



Promoting equity and access to quality early childhood programs for all young children and families in NYS

## NYSB5 Partner Meeting IV

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11AM - 12PM

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## Today's Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- NYSB5 Renewal Updates
- NYSB5 Renewal Highlight: Activity 4
- Staying Connected



## NYSB5 Renewal Grant

#### FEDERAL FUNDING AMOUNT:

\$13.4 million per year for 3 years

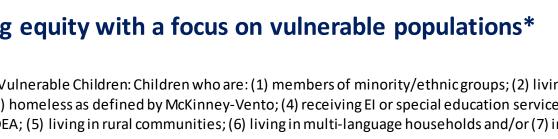
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#### **GOALS:**

- **Strengthening and building new partnerships**
- **Coordinating systems and improving transitions** 
  - **Expanding parent choice and knowledge**
- **Promoting equity with a focus on vulnerable populations\***

<sup>\*</sup>Vulnerable Children: Children who are: (1) members of minority/ethnic groups; (2) living in low-income households; (3) homeless as defined by McKinney-Vento; (4) receiving El or special education services under Part B or Part C of IDEA; (5) living in rural communities; (6) living in multi-language households and/or (7) immigrants or refugees.





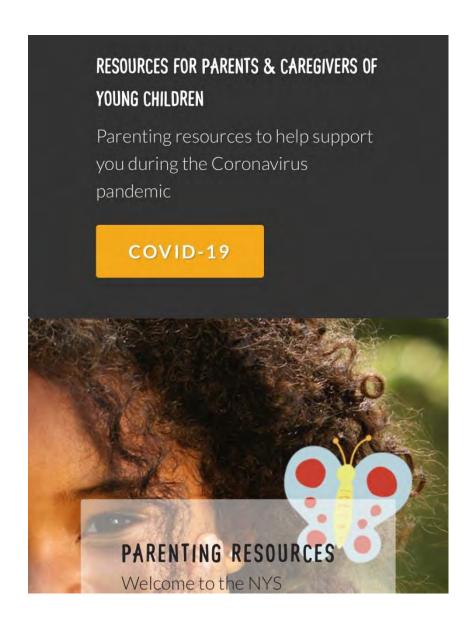


## **NYSB5 Modifications Due to COVID-19**



- Modifying Timelines
- Modifying Activities





# NYSB5 Response to COVID-19

Created a printable resource document to support families and children during COVID-19. The parenting resource and live links have been posted to the Parent Portal <a href="https://www.nysparenting.org">www.nysparenting.org</a>.

The document can be accessed <u>here</u>. It includes information on diaper banks, WIC, creating schedules, mental health support, books and articles and activities to do at home.



# NYS Birth through Five Project

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## Federal Technical Assistance Provider Announced



SRI International, with partner organizations, AnLar, the Education Development Center (EDC), Georgetown University's Center for Child and Human Development (GUUCHD), ICF, and the National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER), will provide technical assistance and serve as a focal point for capacity building with the PDG B5 Grantees.

The National Center for Preschool Development Grants Birth through Five (NCPDG B-5) will join the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) system.

The new center will deliver universal, targeted, and tailored technical assistance (TA) to support grantee efforts to build, enhance, and expand B-5 mixed delivery systems and high-quality B-5 programs and services.

## P-3 SUMMER INSTITUTE

VIRTUAL THURSDAYS



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EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION



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MEETING ALL
CHILDREN'S
DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS
THROUGH ANTI-BIAS
EDUCATION



