

New England Regional Early Childhood Advocate Convening State Profile Questions

1. What is the population and racial composition of your state? How many children aged 0 to 8 are in your state and what is their racial composition?
2. What is the political context of your state? Which political party has a majority in the House and Senate and which party does the Governor represent, etc?
3. Is there anything important or specific about your state's legislative, executive, or judicial branches that impacts your policy and advocacy strategy?
4. How are early childhood programs in your state governed? Are they consolidated into one department? Coordinated across multiple departments? Some other composition?
5. What is the estimated share/ratio of state funding dedicated to early childhood programs in your state versus federal funding? (Are the EC investments relatively equal, primarily from state revenues, or primarily from federal revenues?)
6. What percent of your state's TANF block grant is transferred to cover childcare and other programs outside of direct cash assistance?"