

Request for Proposals:

Colorado Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration
Prenatal-to-Three Program
Prenatal to Three Fiscal Mapping

Position Overview:

[Illuminate Colorado](#) and the Colorado Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (CO-ECCS): Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Project are seeking support to develop a Colorado Prenatal-to-Three Fiscal Map for the state to map current programming supporting children prenatal to three and all funding flowing to those programs from various sources.

Project details, key responsibilities, and qualifications of the/for the Colorado Prenatal-to-Three Children's Budget Fiscal Map are described below.

Background:

Illuminate Colorado Overview:

Illuminate Colorado is a statewide 501(c)(3) organization working to strengthen families, organizations, and communities to prevent child maltreatment. With a research-based approach that emphasizes building promotive and protective factors, we address systemic and multi-sector issues by collaborating with families and partners at the community, state, and national level to develop and implement powerful programs, policies, and initiatives that build brighter childhoods in Colorado.

Our organization is working to build a team of passionate experts who value each other's differing lived experiences and backgrounds. All of our work is guided by our core values of empathy, innovation, growth, and integrity. Learn more at www.illuminatecolorado.org/about.

Colorado Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems Project Overview:

The Colorado Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (CO-ECCS): Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three project is the initiative resulting from a five-year grant awarded to the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC) in August 2021 by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for their Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems (ECCS) Program. Colorado was awarded funds to advance cross-sector

collaborations and partnerships, health system improvements, state-level policy and fiscal innovation, improved access, and family leadership to promote early developmental health and family well-being among prenatal to three-year-old (P-3) populations. Colorado is among the 20 grantees awarded funds through the ECCS Program to build state capacity and infrastructure to integrate and strengthen maternal and early childhood systems.

The program's particular focus on the prenatal-to-age-three period maximizes the opportunity to reach and support families during the earliest stages of parenting. Illuminate Colorado was selected by the CDEC to ensure the successful implementation of the goals and activities over the funded project period.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the Illuminate Colorado team members, state partners and the ECCS Working Group to understand the intended objectives of the fiscal map and get input on fiscal map development.
- Complete landscape analysis of federal and state funds supporting the prenatal to three system of care in Colorado, and connect with budget holders or budget analysts as needed to verify any state and federal data found.
- Develop an editable, accessible, and functional Prenatal-to-Three Fiscal Map for the state to map current programming supporting children prenatal to three and all funding flowing to those programs from various sources. This resource will need to be formatted in a way that supports the potential to build upon it in the future.
- Provide recommendations on what future cost modeling opportunities may be supportive to bolster prenatal to three services and programs.
- **Specific Functions of the Prenatal-to-Three Fiscal Map:**
 - Provide transparency about the specific funding streams and amounts that support prenatal to three services in Colorado
 - Identify existing funding streams that can be leveraged to support the following ECCS priorities: family leadership and shared decision-making infrastructure, infrastructure building and implementation of closed loop referral systems, and resources to support implementation of prenatal to three policy priorities identified by the ECCS Working Group.
 - Explore the goals, scope, and purpose of the funding sources
 - Elevate untapped opportunities
 - To the extent possible, analyze and highlight the allocation of resource flow across relevant categories as it relates to other highly ranked prenatal to three supporting states, or the four domains of the [Colorado Early Childhood Framework](#): Whole Person Health and Well-Being,



Learning and Development, Family Support and Education, and Economic Mobility depending on the feasibility of timing.

Budget: Up to \$52,155.

Term of Contract: Upon execution May 30th, 2025 to July 30th, 2025.

RFP Submission: Proposals should be digitally submitted by 5:00 PM MT on Monday, May 19th to Mary Houlihan at mhoulihan@illuminatecolorado.org. Proposals should not exceed 4 pages, excluding budget and other attachments. Please include "Prenatal to Three Fiscal Mapping" in the subject line.

Proposal Selection & Virtual Interviews: Written proposals will be reviewed by Illuminate Colorado and CDEC Staff. Final candidates may be invited for an interview.

RFP Requirements:

Each proposal should include the elements below:

1. Capacity & Experience

- a. Overview of Experience
- b. What makes you uniquely positioned to serve as the strategic partner for this work?
- c. References to experience and expertise OR work products that demonstrate experience and expertise

2. Proposed Scope of Work: Provide a high-level plan for how you would support the key responsibilities outlined above, including how you would coordinate with Illuminate staff to ensure ongoing alignment.

3. Budget (No page limit)

- a. Initial Budget not to exceed \$52,155 to complete the activities.