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CHANGING THE DIALOGUE FROM READINESS TO SUCCESS



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HIGH-QUALITY TEACHING IN THE PRIMARY GRADES



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#### **VIRTUAL THURSDAYS!**

http://www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning/

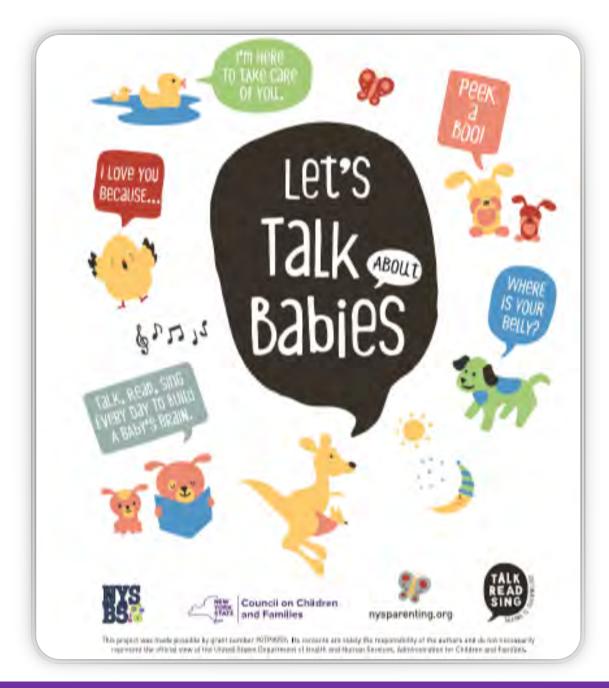


#### KINDERGARTENTRANSITION SUMMIT and SEED MONEY AWARDEES!

- Agri Business Child Development Seed Money
- Finger Lakes Community Schools KT Summit
- Kingston School District Seed Money
- Madison Oneida BOCES Seed Money
- Mount Vernon School District Seed Money
- Niagara University KT Summit
- Saranac Lake Seed Money







## **WELCOME BABY BUNDLES!**

"It's in the Bag"

State resources

**Local Resources** 

A board book

Something meaningful from your community



# The Baby Bundle will include a reusable tote bag with:

Starting Life
Together
NYS Parent Guide

What To Do When Your Child Gets Sick

Can Your Baby Hear You? Safe Sleep

**NYS Parent Portal** 

Family Guide to NYS
Early Childhood
Services - Prenatal
through Age 5

Talking is Teaching

Children's board book

Local resources

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## Parent Guide: Starting Life Together



Parent Guide on Parent Portal

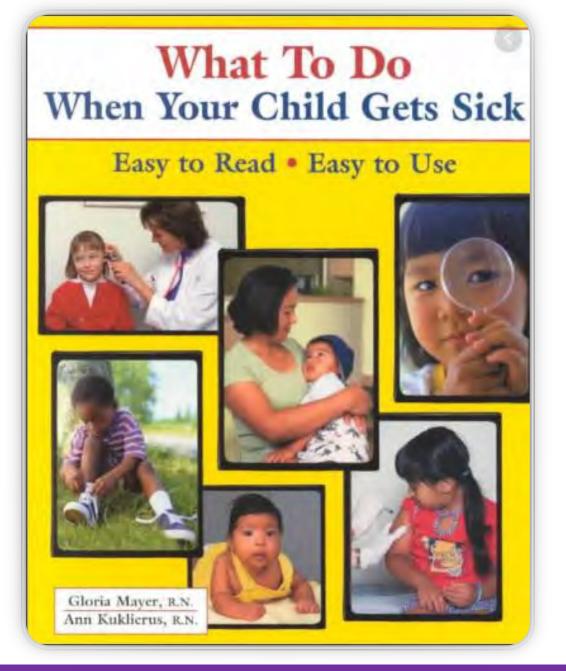
https://www.nysparentguide.org/

Download the PDF

https://www.nysparentguide.org/download-parent-guide









## NYS Department of Health Resources

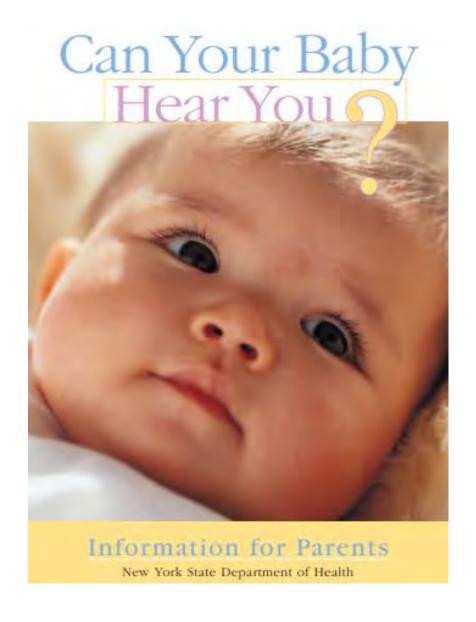


EARLY HEARING SCREENING



SAFE SLEEP





## Can Your Baby Hear You?

The Brochure:

https://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4877.pdf

#### More Resources:

https://www.health.ny.gov/community/infants children/early intervention/newborn hearing screening/resources for providers/



