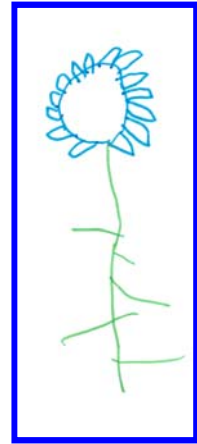


New York State Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Initiative



Our Vision

- ✎ Children are healthy and learning
- ✎ Families have the knowledge, skills, confidence, support, and resources they need to raise children in healthy and nurturing environments
- ✎ Communities have the resources and infrastructure they need to deliver services to children ages 0-5 and their families, and to provide a safe and healthy environment in which to raise children.
- ✎ Services and resources are provided through a coordinated and responsive system that supports the physical, social, mental, emotional, and cognitive health and development of all young children and their families

Our Mission

To develop and implement through a collaborative partnership of stakeholders a 5-year Early Childhood Strategic Plan for New York State that supports families and communities in nurturing the healthy development of children ages 0-5. We will:

- ✎ Articulate common early childhood goals
- ✎ Assess the capacity of the current systems serving young children and their families to achieve goals, and identify existing gaps or challenges
- ✎ Identify and prioritize early childhood system objectives and indicators
- ✎ Implement effective strategies for achieving these goals by designing mechanisms to develop and infuse best practices, and to strengthen and coordinate existing services and supports
- ✎ Continually evaluate and update approach as needed
- ✎ Establish an interagency structure for implementing the plan, and for informing state policy development and overseeing policy implementation.
- ✎ Engage participation and ongoing commitment of key stakeholders

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