



New York's Early Childhood Advisory Council

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Place in NYS Government

Housed in *Council on Children & Families*

- ECAC reports to Governor and to Commissioners of state agencies
- Co-Chairs from CCF & outside state gov't
- 50-member Council - With range of early childhood expertise



Vision & 4 Focus Areas

“All young children are healthy, learning, and thriving in families that are supported by a full complement of services and resources essential for successful development.”

Strategic Plan focus areas:

Healthy Children

Early Learning

Strong Families

Coordinated & Responsive Systems



Work Group Structure

- Promoting Healthy Development
- Strong Families
- Quality Improvement
- Workforce Development
- Data Development
- Finance

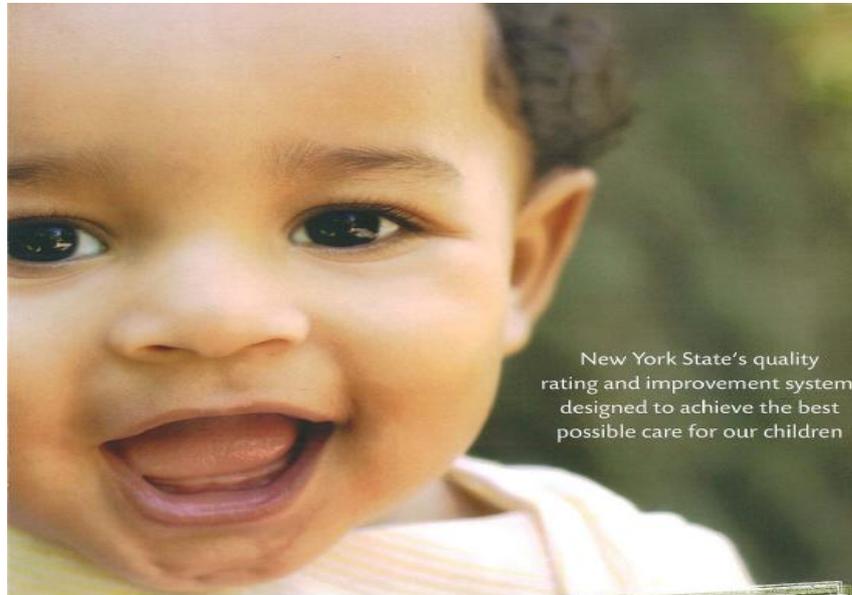
Work Groups are staffed and include members in addition to Council members.



Healthy Children

- Meeting the social-emotional development needs of young children
- Ensuring that all children receive routine developmental screens
- Preventing obesity / supporting healthy lifestyles
- Strengthening our network of child care health consultants

Early Learning



QUALITYstarsNY
a winning beginning for all our children™





Early Learning

- Competency-based Core Body of Knowledge
- Developed Early Learning Guidelines
- Established a Workforce Registry – ASPIRE
- Developed a Trainer’s Credential
- Supporting higher education teacher preparation and leadership development



Strong Families

- Strengthening family engagement practice and policies
- Expanding access to evidenced-based parenting education
- Supporting efforts to develop a comprehensive home visiting system



Coordinated and Responsive Systems

- Developed a plan for a comprehensive early childhood data system
- Developed an early childhood cost estimation model with a return on Investment component
- Developing financing strategies

A Workforce Development System
For Early Childhood Educators



Program Types and Positions	Certification
Qualifications	Licensing
Career Ladder	Credentials

Recruitment Initiatives
Retention Initiatives
Compensations Initiatives

Outreach, Engagement, and Communication
Career Advising
Resources and Tools

Recruitment, Retention, and Compensation Initiatives

Career Pathways

Career Pathway Supports

Core Knowledge and Competencies

- Standards and Best Practices for Professional Preparation and Practice
- Guidelines for Child Development and Learning



Program Standards
Monitoring Processes
Quality Rating and Improvement System (QSNY)
Accreditation

Program Quality

System Development and Accountability

Ongoing Data Collection
Research and Policy Analysis
Policy, Program, and Service Development and Evaluation
Taking Innovative and Effective Initiatives to Scale

Professional Preparation and Development

Professional Preparation	Professional Development
Articulation Agreements	Access to Education and Professional Development
Induction	Scholarships and Grants