## Infant Safe Sleep Resources

Goal is to increase awareness among parents and other caregivers about infant safe sleep, through:

- Brochure
- Magnet
- Mirror cling <u>www.health.ny.gov/safesleep</u>

#### Family Guide to NYS Early Childhood Services - Prenatal through Age 5

A resource guide for families to connect and link children to early childhood services throughout New York State

**Council on Children** and Families

#### Home Visiting (age prenatal - 5)

Home visitors offer support to pregnant women and families with children birth to age 5 to promote healthy child development. Home visiting is provided at no cost to your family. To find a home visiting program near you: www.health.ny.gov/ParentingSupport

Home Visiting Programs connect families to community resources:

- Medical, Dental & Mental Health Services
- · Child Care and Head Start
- · Early Intervention Services
- · Food, Housing and Employment



#### **Child Care**

(age 6 weeks - 5+)

NYS Office of Children and Family Services provides information on:

- · finding care
- paying for care

The website includes helpful videos and handouts and local child care resource and referral agency contacts. www.ocfs.ny.gov

#### QUALITY stars NY (QSNY)

QSNY is the NYS quality rating and improvement system to ensure that young children in early care programs have access to excellence and their families can trust the quality of the programs they choose. www.qualitystarsny.org/families

#### Steps for seeking child care

Start Early

Finding the right child care for your family can take some time. It's good to look even when you're pregnant.

Call Your Local CCR&R

Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for information about programs in your area.

Visit and Ask Questions

Visiting is the best way to decide the best fit for your child and family. Make a list of what is important to you.

Involvement can help you build a trusted connection with your child's provider.



#### Early Intervention

(age 0 - 3)

Every county has an Early Intervention Program (EIP) to support infants and toddlers ages birth to 3 years with disabilities or developmental delays. Services are provided at no cost to eligible families. Find your county provider at:

www.health.ny.gov

#### Referral

Early Intervention Program contacted by a family member or provider.

Initial Service Coordinator

Evaluation

he family meet with a provider and determines etaibtity.

EIP Services can

be provided in a

home or child

care selfing.

wherever a child is.

IFSP Meeting

Services

Early Intervention

IFSP

Review

IFSP is reviewed every 6 months.

The family is

contacted by a

Coordinator to

about EIP.

If a family is

eligible, a written

plan is developed

with the family

Individualized

Family Service Plan (IFSP).

called an

share information

Your child is re-evaluated every year.

Early Childhood Education or Preschool Special Education

#### **Examples of Early Intervention** Services include:

Transition to

- Speech therapy Physical therapy
- Home visits.
- · Family counseling

#### Head Start (age 0 - 5)

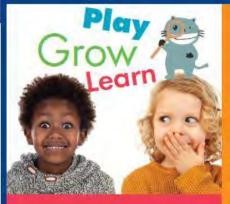
Head Start/Early Head Start offer services and supports to help families reach their goals. Programs offer full-day, half-day and home visiting options at no cost to eligible families.

To find a program near you go to: eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov

Head Start Supports

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#### State-Funded **PreKindergarten** (age 3 - 4)

Prekindergarten helps prepare children for school. Programs are offered through your local school district or community based organizations at no cost to your family. Check with your local district to see if a

program is available in your community. www.p12.nysed.gov/earlylearning

#### Preschool **Special** Education

(age 3 - 5)

Preschool Special Education provides services to meet the needs of identified preschool students with disabilities. Services are provided through your local school district at no cost to your family.

www.p12.nysed.gov/specialed



#### Preschool Special Education includes:

An Individualized Education Program (IEP) developed to meet your child's needs and goals.

