	**	4,180
	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund	Pooled separate account	**	3,901
	American Funds New Perspective	Pooled separate account	**	3,248

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**Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (Continued)**  
**June 30, 2024**

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party	(c) Description of investment	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
	American Funds Fundamental Inv	Pooled separate account	**	3,351
	Fundamental Large Cap Value	Pooled separate account	**	3,087
	Vanguard Small Cap Value Index	Pooled separate account	**	1,322
	Opportunistic Fixed Income	Pooled separate account	**	213
	Vanguard Growth Index Fund	Pooled separate account	**	32
	Total investments			6,468,943
*	Notes receivable from participants	Interest rates ranging from 7.00-7.50%		248,832
	Total			\$ 6,717,775

\* Denotes a party-in-interest

\*\* Cost not required for participant directed



**Schedule H, line 4i**  
**Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year)**

For the plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

Name of plan

Early Education and Care, Inc. 401K Profit Sharing Plan

Employer Identification Number

59-1376048

Three-digit  
plan number

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(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	JH Multimanager Balanced LS	Pooled separate account	0	1,914,676
*	JH Multimanager Growth LS	Pooled separate account		959,913
*	JH Multimanager Moderate LS	Pooled separate account		524,596
*	JH Multimanager Aggressive LS	Pooled separate account		413,944
*	JH Multimanager Conserv LS	Pooled separate account		351,463
	Money Market Fund	Pooled separate account		330,378
	Fundamental All Cap Core Fund	Pooled separate account		209,585
	Capital Appreciation Fund	Pooled separate account		195,891
*	5-Year Compound	Guaranteed interest account		187,453
	T. Rowe Price Sci & Tech	Pooled separate account		159,099
	American Century Heritage	Pooled separate account		129,802
	Science & Technology Fund	Pooled separate account		125,408
	Mutual Global Discovery	Pooled separate account		105,934
	Vanguard Energy Fund	Pooled separate account		102,558
	Domini Impact Equity Fund	Pooled separate account		102,008
	Vanguard Short-Term Federal	Pooled separate account		95,736
	Mid Cap Index Fund	Pooled separate account		93,400
	Blue Chip Growth Fund	Pooled separate account		79,185
	T. Rowe Price Short Term Bond	Pooled separate account		71,367
	High Yield Fund	Pooled separate account		62,215
	JPMorgan U.S. Equity Fund	Pooled separate account		51,528
*	3-Year Compound	Guaranteed interest account		29,931
	Cash	Cash		24,675
	Sprott Gold Equity Fund	Pooled separate account		22,200
	Templeton World	Pooled separate account		18,504
*	John Hancock Mid Cap Growth	Pooled separate account		17,547
	AF American Balanced Fund	Pooled separate account		14,991
	Vanguard Small Cap Grow Index	Pooled separate account		14,750
	Fidelity Advisor Total Bond	Pooled separate account		13,390
	500 Index Fund	Pooled separate account		11,576
	Invesco Developing Markets	Pooled separate account		9,316
	T. Rowe Price Health Sci	Pooled separate account		6,591
	Fidelity ContraFund	Pooled separate account		4,180
	Franklin Mutual Beacon Fund	Pooled separate account		3,901
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