



# NEBRASKA EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL (ECICC)

A collaborative effort to advise state government  
on the improvement of services affecting  
young children and their families

November 17, 2023  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Nebraska Innovation Campus  
2021 Transformation Drive  
Lincoln, Nebraska

## DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00-9:20 AM **Council Meeting Convenes** ECICC Chair, Amber Jara  
**Welcome/Introductions**  
\* **Approval of minutes – August 18, 2023**  
**Review of today's agenda**
- 9:20-9:30 AM **\*\* Public Comment, Announcements, Upcoming Events**
- 9:30-9:50 AM **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Update** Nicole Vint  
CCDF Administrator, Children & Family Services, DHHS
- 9:50-10:10 AM **Early Childhood Update** Melody Hobson  
NDE Office of Early Childhood
- 10:10-10:30 AM **Head Start Update** Steph Knust  
Head Start State Collaboration Office Director
- 10:30-10:50 AM **Break**
- 10:50 AM-12:00 PM **\*\* Part C Update** Amy Bunnell & Jessica Anthony, EDN Co-Leads,  
Cole Johnson, EDN Data Manager,  
Heather Ottoson, Part B 619 Specialist &  
Preschool Special Education Specialist
- 12:00-1:00 PM **Working Lunch – Technical Assistant Presentations** Stephanni Renn, Sixpence  
Administrator, Nebraska Children and Families Foundation,  
with assistance from Deb Reiman, AES-Sixpence, NCFE  
Lindsay Braddock, DHHS Office of Public Licensure
- 1:00-1:20 PM **First Five Nebraska Update** Mitch Clark, First Five Nebraska Policy Advisor &  
ECICC Technical Assistant

1:20-2:15 PM **Governor's Biennial Report work groups**

ECICC Facilitator, Mary Phillips

2:15-2:45 PM **2025 meeting dates & February meeting components**

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3:00 PM **Other/Adjourn - the meeting will conclude with an approved motion to adjourn.**

**Next Meeting:** The ECICC will meet Friday, February 9th, 2023, at 9:00a.m., format and location TBD.

**2024 ECICC meeting dates**

- February 9
- May 3
- August 16
- November 15

**2025 ECICC meeting dates**

- February 14
- May 2
- August 15
- November 21

*\*Council vote needed*

*\*\* Public Comment Invited*

**ECICC facilitator:**

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