Annual Review

A meeting each year to review your child's progress and determine next year's goals.



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#### **Local Contacts**

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#### Family

#### Paid Family Leave

NYS now offers job-protected, paid leave to bond with a new child, to care for a loved one with a serious health condition, or to help relieve family pressures when someone is called to active military service abroad. To find out more, call the Helpline at 1.844.337.6303 or www.my.gov/PaidFamilyLeave

#### The New York State Enhanced Services to Refugee Program

Supports newly arrived refugee families in obtaining services like language training, health services and employment.

www.otda.ny.gov/programs/bria/

#### Parent to Parent of NYS

Organization that empowers families who care for children with developmental disabilities.

#### Families Together of NYS

Organization that supports families and children with social, emotional and behavioral problems. www.ftnys.org

#### elFamilie

Organization that supports parents with children who receive Early Intervention services.

#### Prevent Child Abuse NY

Organization that offers parenting support and resources including a parent helpline. 1.800.CHILDREN www.preventchildabuseny.org

#### Mental Health and Social Emotional Development

#### The New York State Office of Mental Health

Connects you to local resources and services for perinatal depression, child mental health and other social-emotional needs for your family.

Postportum Resource Center of New York

Organization that ensures families receive the mental health support needed after giving birth. Call the Helpline at 1.855.631.0001 or www.postpartumnry.org

#### **Health and Safety**

#### Growing Up Healthy Hotline

Provides information about health care, nutrition, and other family needs.
Available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week in English, Spanish and other languages.
All calls are confidential, 1.800.522.5006

#### Medicaid + Child Health Plus

Your family may qualify for Medicaid or CHP if you meet certain financial requirements. Apply through the NY State of Health marketplace, or by calling the Medicaid Helpline at 1.800.541.2831 or CHP 1.800.698.4KIDS

#### NY State of Health Marketplace

Online resource to help you shop, compare and enroll in a low-cost quality health insurance plan.

www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov

#### **Dental Services and Resources**

Find resources for prenatal and childhood oral health.

www.health.ny.gov/prevention/dental

#### Injury Prevention

SAFE KIDS NY is an organization dedicated to preventing injuries to children. For more information visit: safekidsnystate.org

#### Child Passenger Safety

Safety seat inspection stations www.safeny.ny.gov

#### Basic Needs (Food, clothing, shelter)

#### WIC Special Supplemental Nainthon Program for Women, Intants and Children)

WIC promotes and supports the good health of qualifying infants, children, and women who are pregnant, breastfeeding or postpartum. www.health.ny.gov/wic

#### SMAR

#### (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) NYS program that helps buy healthy food for

NYS program that helps buy healthy tood to you and your family when money is tight. www.ny.gov/services/apply.snap

#### HEAP (Home Energy Assistance Program)

NYS program that helps pay the cost of heating your home.

www.otda.ny.gov/programs/heap

#### 211 nys

211 is an easy to remember number that helps connect NY families with basic needs and supports.

#### Regional Food Bank

The NYS Department of Health has a website to help you connect to your local food pantry. www.health.ny.gov/nutrition

#### Shedder Stormer

If you are currently homeless or at risk of homelessness, contact your local Department of Social Services.

www.otda.ny.gov/programs/housing

The NYS Parent Portal www.nysparenting.org

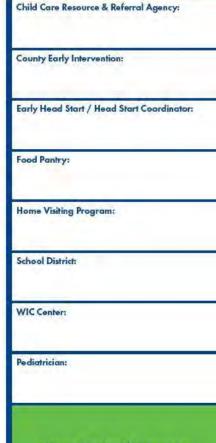
Connects parents to family friendly websites including:

- . The NYS Parent Guide
- The NYS Child Care and After School Program Locator
- The Multiple Systems Navigator
- Every Student Present









Sign up for Health Insurance: www.nystateofhealth.ny.gov 1.800.541.2831

Poison Control: 1.800.222.1222

Crisis Text Line: Text "Got5" to 741-741



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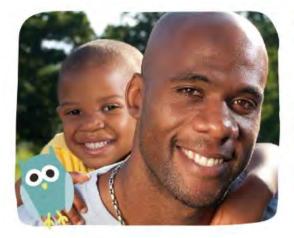
## NYS CHILD CARE, AFTER SCHOOL, AND HOME VISITING PROGRAMS LOCATOR

FIND CHILD CARE AND HOME VISITING PROGRAMS NEAR YOU

This website provides information on child care, after school and home visiting programs in one easy-to-access location. View the last tab to learn more about child care and after school oversight agencies.

