Our work lays the foundation for the collective power that is essential to equitable and effective policies and ensures early childhood issues have the critical constituencies that make them enduring political priorities.

Theory of Change

RESULT: Every child in every state has what they need in the early years to realize their full potential for a lifetime.

POLICYMAKERS

Accelerated Expansion of Equitable Pro-Child and Family State Investments and Policies

CONSTITUENCY

A Powerful, Diverse, and Durable Constituency for Early Childhood Issues

LIVED EXPERIENCE

STATE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY

COLLECTIVE POWER

ACTION

STRATEGY

FAITH-BASED

ADVOCATES

PARENTS

COMMUNITY

POLICYMAKERS

AGENDA

EXPAND STATE ADVOCACY COMMUNITY

Through granting, support of traditionally marginalized advocacy voices, and catalyzing coalitions.

ELEVATE ANTIRACIST PRIORITIES

In advocacy communities through thought partnership, resources, and grants; in our own organization through learning and process improvement.

ACCELERATE ADVOCACY EFFECTIVENESS

Through a staff and a national advocacy community that deliver technical assistance, peer exchange, and support.

EARLY CHILDHOOD POLICY STATUS QUO

Where children live, the color of their skin, and the economic stability of their families too often determine their destiny.

Structural racism limits how we build power to effect lasting change.