

**Activity Title:** Early Childhood Best Practices Sharing and Distribution of Resources

**Activity Background/Description:**

To strengthen the existing early childhood system and ensure a broad distribution of early childhood materials, the NYSB5 team has developed a plan to widely and regularly share and distribute information about grant activities. The plan includes regular meetings of the NYSB5 Partners every other month and regular updates to the NYS Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC). The NYS Council on Children and Families website will continue to be updated to include NYSB5 activities. In addition, each of the NYSB5 grant partners has identified network members that would benefit from receiving NYSB5 materials.

**Implementation Timeline:** Entire grant period

**Additional Details:**

If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please email us at [NYSB5@ccf.ny.gov](mailto:NYSB5@ccf.ny.gov).

NYS will be widely distributing the following documents:

- The Early Learning Guidelines (English and Spanish)  
<https://www.ccf.ny.gov/files/7813/8177/1285/ELG.pdf>
- The Core Body of Knowledge  
<https://www.earlychildhood.org/pdfs/CoreBody.pdf>
- Full set of Developmentally Appropriate Briefs (8 total)  
<http://www.nysecac.org/news/developmentally-appropriate-practice-guidance/>
- A Resource to Special Education Resources
- Family Resource Guide for Children Birth to Five
- Pre-K Foundations (newly revised)
- Braiding and Blending Guide (newly revised)

**Cross-sector Partners:**

NYS Council on Children and Families, Early Childhood Advisory Council and Steering Committee, ECAC work teams, NYS Education Department, NYS Department of Health Division of Family Health, NYS Department of Health Office of Health Insurance Programs, NYS Office of Mental Health, NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, NYS Office of Children and Family Services, New York Early Learning Professional Development Institute, Child Care Resource and Referral agencies, and other community-based organizations and families.

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