



## EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION: STATE AND TERRITORY GOVERNANCE STRUCTURES

Federal, State, and Territory governments have engaged in numerous efforts to create a more cohesive early care and education system for children and families. This has resulted in States and Territories creating different governance structures to meet the unique needs of their populations. This document provides an overview of the governance structure in each State and Territory. It highlights the administering agencies for child care subsidy, licensing, quality initiatives<sup>1</sup>, Head Start collaboration, state or territory-funded prekindergarten, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) services (Part B, Section 619 and Part C), and home visiting programs through the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program. Information was gathered from State and Territory Web sites and contact lists from the National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education, the Head Start's Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center, the Administration for Children and Families' Office of Child Care, the Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (formerly known as the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center), and the Maternal and Child Health State Home Visiting Program. Links to these sources are available at the end of the document. To go directly to your State or Territory, please click on the State or Territory name below:

<a href="#">Alabama</a>	<a href="#">Idaho</a>	<a href="#">Montana</a>	<a href="#">Puerto Rico</a>
<a href="#">Alaska</a>	<a href="#">Illinois</a>	<a href="#">Nebraska</a>	<a href="#">Rhode Island</a>
<a href="#">American Samoa</a>	<a href="#">Indiana</a>	<a href="#">Nevada</a>	<a href="#">South Carolina</a>
<a href="#">Arizona</a>	<a href="#">Iowa</a>	<a href="#">New Hampshire</a>	<a href="#">South Dakota</a>
<a href="#">Arkansas</a>	<a href="#">Kansas</a>	<a href="#">New Jersey</a>	<a href="#">Tennessee</a>

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<sup>1</sup> Information for quality initiatives only highlights the agency that maintain oversight of the funds and not the agency(ies) that implement the quality activities.

<a href="#">California</a>	<a href="#">Kentucky</a>	<a href="#">New Mexico</a>	<a href="#">Texas</a>
<a href="#">Colorado</a>	<a href="#">Louisiana</a>	<a href="#">New York</a>	<a href="#">Utah</a>
<a href="#">Connecticut</a>	<a href="#">Maine</a>	<a href="#">Northern Mariana Islands</a>	<a href="#">Vermont</a>
<a href="#">Delaware</a>	<a href="#">Maryland</a>	<a href="#">North Carolina</a>	<a href="#">Virginia</a>
<a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	<a href="#">Massachusetts</a>	<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	<a href="#">Virgin Islands</a>
<a href="#">Florida</a>	<a href="#">Michigan</a>	<a href="#">Ohio</a>	<a href="#">Washington</a>
<a href="#">Georgia</a>	<a href="#">Minnesota</a>	<a href="#">Oklahoma</a>	<a href="#">West Virginia</a>
<a href="#">Guam</a>	<a href="#">Mississippi</a>	<a href="#">Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Wisconsin</a>
<a href="#">Hawaii</a>	<a href="#">Missouri</a>	<a href="#">Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">Wyoming</a>

## GOVERNANCE AGENCIES BY STATE AND TERRITORY

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>ALABAMA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Resources, Child Care Services Division</a>	√	√	√					
Department of Children’s Affairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of School Readiness</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">First Teacher Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>				√	√			√

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<a href="#">Department of Education, Special Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Department of Rehabilitation Services, Early Intervention Program</a>							√	
<b>ALASKA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Health and Social Services</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Public Assistance, Child Care Program Office</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Office of Children's Service</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√				√	√
Department of Education and Early Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Teaching and Learning Support</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Special Education</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√		
<b>AMERICAN SAMOA<sup>2</sup></b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human and Social Services, Child Care Division</a>	√	√	√		*			
<a href="#">Department of Education, Special Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Department of Health, Helping Hands Early Intervention Program</a>							√	

<sup>2</sup> American Samoa does not have a licensing system only funding standards.