₽ VISIT

CHILD CARE OPTIONS VIDEO



#### MULTIPLE SYSTEMS NAVIGATOR

LEARN TO EASILY NAVIGATE MULTIPLE HUMAN SERVICE SYSTEMS

Access helpful health, education, human service and disability information on one user-friendly website. Built for youth, parents, family members and caregivers that rely on supports from multiple child and family serving systems.

→ VISIT



#### PARENT GUIDE

STARTING LIFE TOGETHER

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This is your Guide, the story of the first five years of your parenting journey. Whether you are the mother or father (through birth, adoption, or foster care), a grandparent, partner, family friend, aunt or uncle with parenting responsibilities, what you say and do in your role as a parent matters.



#### **EVERY STUDENT PRESENT**

WAYS TO HELP YOUR CHILD ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

Learn how to boost your child's confidence, keep your child on track with school work, protect your child from bullies and keep your child healthy.

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## Talking is Teaching



eWiC is a new way to shop with WIC benefits, eWiC includes a new electronic card that works just like a debit card, No more paper checks! The WIC2Go app. makes shopping with WIC easier than ever,

#### Get eWIC

- Contact your local WIC Hirlp Specialist to learn if you may be eligible for WIC.
- · Attend your first WIC Clinic Appointment.
- . When you enroll in WIC, you will receive an eWIC card.
- . Download the WIC2Go app from the Apple Store or Google Play.

#### Use eWIC

- . Shop for your WIC foods at WIC approved stores.
- . Scan foods on the WICaSo app to see if they are WIC approved,
- . Swipe your eWIC card at the register to pay for your WIC foods.

#### Manage eWIC

- . Buy food when it works best for you and your harity.
- Unused benefits can be used at a later shopping trip within the same month.
   Just use all of your benefits before the end of your 30 day benefit cycle.
- Check your benefit balance from your phone on the WICZGo app, on your receipt, or by calling the number on the back of your eWIC card.
- . Save your card you will reuse E each month.
- Keep your WIC Clinic appointments so you can continue to receive your benefits on time.

WIC provides nutritious food, breastfeeding support, nutrition education, and referrals to other services to pregnant women, new mores, and infants and children under 5.

For help with WIC, find your local WIC Help Specialist at WICHelpNV.org, WIC Help Specialists tell











## **WIC Materials**



You are giving her the best start possible. WIC can support you both.

WiC has breastfeeding experts, including other moms, who can help you and your baby breastfeed for as long as possible. WiC also provides healthy food for you and your baby. WiC benefits are given on an eWiC card that works like a debit card. You can shop with it at participating stores.

For help with WiC, find your local WiC Help Specialist at WICHelpNY.org. WiC Help Specialists tell you if you may be eligible for WiC, and help you set up and prepare for your first appointment with a WiC clinic near you. It is free and confidential.

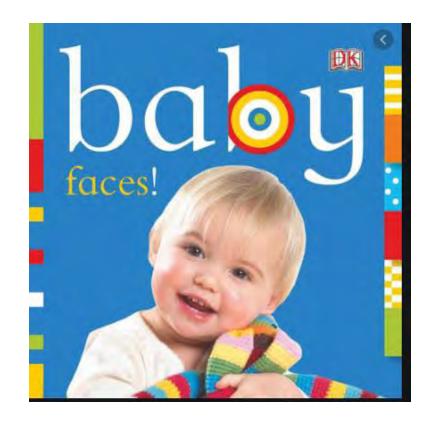
> WIC Help Specialists are available in counties across New York State. In other counties, call the Growing Lip Healthy Hotline at 1-800-522-5006 and ask for help with WIC.

