



Preschool Development Grant B-5



Overview



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- ✓ Ohio was awarded the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five in the amount of \$10,486,896.
- ✓ It is a one year grant with the potential to apply for years 2 – 4.
- ✓ Ohio's three goals:
 - All children have access to quality early childhood care and education and are ready for Kindergarten
 - Families are able to make an informed educated decision regarding early childhood care and education
 - Increase the participation of children in quality settings through more efficient alignment of resources.





Activities



Activity 1



Activity 1 – Needs Assessment

- ✓ Funding: \$0
- ✓ Needs Assessment
- ✓ SSID evaluation/options for Head Start



Activity 2



Activity 2 – Strategic Plan

- ✓ Funding: \$35,000
- ✓ Strategic Plan – Monitoring quarterly
- ✓ Stakeholder Engagement – 3 ECAC sub-committees will be created:
 1. Engage Families and Communities
 2. Educate Early
 3. Prepare Professionals





Activity 2 – ECAC Subcommittees

- ✓ Stakeholder Engagement – 3 Sub-committees for ECAC will be created to help oversee and plan strategic updates and implementation for the grant year
- ✓ Sub-committees will contain representation from across the States diverse geography, cultures and population types
 - Ohio’s technical assistance providers
 - Parents and families of young children
 - Early childhood care and education providers



Activity 3



Activity 3 – Maximizing Parent Knowledge and Choice

- ✓ Funding: \$3,510,000
- ✓ Digital Media campaign and Fatherhood website – Raising the digital profile of early childhood care and education services including creating a unified message
- ✓ Screening Tool - A tool for families to identify the likelihood of being eligible for available services through Ohio's mixed delivery system
- ✓ Website Translation Tool – Enhance Bold Beginning and child care search websites to ensure cultural and linguistic competency



Activity 3



Activity 3 – Survey of Family and Child Level Metrics

- ✓ Families with children participating in PFCC – or Early Childhood Education – funded programs.
- ✓ Parents will assess their understanding of SUTQ and the importance of early childhood care and education in their child’s early development.



Activity 4



Activity 4 – Sharing Best Practices

- ✓ Funding: \$1,255,000
- ✓ Transition Plans – Create a best practice for transition
- ✓ Unified Application – Explore data needed for all programs
- ✓ Resource and Referral agency Partnership enhancement
- ✓ Improve modes of communication to provider community – Text messaging, news feeds, newsletters and in-person events
- ✓ Coaching and Mentoring Opportunities - OCCRRA will expand their current program to 50 new mentors and 50 new mentees
- ✓ Expansion of Mental Health Consultants – Will provide training to families and programs on Trauma Informed Care and Understanding, Engaging and Appreciating Families



Activity 5



Activity 5 – Improving Overall Quality

- ✓ Funding: \$5,074,896
- ✓ Onsite TA – Hands on guidance on how to register for SUTQ
- ✓ SUTQ Fairs – Fairs that assist providers in understanding and meeting SUTQ standards
- ✓ CDA Cohorts – OCCRRA will create CDA cohorts for early child care professionals
- ✓ Licensing Rapid Response – State staff will provide targeted to TA to unrated programs specifically on high non-compliance areas



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Activity 5 – Survey of Early Childhood Care and Education Provider Level Metrics

- ✓ Early childhood care and education providers.
- ✓ A survey will track the usefulness of technical assistance and areas that need improvement in the SUTQ ratings process.



Overall- Evaluation/Travel/Personnel



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✓ Funding: \$612,000



ECAC Next Steps

- ✓ Participation in subcommittee work.
 - More details coming soon.
- ✓ Two surveys will be created.
 - Opportunity to provide feedback.





Questions?