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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
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care

2020-2022 = $40.2 million

GOALS:

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

*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 EI 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 www.nysparenting.org.

The document can be accessed here. 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

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

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.
VIRTUAL THURSDAYS!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION 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**

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

- **Talking is Teaching**

- **Children's board book**

- **NYS Parent Portal**

- **Local resources**
Parent Guide: Starting Life Together

Parent Guide on Parent Portal

https://www.nysparentguide.org/

Download the PDF

NYS Department of Health Resources

EARLY HEARING SCREENING

SAFE SLEEP
Can Your Baby Hear You?

The Brochure:

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

www.health.ny.gov/safesleep
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

Home Visiting (age prenatal – 3)
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

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.ocs.ny.gov

QUALITYstarsNY (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
1. Start Early
Finding the right child care for your family can take some time. It's good to begin even when you're pregnant.
2. Call Your Local CC&R
Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for information about programs in your area.
3. 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.
4. Get Involved
Involvement can help you build a mutual 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

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: ehsic.ohs.acf.hhs.gov

Head Start Supports
Early Learning, Health, Family Well-Being

Play
Grow
Learn

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

Examples of Early Intervention Services Include:
- Speech therapy
- Physical therapy
- Home visits
- Family counseling

Transition to
Early Childhood Education or Preschool Special Education

Annual Review
A meeting each year to review your child's progress and determine next year's goals.
NYS Parent Portal  https://www.nysparenting.org/

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.

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.

PARENT GUIDE
STARTING LIFE TOGETHER

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.
Talking is Teaching
Get eWIC
- Contact your local WIC Help 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 WIC2Go 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 family.
- 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 WIC2Go app, on your receipt, or by calling the number on the back of your eWIC card.
- Save your card — you will reuse it 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 moms, and infants and children under 5.

For help with WIC, find your local WIC Help Specialist at WICHelpNY.org. WIC Help Specialists will help you to determine eligibility for WIC, and help you set up and prepare for your first appointment with a WIC Clinic near you. It is free and confidential.

Ready, Set, Grow with WIC

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

WIC helps breastfeeding mothers and other women, 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 will help you to determine eligibility 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 Up Healthy hotline at 1-800-422-0960 and ask for help with WIC.

Created by @WIC_help

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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
Studies show that maternal, infant, and child care can be effective at improving maternal and child health by providing support and services, depending on each family's needs. Home visiting strengthens families by meeting with families in their homes and connecting families with community supports and services. New York State has the home visiting capacity to serve 11% of babies in low-income families.

Poverty affects the social, emotional, and cognitive development of children. Home visiting programs in New York State have the home visiting capacity to serve 11% of babies in low-income families. There are 7,941 children under age 6 in Albany County. 18% of children in poverty are living in poverty.

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Home Visiting Coordination Report
www.preventchildabuseny.org

Home Visiting County
& Regional Fact Sheets
https://raisingnewyork.org/home-visitation/
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.
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.
Blending and Braiding Funds to Support Early Childhood Education Programs
Talking is Teaching
Posters are available for download in English & other languages.

www.nysparenting.org
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:
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.

www.ccf.ny.gov
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).
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