

Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council · 2025 Progress Highlights

Strategic Planning Retreat | October 2025

Through strategic coordination and collaboration across sectors, ECAC is strengthening Nevada's early childhood system to ensure all children can thrive.

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PROGRESS: 2024 → 2025



Executive Leadership

- 17 members, 4 vacancies
- Spanish at 3 meetings
- 2 admin positions created (PDG B-5 funded)

- 21 Gen ECAC members, 1 vacancy
- Parent Spotlights successful
- Spanish Translation services for Gen. ECAC
- Working toward 2026-28 sustainability
- Annual planning process established
- New Format Partner Summary Report & on-line submission form
- Online applications created: Subcommittee & Local ECAC Supports
- Local ECAC Supports created and succeeded



Systems Alignment

- Network Analysis completed
- 56 partners, 786 partnerships
- Assets & gaps identified

- Early Childhood System Info-graphic & Visual Guide created
- Idea Share Created
- Cross-sector priorities identified
- Member to Sector Gaps identified



Communication & Engagement

- 50M+ messages delivered
- 22% ↑ children, 45% ↑ benefits

- Marketing campaign launched
- Welcome Toolkit introduced
- Event Outreach Tracking System
- Communications plan
- Ad Hoc Communications Committee



Policy and Finance

- Children's Fiscal Map
- Funding Matrix developed
- AB113 talking points

- Funding Matrix created: gaps, losses & impacts
- Annual Report outreach strategy developed
- Survey for priorities distributed statewide
- Policy Priorities drafted for 2026-2027



Data and Evaluation

- Data dictionary created
- Vulnerable populations defined
- System definition • KPIs

- Best Practices in Data Collection created w/NDE, approved
- Research Questions aligned
- ECIDS guidance & talking points
- Vulnerable Population statement approved
- Data tools in development: Playbook, Dashboard, Dictionary

LOOKING FORWARD: 2026 & BEYOND

2026 Legislative Interim Session Priorities

Child Care Access & Affordability

Workforce Support & Compensation

Systems Alignment & Governance

Family Support & Engagement

Health & Wellness

Data & Accountability

ECAC Plans in Progress

1. Re-align ECAC Structure

2. Update ECAC Branding

3. Create New Workplan

4. Create Family Subcommittee

Our Collective Impact

Through coordinated action across all subcommittees, ECAC is building an inclusive, sustainable, and effective early childhood infrastructure that prioritizes the family voice, and data-driven decision making to ensure every Nevada child has the opportunity to thrive.