

10-Year Strategic Plan

Vision: All children are valued, healthy and thriving

Guiding Principles & Functions

From its unique position as the federally authorized state advisory council on early childhood....

Child, Family and Community Equity Innovation Centered All Children Accountability Served Data-Driven Holistic Outcomes-Services Focused Approach Decisions Streamlined Delivery Efficiency System **Thriving** Quality Effective Standards Workforce Alignment Advocacy Accountability

Strategies

...the ECLC focuses its time, energy, and resources to influence systems and policy advancements.....

- Center family experience, satisfaction, and need, ensuring responsive and accessible service delivery
- Create a public forum to examine challenges and barriers to an equitable, comprehensive early childhood system and identify creative solutions
- Request data needed from public and private partners to inform strategic policy recommendations
- Develop and promote innovative policy change to strengthen Colorado's statewide mixed delivery system, increasing access to affordable, quality care
- Monitor and provide feedback on state agency strategic plans and priorities to promote alignment, mutual reinforcement, and interagency partnerships
- Develop policy strategies for stronger recruitment and retention, increasing workforce diversity across all leadership levels
- Champion strategies to enhance early childhood workforce compensation across public and private settings
- Advocate for the public and private funding needed to fully implement Colorado's Comprehensive Early Childhood Workforce Plan
- Regularly review workforce data to advise on new opportunities and any course corrections
- Advocate for and monitor progress on a multi-agency integrated early childhood data system
- Inform and support the use of a data-driven evaluation and learning approach so state initiatives are designed with accountability measures and a plan to evaluate impact
- Promote collaborative, interagency, multi-year fiscal planning for early childhood
- Set the direction for fiscal policies and decisions that prioritize children and families across public and private systems

Results

...so that Colorado achieves its vision for early childhood.



Colorado is successful in administering a system of comprehensive early childhood care, education, and supports so that all families can easily identify, navigate and access services for their children.



Colorado recruits, retains, and equitably compensates a diverse and qualified early childhood workforce that provides quality care, education, and supports to children and their families.



Colorado's early childhood system has the data needed to make evidence-based decisions and the funding resources to put best practices and plans into place, so all communities have what is needed to best support children and families.

Levers of Change: The ECLC aims to increase access to data, enhance financing, and inform policies by utilizing a variety of public and private resources, such as:

- Family, provider, and community voice
- Federal, state and local public investments

- State agency plans, goals and budgets
- National best practices

- State early childhood plans and roadmaps
- Private investments

- Service and program data
- Workforce data