\* State/Territory does not have a Pre-K program.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<a href="#">Department of Public Health</a>								√
<b>ARIZONA</b>								
Department of Economic Security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Arizona Early Intervention Program</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care Administration</a></li> </ul>	√		√		±		√	
Department of Health Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Child Care Licensing</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Women's and Children's Health, Office of Children's Health, Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a></li> </ul>		√						√
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start Collaboration Office</a></li> </ul>				√		√		

± Pre-K no longer operates out of the State. Local school districts can continue to provide Pre-K services. First Things First provides funding for local districts.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>ARKANSAS</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Developmental Disabilities Services</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√		√ <sup>3</sup>		√	
<a href="#">Arkansas Head Start Association, Head Start State Collaboration Office</a>				√ <sup>4</sup>				
<a href="#">Department of Education, Special Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Center for Effective Parenting, Arkansas Home Visiting Training Institute</a>								√

<sup>3</sup> The Department of Education contracts with the Lead Agency (Department of Human Services) to administer the Pre-K program.

<sup>4</sup> Head Start Collaboration Office funds are overseen by the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood, within the Department of Human Services, and the Arkansas Head Start Association.

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<b>CALIFORNIA</b>								
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Child Development Division</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Head Start State Collaboration Office</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Special Education Division, Special Services and Support Branch</a></li> </ul>	√ <sup>5</sup>		√	√	√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Social Services, Community Care Licensing Division</a>		√						
<a href="#">Department of Developmental Services, Children and Family Services Branch, Early Start</a>							√	
<a href="#">Department of Public Health, Home Visiting Program</a>								√

<sup>5</sup> The State also provides subsidies through the Department of Social Services through the CalWorks Child Care Program

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>COLORADO</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Early Childhood, Division of Early Care and Learning</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Early Childhood, Division of Community and Family Support</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√			√	√
Department of Education, Early Childhood Initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Preschool Special Education Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Colorado Preschool Program</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Social Services, Family Services Division, Bureau of Assistance Programs</a>	√		√					
Department of Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Day Care Licensing Program</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a></li> </ul>		√						√
<a href="#">Department of Education, Early Childhood Education</a>				√	√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Developmental Services, Birth to Three System</a>							√	

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<b>DELAWARE</b>								
Department of Health and Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Management Services, Birth to 3 Early Intervention System</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Social Services</a><sup>6</sup></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Division of Public Health</a></li> </ul>	√		√				√	√
<a href="#">Department of Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families, Office of Child Care Licensing</a>		√						
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Office of Head Start Collaboration</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Early Development and Learning Resource Workgroup</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√		
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b>								
Office of the State Superintendent of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Specialized Education</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
<a href="#">Department of Health</a>								√

<sup>6</sup> The Division of Social Services, within the Department of Health and Social Services, maintains oversight of the quality funds, but funds are directed to the Department of Education.

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<b>FLORIDA</b>								
<a href="#">Office of Early Learning</a>	√		√		√ <sup>7</sup>			
<a href="#">Department of Children and Families, Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening</a>		√						
<a href="#">Florida's Head Start State Collaboration Office</a>				√				
<a href="#">Department of Education, Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services</a>						√		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Children's Medical Services, Florida's Early Steps System</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program</a></li> </ul>							√	√ <sup>8</sup>
<b>GEORGIA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Early Care and Learning, Bright from the Start</a>	√	√	√	√	√			
<a href="#">Department of Education, Divisions for Special Education Services and Supports</a>						√		

<sup>7</sup> The Pre-K program is administered in coordination with the Department of Education. More information is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/earlylearning/>.