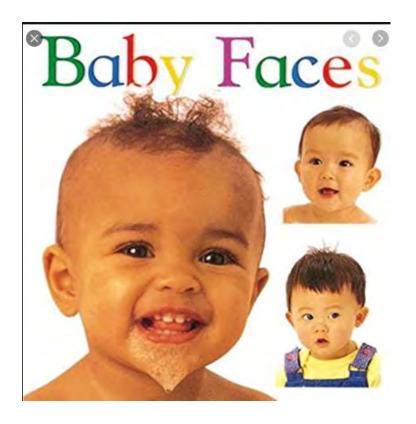


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## Children's Board Book

## **Local Resources**

Child Care and CCR&R contact information

Health Department information for your catchment area

**Hospitals & Urgent Care Centers** 

**Pediatricians and Dentists** 

Libraries

**Local Government** 



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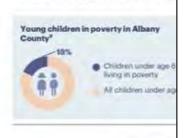
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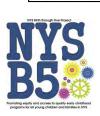
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There were 8,983° live births in a three-year children live in families with income below 20 visiting capacity to serve TT% of babies in low

Poverty affects the social, emotional, and cocreates and widens achievement gaps, and it

There are 17,912' children under age 6 in Alb





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HOME VISITING COORDINATION
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PREVENT CHILD ABUSE NEW YORK









#### **Home Visiting Coordination Report**

www.preventchildabuseny.org

**Home Visiting County** 

& Regional Fact Sheets

https://raisingnewyork.org/homevisitation/



#### Core Body of Knowledge

The development of this publication was led by PDI and included the ECAC and NYAEYC. The CBK was reprinted with funding that included the NYSB5 project.



#### Early Learning Guidelines

The development and most recent revision of the guidelines were led by PDI and included the ECAC. The ELGs were reprinted with funding that included the NYSB5 project.

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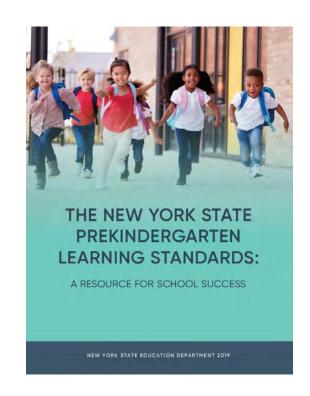


#### **PLAY Brief**

The Play brief was developed with funding from the NYSB5 project.

The brief was a joint effort between the NYS Education

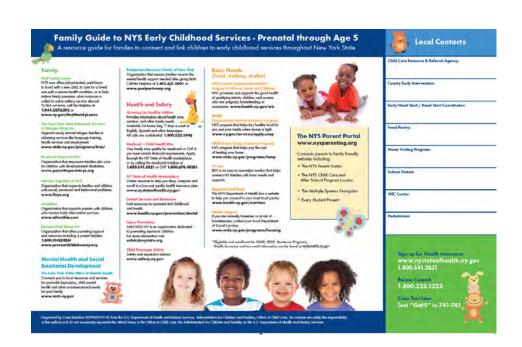
Department, NYAEYC and the Council on Children and Families.

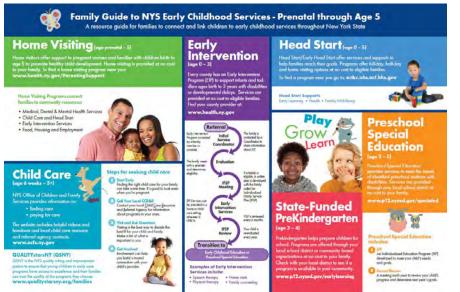


Prekindergarten Learning Standards
Reprinting of this publication was supported with funding from the NYSB5 project.



# Resource to Special Education Support Services The reprinting and revision of this publication was supported with funding from the NYSB5 project and lead by the NYS Education Department, Office of Early Learning and Office of Special Education.



