

Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Grant



The Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Early Childhood (OEC) was awarded an Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Grant from the Federal Health Resources and Services Administration in August, 2021. The grant provides \$255,600 annually for five years (2021-2026) to implement projects that will advance Colorado's maternal and early childhood systems of care and help Colorado achieve the vision that "All children are valued, healthy and thriving and have equal access to services, supports and resources."

Grant Project Goals

Goal 1: Increase the engagement of new stakeholders, such as families and health providers in the system of wrap-around supports for families during pregnancy through the first three years of a child's life.

Goal 2: Align early childhood and maternal child health systems to advance the sustainability of multi-generational preventive services and systems.

Goal 3: Advance health equity by creating an Early Childhood Equity Action Plan focused from the prenatal period through the first three years of a child's life.

Learn more at:

[IlluminateColorado.org/project/eccs/](https://illuminatecolorado.org/project/eccs/)



Key partners in the ECCS Grant include:

- Colorado Department of Early Childhood
- Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
- Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing
- Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission (state appointed early childhood advisory council)
- Colorado Partnership for Thriving Families (family leadership body, local county government)
- Health Care System Partners (Children's Hospital Colorado, the Colorado Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative)
- Colorado Office of eHealth Innovation
- Families
- Local Communities

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