<sup>8</sup> Program is implemented through a public-private partnership led by the Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions, Inc.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<a href="#">Department of Public Health, Maternal and Child Health Programs, Office of Children and Youth with Special Needs, Babies Can't Wait Program</a>							√	
<a href="#">Department of Human Services, Division of Family and Children Services</a>								√
<b>GUAM</b>								
Department of Public Health and Social Services, Division of Public Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Economic Security</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Social Services Administration</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Family Health and Nursing Services</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√		*			√
<a href="#">Department of Education</a>						√	√	
<b>HAWAII</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services, Benefit, Employment and Support Services Division, Child Care Program Office</a>	√	√	√					
<a href="#">Hawaii Executive Office on Early Learning, Office of the Governor</a>				√	*			
<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Student Support, Special Education Services Branch</a>						√		

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<a href="#">State Department of Health</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Early Intervention Section</a></li> </ul>							√	√
<b>IDAHO</b>								
Department of Health and Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Child Care Assistance</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">IdahoSTARS, Day Care Licensing Program</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Infant/Toddler Program</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant &amp; Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	*		√	√
<a href="#">Department of Education, Division of Special Education</a>						√		
<b>ILLINOIS</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Family and Community Services, Bureau of Early Intervention</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Bureau of Child Care &amp; Development</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant &amp; Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program</a></li> </ul>	√		√	√			√	√
<a href="#">Department of Children and Family Services, Day Care and Early Childhood</a>		√						

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<a href="#">State Board of Education, Division of Early Childhood Education</a>					√	√		
<b>INDIANA</b>								
Family and Social Services Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Disability and Rehabilitation Services, Bureaus, First Steps (Early Intervention)</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Family Resources, Bureau of Child Care</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Family Resources, Head Start and Early Head Start in Indiana</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	*		√	
<a href="#">Department of Education, Individualized Learners, Special Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Department of Health</a>								√
<b>IOWA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services, Division of Adult, Children and Family Services, Bureau of Child Care Services</a>	√	√	√					
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Education, Birth to Three Years Old</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start Collaboration Office</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√	√	

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<a href="#">Department of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health</a>								√
<b>KANSAS</b>								
<a href="#">Kansas Department for Children and Families, Economic and Employment Support Services, Child Care and Early Education</a>	√		√	√				
Department of Health and Environment, Division of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care Licensing</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Children's Development Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>		√					√	√
<a href="#">Department of Education, Division of Learning Services, Special Education Services Team, Learning Services Unit</a>					√	√		
<b>KENTUCKY</b>								
Cabinet for Health and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Department for Community Based Services, Division of Child Care</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Department for Public Health</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">First Steps</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">HANDS</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Inspector General, Division of Regulated Child Care</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√				√	√
<a href="#">Governor's Office of Early Childhood</a>				√				

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Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Preschool Education Program</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Special Education</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<b>LOUISIANA</b>								
Department of Children and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Development and Early Learning</a></li> </ul>	√			√				
<a href="#">Department of Education, Early Childhood</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Licensing</a></li> </ul>		√	√		√	√		
Department of Health and Hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Citizens with Developmental Disabilities, EarlySteps</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Center for Community and Preventive Health, Maternal &amp; Child Health</a></li> </ul>							√	√
<b>MAINE</b>								
Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child and Family Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Childhood Division</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√				√
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Development Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Four Year Old Program (Joint Initiative with Department of Health and Human Services)</a></li> </ul>					√	√	√	
<b>MARYLAND</b>								
State Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Early Childhood Development</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Special Education and Early Intervention Services</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	

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<a href="#">Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Maryland Maternal and Infant Home Visiting Project</a>								√
<b>MASSACHUSETTS</b>								
<a href="#">Executive Office of Education, Department of Early Education and Care</a>	√	√	√	√	√	√		
Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Family Health and Nutrition, Division for Perinatal, Early Childhood, and Special Health Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention Division</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Home Visiting Initiative</a></li> </ul>							√	√
<b>MICHIGAN</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Great Start</a>			√	√	√	√	√	
<a href="#">Department of Human Services</a>	√	√						
<a href="#">Great Start, Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a>								√
<b>MINNESOTA</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care Programs</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√					

