Early Childhood Community Connections

Connecting Libraries with Early Childhood Community Partners

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S OFFICE of EARLY CHILDHOOD
Ready to Grow, Ready to Learn & Ready to Succeed
Content

- Community Early Childhood Councils (CECC)
- Grants
- Best Practices in Early Childhood: Resources
- Governor’s Office of Early Childhood Contact Information (GOEC)
CECC
Community Early Childhood Council
Community Early Childhood Councils

- Integral to KY’s early childhood system
- Mobilizing local community members
- Encouraging partnerships between licensed childcare centers, certified family homes, Head Start/EHS, and public preschool
- Supports the high-quality learning environments & improvements for high-quality
- Responding to local needs for school readiness
- Can apply for Early Childhood Development Grants

Strategy: Support services designed to meet the locally identified needs of children and families
CECCs – Grants
CECC Grants

• Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) has issued a Request for Applications (RFA) from CECCs
  • Encourage partnerships of licensed child care centers, certified family child care homes, or public preschool providers that provide high quality learning environments for children who reside in a service area covered by the Community Early Childhood Council
  • Increase the number of child care providers that participate in Kentucky’s Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System (TQRIS) through program and parent education
  • Provide information, education, and support to families through partnerships with schools and community organizations
  • Increase the number of children, particularly those at risk, participating in high quality early care and education programs
  • Increase schoolreadiness for children birth to school entry
Resources
For high-quality early childhood
Resources

Kidsnow.ky.gov
Kentuckyallstars.ky.gov
KCEWS.ky.gov
Resources continued...
Visit the GOEC website to learn more:

- Early Childhood Advisory Council
- Early Childhood Standards
- Head Start State Collaboration
- Kindergarten Readiness
- Licensed and Certified Childcare
- Parent Guides
- Professional Development
- State Funded Preschool

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Superintendent’s Toolbox
School Readiness Summit
Born Learning Academy

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Community Partners

For more information on the history of the GOEC, ECAC, CECCs, and general information, please visit the GOEC website and follow us on social media.

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