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Early Childhood Linkages and Relationships to ECICC
Policy, Funding, Training & Advisory Functions—Nebraska 2012

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Office of Head Start

- Head Start Reauthorization Act 2007
- Biennial Report to the Governor

Governor
Elected. Appoints agency leadership; promotes policy/legislative initiatives; develops state budget; signs legislation.

Other State Agencies
- Dept. of Insurance
- Dept. of Roads
- Dept. of Economic Development

DHHS: Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services
CCDF: Child Care Development Fund
Child Care Subsidy
Maternal & Child Health Grant
(Health Resources & Services Administration
HRSA Grant)

Together for Kids & Families Grant
For strategic planning to inform policy

Home Visiting Program

Head Start & Early HS Grantees

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Special Education

IDEA: Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
OSEP: Office of Special Education Programs

Biennial Report to the Governor

ECICC: Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council
Established by state and federal statutes to advise and assist the state on issues concerning early childhood. Members appointed by the Governor to meet statutory representation requirements.

State Advisory Council (SAC)
SAC Grant: To implement SAC priorities

State Interagency Coordinating Council

State Legislature
Elected by districts. Develops state statutes and regulations; approves state budget and allocations.

U.S. Department of Education

State Board of Education

SAC Grant Priorities:
• School Readiness Project
• Unified EC Data System

NDE: Nebraska Department of Education

DNE/DHHS Early Childhood Programs & Services
- Behavioral Health
- Children & Family Services
- Medicaid & Long Term Care
- Public Health

NDE: Nebraska Department of Education

- Office of Early Childhood
- Office of Special Education
- HSSCO (Head Start State Collaboration Office)

SPP/APR: State/Annual Performance Plan for IDEA Part C

Early Development Network
[Early Intervention] State system to serve infants and toddlers with disabilities: identification, monitoring, services coordination, implementation, funding

Planning Region Teams (PRTs)
29 local interagency teams to oversee EDN and Child Find (identification of infants and toddlers with disabilities)

EC Education Grant Programs

Center and family-based child care & education programs; school district programs, including early childhood special education (birth-age 8); and community services for children and families

KEY:
- Administration/Policy
- Funding
- Advisory
- Training
- Resources/Initiatives
- Required Reports

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The Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council was created by the Nebraska Legislature in 2000 to advise and assist the collaborating agencies in carrying out the provisions of the Early Intervention Act, the Quality Child Care Act, and other early childhood care and education initiatives under state supervision [Section 43-3401, Nebraska Revised Statutes].

The ECICC is identified by the Governor as the State Early Learning Council [State Advisory Council] to meet the federal requirements of the Improving Head Start for School Readiness Act [December 2007, PL110-134].

The ECICC also serves as the state interagency coordinating council (SICC) as required by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 2007 [PL108-446].

Council Membership

Council members are appointed by the Governor to represent the population of the State. Composition is prescribed in federal and state legislation (ECICC, Head Start, IDEA).

Currently, the ECICC membership consists of 30 members representing the following categories as required in legislation:

- Agencies, i.e., collaborating state agencies responsible for:
  - Child Care
  - Early Intervention
  - Homeless Education
  - Insurance
  - Medicaid
  - Mental Health
  - Preschool
  - Welfare–Foster Care–CAPTA
- Business (vacant)
- Educational Service Units
- Early Intervention (EI) Services
- Higher Education
- Head Start State Collaboration Office
- Legislature (state senator)
- Parents of children with disabilities (20% of membership)
- Physician
- Professional Development
- Service providers (20% of membership)
  - Child Care, center-based
  - Child Care, family-based
  - Developmental Disabilities (includes EI Services)
  - Head Start and Tribal Head Start
  - Health-Medical
  - Mental Health
  - Resource and referral
  - Schools
  - Social Services
- Other (vacant)