



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

February 9, 2024
9:00 – 11:45 AM
Virtual meeting of the Council

DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00-9:20 AM **Council Meeting Convenes** ECICC Chair, Amber Jara
Welcome/Introductions
***Approval of minutes – November 17, 2023**
Review of today's agenda
- 9:20-9:30 AM **** Public Comment, Announcements, Upcoming Events**
- 9:30-9:40 AM **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Update** Nicole Vint
CCDF Administrator, Children & Family Services, DHHS
- 9:40-9:50 AM **Early Childhood Update** Melody Hobson
NDE Office of Early Childhood
- 9:50-10:00 AM **Head Start Update** Steph Knust
Head Start State Collaboration Office Director
- 10:00-10:10 AM **Part C Update** Amy Bunnell & Jessica Anthony, EDN Co-Leads
- 10:10-10:40 AM **Market Rate Survey Update** Melissa Boyer, PDG Project Manager,
Buffett Early Childhood Institute
- 10:40-10:55 AM **Break**
- 10:55-11:15 PM **Legislative Updates** Mitch Clark, First Five Nebraska Policy Advisor &
ECICC Technical Assistant
- 11:15-11:35 AM **Governor's Biennial Report** ECICC Facilitator, Mary Phillips

11:35-11:45 AM **May meeting components**

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11:45 AM **Other/Adjourn - meeting will conclude with an approved motion to adjourn.**

Next Meeting: The ECICC will meet Friday, May 3rd, 2024, at 9:00a.m.–3:00p.m. at the Jack Huck Continuing Education Center, 301 S. 68th St. Pl., Lincoln.

2024 ECICC meeting dates

- May 3
- August 16
- November 15

2025 ECICC meeting dates

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

**Council vote needed*

*** Public Comment Invited*

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