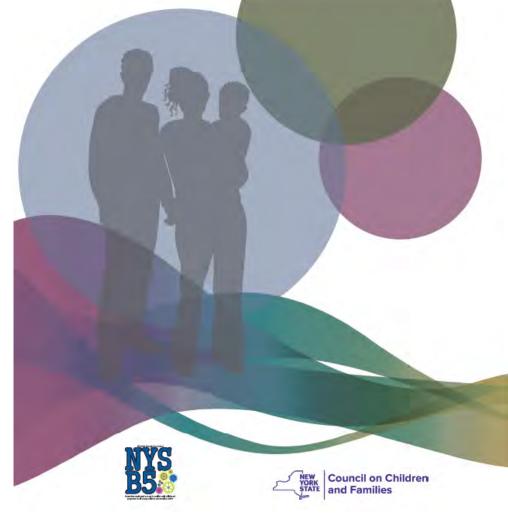


Family Guide to NYS Early Childhood Services – Prenatal through Age 5

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Your "How to" Guide

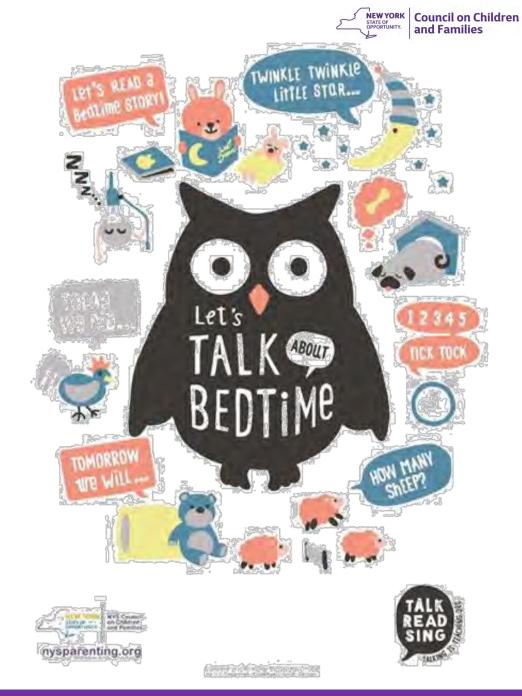
## **Blending & Braiding Funds** to Support Early Childhood Education Programs



Blending and Braiding Funds to Support Early Childhood Programs

Talking is Teaching Posters are available for download in English & other languages.

www.nysparenting.org



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Download the NYSB5 funded Parent Portal app on your Android or IOS device today. Available for FREE in the Apple and Google Play stores now. Link available from the NYS Parent Portal:







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# Activity 4: Sharing Best Practices Training Opportunities



#### **Pyramid Model**

- Positive Solutions for Families
- Parents Interacting with Infants
- Infant Toddler Modules 1-3
- Preschool Modules 1-3



#### Infant/Toddler

- DC: 0-5 Training and DC: 0-5 Awareness Training
- Infant Mental Health Basics Courses
- Infant Mental Health Endorsement
- Infant Toddler Child Development Associate Credential



