



## Child Care Communications

**Subject:** Preschool Development Grant - Volunteers Needed - Early Childhood Stakeholder Committee

Parents and families of young children, technical assistance providers, and early childhood care and education providers play important roles in the early care and education of Ohio's children. This month, the departments of Education and Job and Family Services are seeking participants for a stakeholder committee for the Preschool Development Grant recently awarded to Ohio. Ohio's goals for the grant include the following:

1. Provide children with access to quality early childhood care and education.
2. Help families make informed decisions regarding early childhood care and education.
3. Increase the participation of children in quality early childhood and education settings.

Participants will be asked to share their experiences, so we can increase awareness about quality early care and education opportunities in Ohio.

The Department invites participants from across Ohio to complete the 3-minute [online application](#) by May 3, 2019. The committee meetings will take place 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the State Library of Ohio in Columbus on the following dates:

- May 15, 2019;
- June 11, 2019;
- Aug. 26, 2019;
- Oct. 8, 2019;
- Dec. 9, 2019.

If you have any questions about the subcommittee, please contact Kristen Simmons at [kristen.simmons@education.ohio.gov](mailto:kristen.simmons@education.ohio.gov).

### ***Social Media: Twitter and Facebook***

Seeking parents and families of young children, technical assistance providers and early childhood care and education providers to serve on an early childhood stakeholder committee for Ohio's Preschool Development Grant. For more information, visit the news page [here](#).

### ***Website Banner:***

Seeking volunteers for Preschool Development Grant committee on Early Childhood. Visit the [Early Learning webpage](#) to learn more.