



# NV Early Childhood Comprehensive System (ECCS) Strategic Priorities

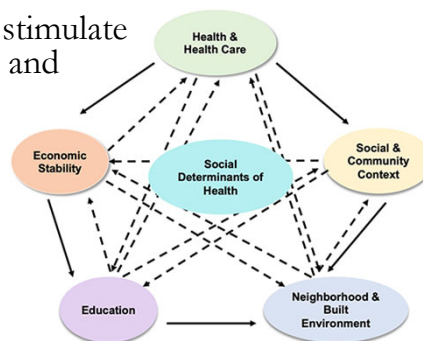
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## ECCS - Early Childhood Defined

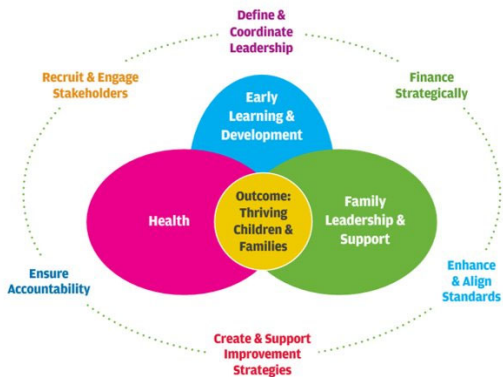
Period from **BIRTH to AGE 8** that also recognizes the importance of quality prenatal care in early childhood outcomes.

Rapid and critical development which encompasses multiple components to stimulate children's physical, cognitive, linguistic and social-emotional development:

- Nutrition
- Health Care
- Protection
- Play
- Early Learning
- Personal Connections



## HRSA Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal to Three Initiative



To build **integrated maternal and early childhood systems of care** that are equitable, sustainable, comprehensive, and inclusive of the health system, and that promote early developmental health and family well-being and increase family-centered access to care and engagement of the prenatal-to-3 year old (P-3) population.



## HRSA ECCS Alignment with Nevada ECAC



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council



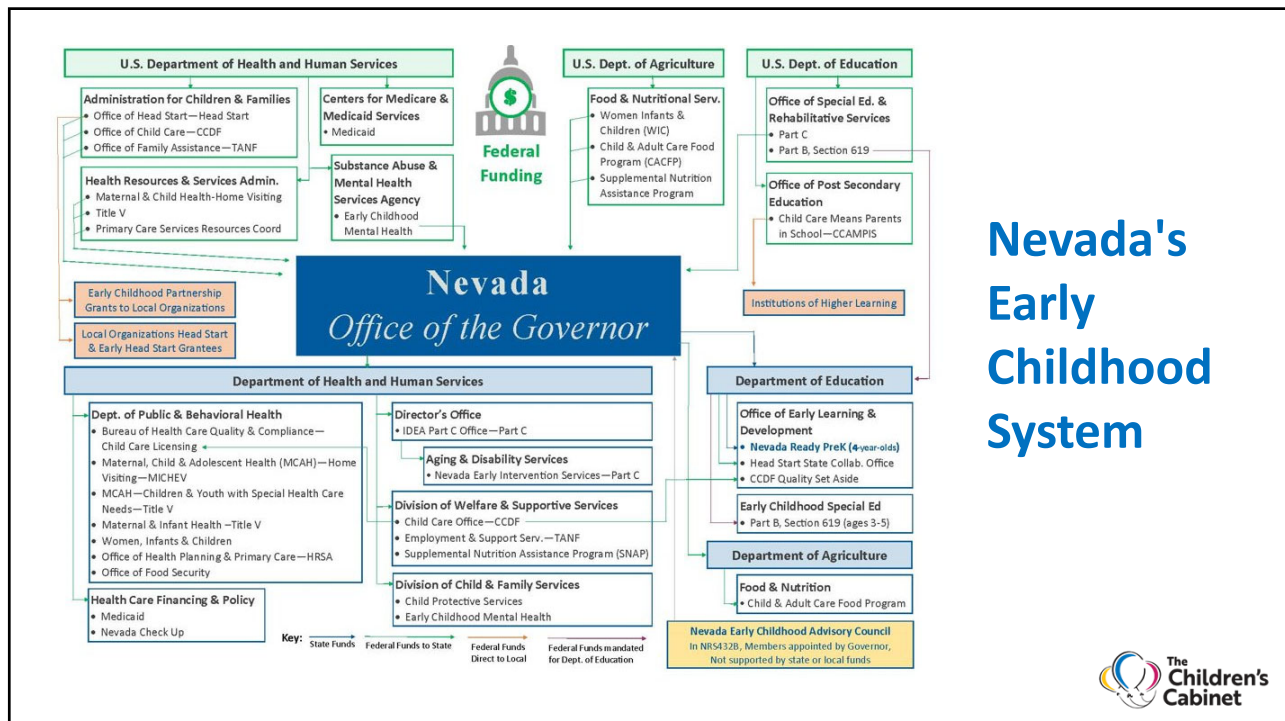
Provider & Family Leadership in Decision-Making



## Early Childhood Systems Projects

- Cost Modeling Analysis
- Fiscal Mapping
- Network Analysis
- Landscape Analysis
- Data Integration
- Workforce Development Framework
- Market Research & Outreach Campaign
- Family & Parent Leadership & Equity Assessment

Identification of Assets & Gaps in the Early Childhood System to Identify Strategic Infrastructure Improvements Needed



## ECCS Strategic Systems Priorities

### Governance and Infrastructure:

- Establish the Governor's Office of Early Childhood to align policy and fiscal decision making for the early childhood system across relevant agencies
- Restructure the NV ECAC to establish program and community level advisory support to the Governor's Office of Early Childhood and the State Legislature

Prioritize maternal and child health, early care and education as policy and fiscal priorities to support equitable access to programs & services that meet the needs of children and families.



## ECCS Strategic System Priorities

### Integrated and Aligned Data:

- Early Childhood Integrated Data System (ECIDS) to improve service delivery, data collection, outcome analysis and identification of needs
- Centralized and Coordinated Intake and Referral System (CIRS) to streamline access and utilization of services

Streamline data collection and increase utilization to inform decision-making, improve access to services and assess impact in priority populations.



## ECCS Strategic System Priorities

### Financing:

- Cost modeling analyses to identify true cost of high quality programs and services
- Braid and streamline existing funding sources to maximize impact of high quality EC programs and services
- Identify new funding sources to scale high quality EC programs and services

Adequately fund high quality (evidence-based, where available) programs and services that meet the needs of children and families and ensure equitable access using a targeted universalism approach



## NV Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems – Health Integration Project

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