



## Child Care Bureau's Pathways and Partnerships Resources *Cross-Sector Systems-Building*

Working parents need high-quality child care choices for children of every age and in every setting to raise healthy, happy, and successful children. Child Care Bureau (CCB) technical assistance (TA) resources are designed to help States, Territories, and Tribes increase access to high-quality child care choices. This resource list focuses on one or more of CCB's Pathways and Partnerships to Excellence in Child Care:

- Pathways to higher standards through child care licensing and quality rating and improvement systems
- Pathways to a highly qualified workforce through professional development
- Partnerships for cross-sector early childhood and school-age care systems
- Pathways to stronger accountability and program integrity in child care.

### General Systems-Building Resources Partnerships, Alliances, and Coordination Techniques

Resources, training, and TA for policymakers to help them build comprehensive and collaborative early care and education (ECE) systems to better serve children and families.

Available at <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/topics/topic/index.cfm?topicId=38>.

For more information, contact Eva Carter at [ecarter@nccic.org](mailto:ecarter@nccic.org).

### CSEFEL and State Implementation Partnerships

A brief overview of the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) model of State systems-building.

Available at [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/video/csefel\\_overview/csefel\\_overview.htm](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/video/csefel_overview/csefel_overview.htm).

For more information, contact Barbara Smith at [barbara.smith@ucdenver.edu](mailto:barbara.smith@ucdenver.edu).

### Effective Collaborative Leadership and Teaming Strategies

A description of the collaborative leadership and teaming approaches used by CSEFEL to build effective State teams.

Available at <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/video/smith/smith.html>.

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### Issue 35 of the Child Care Bulletin on the Topic of Partnerships

State Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) agency efforts to partner across early childhood.

Available at <http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/ccb/issue35.pdf>.

For more information, contact Rose Ribeiro at [rribeiro@nccic.org](mailto:rribeiro@nccic.org).

### Child Care Helps America Work and Learn, Issue No. 5 (2010)

Document that illustrates the diversity of American Indian and Alaska Native communities and the myriad child care needs that they have addressed using funds made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Available at [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/initiatives/arra/cchawal/cchawal\\_v1\\_n5a.htm](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/initiatives/arra/cchawal/cchawal_v1_n5a.htm).

For more information, contact Linda Kills Crow at [tritac@namsinc.org](mailto:tritac@namsinc.org).

### Infant/Toddler

#### Child Care and Development Fund Infant- and Toddler-Targeted Funds

A national picture of how State and Territory activities funded with the FY 2007–2009 infant-toddler earmark address key elements of an ECE system that supports quality care for babies and toddlers.

Available at [http://nitcci.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resources/ccdf\\_fact\\_sheet\\_2008\\_09.htm](http://nitcci.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resources/ccdf_fact_sheet_2008_09.htm).

For more information, contact Karen Heying at [kheying@zerotothree.org](mailto:kheying@zerotothree.org).

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### **Strategic Planning for Infant and Toddler Targeted Funds Toolkit**

Toolkit designed to assist States and Territories engage in a strategic planning process to support quality child care for infants and toddlers. The process can be used to conduct a complete analysis of a State's and Territory's ECE system support for infant-toddler child care and/or to plan for the use of CCDF infant-toddler-targeted funds. Available at [http://nitcci.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resources/strategic\\_planning\\_toolkit.htm](http://nitcci.nccic.acf.hhs.gov/resources/strategic_planning_toolkit.htm).

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### **Head Start**

#### **Child Care and Head Start Partnerships**

The latest research and implementation information on child care Head Start partnerships. Explores existing barriers to collaboration and State efforts to overcome them.

Available on request.

For more information, contact Valerie Krajec at [vkrajec@nccic.org](mailto:vkrajec@nccic.org).

### **Prekindergarten**

#### **Prekindergarten and Child Care Coordination**

Prekindergarten (preK) and child care coordination in States where the child care lead agency also implements the State-funded preK program.

Available on request.

For more information, contact Rose Ribeiro at [rribeiro@nccic.org](mailto:rribeiro@nccic.org).

### **School-Age**

#### **Webinar on Systems-Building Challenges for Afterschool Initiatives: Developing Common Measures of Quality**

A panel discussion that was focused on the Collaborative for Building After-School Systems initiative to identify and track common measures of quality for out-of-school-time programs.

Available at [http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool/feb09\\_recording.html](http://nccic.acf.hhs.gov/afterschool/feb09_recording.html).

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### **Child Care Bureau**

#### **About the Child Care Bureau**

The Child Care Bureau (CCB) administers the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program, a multibillion-dollar Federal and State partnership to support access to high-quality child care for working families. CCB helps States, Territories, and Tribes administer their CCDF programs through policy guidance, program support, technical assistance, and research.