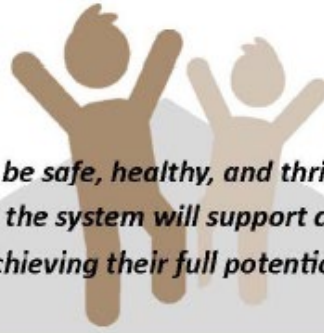



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Nevada's children will be safe, healthy, and thriving during the first eight years of life, and the system will support children and families in achieving their full potential.



GOAL: Provide Excellent Early Learning Systems

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Create alignment across systems serving children 0-8.
- Improve fragmented licensing that interferes with achieving high quality.
- Unify and build a high-quality early childhood workforce.
- Expand investment in early childhood education.

Workforce & Economic Development	Revise & Align Standards	Unify B-3 Workforce	Review & Align Licensing, Part C with other B-3 Entities	Investments in Wage & Incentive Programs	Resources to Integrate ECE Data
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OBJECTIVES



GOAL: Ensure Strong Family Partnership

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Enhance families' teaching and nurturing power.
- Enhance families' ability to manage children's learning experiences.
- Provide extra support for families that can benefit most.
- Enhance families' partnership with educators.

Support Families in Supporting Children's Development	Family Guidance in Health Settings	Individualized Support for Families that May Benefit Most	Community-Based Learning Opportunities	Strengthen Family Partnerships throughout Early Education
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GOAL: Support Child & Family Health

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

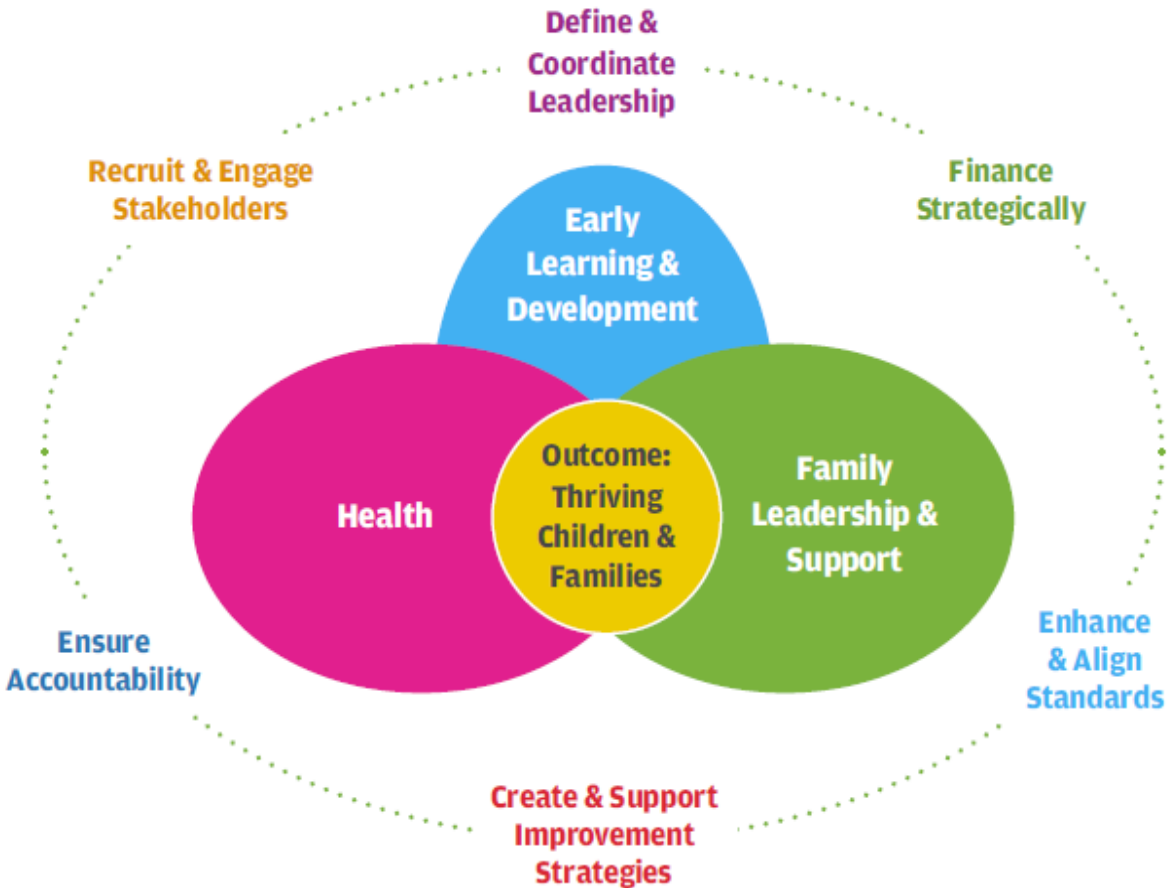
- Ensure all children have access to comprehensive, quality health care.
- Expand skills to effectively work with young children and their families.
- Build and strengthen partnerships with state and local health agencies.
- Meet families with young children where they are.

Advocate for Increasing Access	Connect Families with Insurers and Other Support Services	Coordinate and Raise Awareness of Community Health Opportunities	Promote High-Quality Programs Implemented with Fidelity	Expand ECAC to Include Member from Health Field
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Framework & Key Strategies of a Comprehensive Early Childhood System

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Values and Principles

Optimally, a comprehensive early childhood system will:

- Reach all children and families, and as early as possible, with needed services and supports
- Genuinely include and effectively accommodate children with special needs
- Reflect and respect the strengths, needs, values, languages, cultures and communities of children and families
- Ensure stability and continuity of services along a continuum from prenatal into school entry and beyond
- Ease access for families and transitions for children
- Value parents as decision makers and leaders
- Catalyze and maximize investment and foster innovation