



# Early Childhood Community Connections

*Connecting Libraries with  
Early Childhood Community Partners*



**KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S  
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CECC

Resources

Grant  
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GOEC



*CECC*

*Community Early Childhood Council*

# CECCs: State & Local Partnerships

- 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



**Submit  
Application**

# 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 school readiness for children birth to school entry



# *Resources*

*For high-quality early childhood*

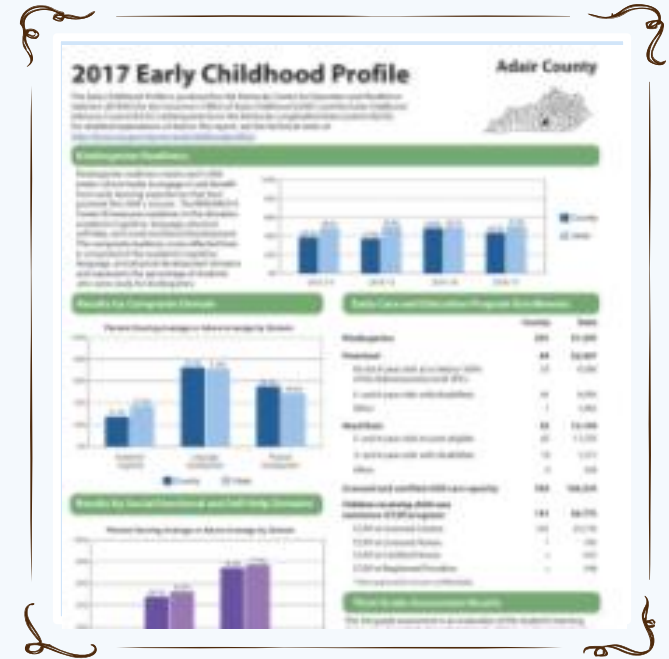
# Resources



[Kidsnow.ky.gov](http://Kidsnow.ky.gov)

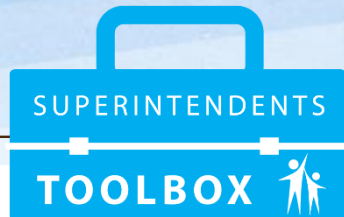


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Resources continued...  
Visit the GOEC website to learn more:

- 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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