



# 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 7, 2025

9:00 AM

State Board Room, Nebraska Department of Education  
500 S. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln

## DRAFT AGENDA

- 9:00-9:40 AM **Council Meeting Convenes** ECICC Chair, Amber Jara  
**Welcome/Introduction of Leadership and Council members**  
**\*Approval of minutes – August 15, 2025**  
Note: new members and those who were not present at the August meeting must abstain when called upon.  
**Review of today's agenda**
- 9:40-9:50 AM **\*\* Public Comment, Announcements, Upcoming Events**
- 9:50-10:05 AM **Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Update** Nicole Vint  
CCDF Administrator, Office of Economic Assistance, DHHS
- 10:05-10:20 AM **Early Childhood Update** Melody Hobson  
Office of Early Childhood Director, NDE
- 10:20-10:35 AM **Head Start Update** Steph Knust  
Head Start State Collaboration Office Director, NDE
- 10:35-10:50 AM **Break**
- 10:50-11:35 AM **Part C Update** Amy Bunnell & Jessica Anthony, EDN Co-Leads
- 11:35-11:50 AM **Legislative Updates** Mitch Clark, Policy Advisor, First Five Nebraska  
& ECICC Technical Assistant
- 11:50 AM-12:00 PM **February Meeting Components** Amy Bunnell
- 12:00 PM **Other – Adjournment**

**Next Meeting:** Friday, February 13, 2026, at 9:00a.m. Format TBD.

**For your calendars:  
2026 ECICC meeting dates**

- February 13
- May 1
- August 14
- November 20 (tentative date)

\*Council vote needed

\*\* Public Comment Invited

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