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<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Early Learning<sup>9</sup></a>				√	√	√	√	
<a href="#">Department of Health, Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a>								√
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Early Childhood Care and Development</a></li> </ul>	√		√		*			√
<a href="#">Department of Health, Regulation and Licensure</a>		√						
<a href="#">Office of the Governor</a>				√				
<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Special Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Department of Health, Women and Children's Health, Early Intervention Program (First Steps)</a>							√	
<b>MISSOURI</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Social Services, Children's Division, Child Care/Early Childhood Services</a>	√		√					

<sup>9</sup> The Office of Early Learning is a coordinated effort with the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Department of Health and Senior Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Licensing and Regulation, Child Care Regulation</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division for Healthy Living, Home Visiting Program</a></li> </ul>		√						√
<a href="#">University of Missouri, Center for Family Policy and Research, Head Start State Collaboration Office</a>				√				
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Early and Extended Learning, Early Learning</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Learning Services, Office of Special Education</a></li> </ul>					√	√	√	
<b>MONTANA</b>								
Department of Public Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Disabilities Services Division, Children's Special Health Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Human and Community Services Division, Early Childhood Services Bureau</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Quality Assurance Division, Licensing Bureau</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Service Delivery Program</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	*		√	√
<a href="#">Office of Public Instruction, Office of Special Education</a>						√		

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<b>NEBRASKA</b>								
Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Children and Family Services, Child Care</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Developmental Disabilities, Early Development Network</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Public Health, Licensure Unit, Children's Services Agencies, Facilities, and Programs, Child Care Licensing</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Nebraska Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (N-MIECHV)</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√				√	√
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Early Childhood</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Special Education</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√		
<b>NEVADA</b>								
Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Division of Welfare and Supportive Services                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care and Development Unit</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Child Care - Early Care &amp; Education Office</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Public and Behavioral Health Division                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, Child Care Facility Licensing</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	√	√ <sup>10</sup>	√				√	√

<sup>10</sup> The Department of Health and Human Services oversees licensing for the entire State, except for Washoe County which oversees its own licensing.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Early Intervention Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>								
<a href="#">Department of Education</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Early Childhood, Special Education</a></li> <li><a href="#">Early Childhood</a></li> <li><a href="#">Head Start Collaboration Office</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√		
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>								
Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Division for Children, Youth &amp; Families                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Child Development Bureau</a></li> <li><a href="#">Head Start State Collaboration Office</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><a href="#">Division of Community Based Care Services, Family Centered Early Support and Services</a></li> <li><a href="#">Office of Operations Support, Child Care Licensing Unit</a></li> <li><a href="#">Division of Public Health Services, Bureau of Community Health Services, Maternal &amp; Child Health</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	*		√	√
<a href="#">Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education</a>						√		
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Division of Family Development</a></li> </ul>	√		√					

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Department of Children and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Licensing</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Childhood Services, Home Visitation Programs</a></li> </ul>		√						√
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Early Childhood Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Special Education Program</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Family Health Services, Early Intervention System</a></li> </ul>							√	
<b>NEW MEXICO<sup>11</sup></b>								
Children, Youth and Families Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Child Development, Early Childhood Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Child Development, Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	√			√
Public Education Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Special Education Bureau</a></li> </ul>						√		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Developmental Disabilities Supports Division, Family Infant Toddler Program</a></li> </ul>							√	

<sup>11</sup> Pre-K funds are divided between the Children, Youth and Families Department and the Department of Education.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>NEW YORK</b>								
<a href="#">Office of Children and Family Services, Division of Child Care Services</a>	√	√	√					
<a href="#">Council on Children and Families, Head Start Collaboration Project</a>				√				
Department of Education, Office of P-12 Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Curriculum, Instruction and Field Services, Early Learning</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Special Education, Preschool</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau of Early Intervention</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative</a></li> </ul>							√	√
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Child Development and Early Education</a>	√	√	√		√			
<a href="#">State Board of Education, Department of Public Instruction, Office of Early Learning</a>				√		√		
Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">North Carolina Early Intervention Branch</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Children and Youth Branch, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a></li> </ul>							√	√

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Children and Family Services Division, Early Childhood Services</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start State Collaboration Office</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Public Assistance Division</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√	*		√	§
<a href="#">Department of Public Instruction, Office of Special Education</a>						√		
<b>NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS</b>								
Department of Community and Cultural Affairs (No Web site)	√	√	√					
Public School System <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Special Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention Program</a></li> </ul>						√	√ <sup>12</sup>	
Department of Public Health (No Web site)								√

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§ Not applicable.

