

Lay the Groundwork



EXPLORATORY QUESTIONS

These questions are intended to help you understand your state's current early childhood system and identify opportunities to leverage as well as potential barriers to overcome.

What are the priorities of your state and local early childhood systems? Is there a priority on improving parents' access to publicly funded programs?

Are any of the state programs aimed at serving children and families struggling with unenrollment?

- Yes No

Is there a movement in your state toward changing the governance of child-serving agencies/programs?

- Yes No

Has your governor or state legislature called for or introduced legislation to strengthen families' access to benefits?

- Yes No

Is there an oversight committee already studying how best to do this?

- Yes No

Has there been a state-wide parent needs assessment to identify barriers families face to learning about and enrolling in available services?

- Yes No

Who do you need buy-in from to move this project forward?