



Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council

Statement of Best Practices for Data Collection

Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

The Data and Evaluation Subcommittee focuses on upholding responsible and transparent data practices, prioritizing Nevada's families, cultural appropriateness, and ensuring collection of data is both ethical and private.

- **Purpose-Driven Data:**

Data should be collected with a clear purpose and aligned to program objectives.

- **Self-Identification:**

Prioritize self-reported demographic data to ensure representation of all Nevada families.

- **Ethical Storage and Security:**

Access to data that is stored physically or electronically is safeguarded and restricted to authorized personnel

- **Granularity and Confidentiality:**

Data is aggregated to ensure confidentiality, pursuing granularity only when it improves analysis.

- **Transparent Communication:**

Use visualizations and explanatory text to communicate data methodologies and results clearly and effectively to all participants, including but not limited to parents, partnering agencies and the public while also providing reasonable access to the same resources and documents to those in need of language accessibility.

- **Continuous Improvement:**

Strive to continuously refine data practices through feedback, evolving methodologies, and adherence to best practices.