

A Stronger, More Ambitious Future for Child Care:

A Policy Roadmap for Transforming our Nation's Child Care System

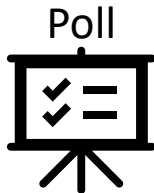
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Introduction to the Alliance for Early Success

How We Work:

- Cultivate a network of state and national allies
- Curate/Broker TA and consultation with experts
- Facilitate peer-to-peer learning
- Grants

The Alliance for Early Success is a national nonprofit that works with early childhood policy advocates at the state level to ensure that every child, birth through eight, has an equal opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.

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Birth Through Eight State Policy Framework

CROSS-CUTTING POLICIES:
AT THE INTERSECTION
OF HEALTH, FAMILY SUPPORT,
AND LEARNING

Outcome: Children thrive in families and communities that support their healthy development.

HEALTH:

Outcome: Children are born healthy, stay healthy, and are surrounded by healthy adults.



As we advance the framework, we are guided by five principles:

Starting early results in better outcomes. All children and families should have the opportunity to achieve their full potential.

Evidence should inform state policy choices. Sound policy implementation requires smart funding. Accountability leads to better outcomes.

FAMILY SUPPORT:

Outcome: Families help their children explore, learn, and grow in safe and nurturing places.



LEARNING:

Outcome: Children arrive at kindergarten with the skills and abilities to meet developmental milestones, read on grade level, and reach achievement goals.



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**Build Stronger:
A Child Care Policy Roadmap
for Transforming Our Nation's
Child Care System**

www.earlysuccess.org/childcareroadmap

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The Alliance Build Stronger Workgroup

State Allies

- Mindy Binderman, Georgia Early Education Alliance for Ready Students
- Titus DosRemedios, Strategies for Children (Massachusetts)
- Paula Brew, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
- Matt Gillard, Michigan's Children
- Kathy Glazer, Virginia Early Childhood Foundation
- Dana Hepper, Children's Institute (Oregon)
- Betty Holcomb, Center for Children's Initiatives (New York)
- Jen Horwitz, Let's Grow Kids (Vermont)
- Michelle Hughes, NC Child
- Bill Jaeger, Colorado Children's Campaign
- Kimber Liedl, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
- Cynthia Rice, Advocates for Children of New Jersey
- Aly Richards, Let's Grow Kids (Vermont)
- Brian Schmidt, Kids Win Missouri
- Ruth Schmidt, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association
- Libbie Sonnier-Netto, Louisiana Policy Institute for Children

National Allies

- Shana Bartley, National Women's Law Center
- Cindy Cisneros, Committee for Economic Development
- Patty Cole, ZERO TO THREE
- Amri Gadhia, Child Care Aware of America
- Jessica Gillard, The Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Lauren Hogan, National Association for the Education of Young Children
- Caitlin McLean, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
- Grace Reef, Committee for Economic Development
- Katherine Gallagher Robbins, Center for Law and Social Policy
- Mary Beth Testa, Independent Consultant
- Margie Wallen, The Ounce of Prevention Fund
- Catherine White, National Women's Law Center
- Ashley Williams, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment

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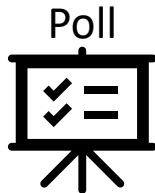
Connecting with Your State's Advocates

Find Alliance's state partners here: <https://earlysuccess.org/our-allies/state-allies/>



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The Raising Child Care Fund:

Building Muscle for a Movement

Rachel Schumacher
Project Manager
Raising Child Care Fund

Mica Whitfield
Georgia State Director
9to5, National Association of Working Women

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Maybe We Need More of This?



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Our Goals

Lift Voices

- Parent, child care teacher, home-based child care provider, caregiver and ally voices and increase their participation in crafting policy solutions in states and/or communities.

Build Power

- Effective coordination among grassroots and advocacy groups, community groups, parents, child care teachers, home-based child care providers, caregivers, and allies.

Expand Equity

- Financial resources to secure increased and equitable access to quality child care, including through intentional strategies to reach and prioritize children and families most affected by injustice and inequity.

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RCCF So Far

\$3.1M Donated to Pool + 17 Matching State/Local Donors

Vanguard

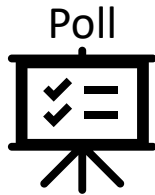
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Learn More

- <https://www.ecfunders.org/the-raising-child-care-fund/>
- <https://9to5.org/>
- <https://9to5.org/chapter/georgia/>



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