#### Trauma Informed

- Protective Factors Training
- ACES Training



#### **Equity & Inclusion**

 Equity and Inclusion Curriculum
 Development and Training



#### Professional Development Capacity Building

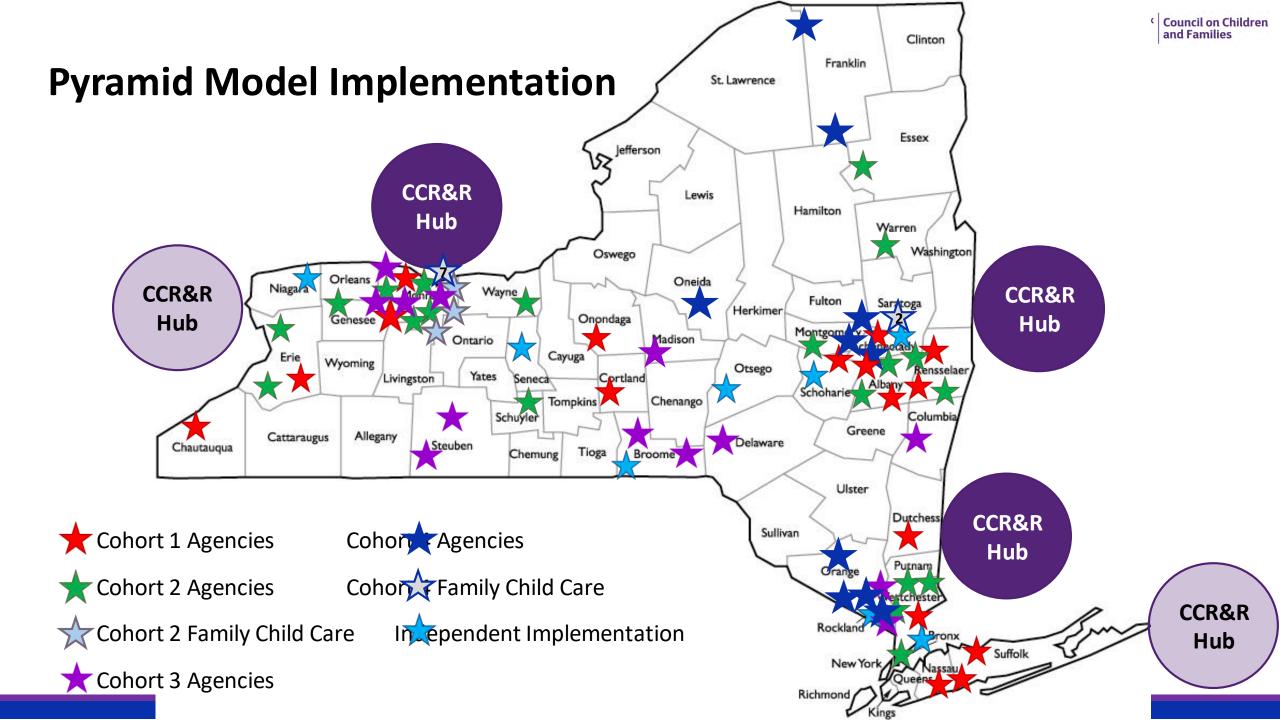
- Career Development Center
- Core Body of Knowledge Training
- Early Childhood Leadership Institute
- Early Learning
   Guidelines Training



#### Business Development Courses

- Early Care and Learning Business
   Development Courses
- Blending and Braiding of Funds Training of Trainers

**ACTIVITY 4: SHARING BEST PRACTICES** 





Last year, we compiled all of the NYSB5 activities into one document. For each activity, a description, important links, partner agencies and points of contact were provided.

We're developing the same for the NYSB5 renewal years. Activity information will be posted on our website and included in the newsletter in the coming months.





## Stay Connected...

- CCF will hold bi-monthly NYSB5-R meetings – the next meeting is
   October 16 at 11am.
- CCF will disseminate, at least quarterly, email newsletters for information about funding opportunities, training registration and provide project updates (please share widely).

**July 2020** 



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#### NYSB5 Monthly News & CCF Updates



- 1. NYS Education Department Virtual P-3 Institute Save the Dates!
- Guidance on Reopening Schools and Operating Child Care and Day Camps During COVID-19
- 3. Resources for Families on Talking to Children About Racism
- 4. 2020 Census: URGENT BE COUNTED!
- 5. NYSB5 Supporting Kindergarten Transitions
- 6. NYSB5 Supporting New Parents with Baby Bundles
- 7. NYSB5 Supporting Career Center Pathways
- 8. NYS Home Visiting Coordination Report and Data Snapshots
- 9. What's Great In Our State Save the Date!
- 10. Resources for Families, the Parent Portal, Talking is Teaching Posters



Featured Speaker Principal Baruti Kafele

#### NYS Education Department Office of Early Learning Offering P-3 Summer Institute Virtually Every Thursday in August

Once again, the NYS Council on Children and Families, through its federal NYSB5 Grant, will cosponsor with the State Education Department (NYSED), Office of Early Learning the annual P-3 Summer institute!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NYS Education Department (NYSED), Office of Early Learning, revamped its **P-3 Summer Institute!** This year, each Thursday in August, content relevant to New York State's P-3 Teachers and Administrators, including guidance, curriculum recommendations and speakers. will be shared. One of the nationally-renowned speakers featured will be **Principal Baruti Kafele** (left).





## Contact:

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