<sup>12</sup> Part C services are provided in collaboration with the Public School System and the Department of Public Health.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>OHIO</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Job and Family Services, Bureau of Early Learning and Development</a>	√	√	√					
<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Early Learning</a>				√	√	√		
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Help me Grow Program</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Ohio's Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program (MIECHV)</a></li> </ul>							√	√
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services, Programs and Services for Children/Youth, Child Care</a>	√	√	√					
<a href="#">Oklahoma Association of Community Action Agencies</a>				√				
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Early Childhood and Family Education</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Special Education Services</a></li> </ul>					√	√	√	
State Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Maternal, Infant, Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) Program</a></li> </ul>								√

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>OREGON</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Employment, Child Care Division</a>	√ <sup>13</sup>	√	√					
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Learning Division</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start Prekindergarten Programs</a></li> </ul>				√	√	√	√	
<a href="#">Health Authority, Public Health Division, Maternal and Child Health Home Visiting System</a>								√
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>								
Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care and Early Learning</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention Services</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√			√	√	√
<a href="#">Pennsylvania Early Learning Keys to Quality</a>				√				
<a href="#">Department of Education, PreK Counts</a>					√			

<sup>13</sup> The Oregon Department of Human Services administers the subsidy program and the Department of Employment oversees the subsidy policy.

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>								
Department of Family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Administration of Integral Child Care and Development</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Licensing Division</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√		*			
<a href="#">Office of the Governor</a>				√				
<a href="#">Department of Education</a>						√		
<a href="#">Department of Health</a>							√	√
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>								
Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Services for Families with Children, Child Care Assistance</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Services for Children with Special Needs, Early Intervention Program</a></li> </ul>	√		√	√			√	
<a href="#">Department of Children, Youth, and Families, Licensing Unit</a>		√						

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State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<a href="#">Department of Education, Early Childhood Education</a>					√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Health, Maternal and Child Home Visiting</a>								√
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Social Services, Child Care Services</a>	√	√	√	√				
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Office of Exceptional Children</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">School Effectiveness, Early Childhood Services</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<a href="#">South Carolina First Steps to School Success</a>							√	
<a href="#">Children's Trust of South Carolina</a>								√
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Social Services, Child Care Services</a>	√	√	√		*			√

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State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
Department of Education, Office of Educational Services and Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Birth to Three</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention – Preschool Section 619</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start State Collaboration Office</a></li> </ul>				√		√	√	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services, Adult and Family Services, Child Care Services</a>	√	√	√					
<a href="#">Department of Education, Office of Early Learning</a>				√	√	√	√	
<a href="#">Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health</a>								√
<b>TEXAS</b>								
<a href="#">Texas Workforce Commission, Child Care Services</a>	√							
<a href="#">Department of Family and Protective Services, Child Care Licensing Division</a>		√	√					
<a href="#">University of Texas Health Science Center's Learning Institute, Head Start Collaboration Office</a>				√				
Texas Education Agency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Childhood Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Special Education</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Early Childhood Intervention</a>							√	

State/Territory and Agencies	Subsidy	Licensing	Quality Initiatives	Head Start Collaboration	Pre-K	Part B Section 619	Part C Early Intervention	Home Visiting
<a href="#">Department of State Health Services, Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program</a>								√
<b>UTAH</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Workforce Services, Office of Work and Family Life, Office of Child Care</a>	√		√	√	*			
Department of Health, Bureau of Child Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Baby Watch Early Intervention Program</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Child Care Licensing</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>		√					√	√
<a href="#">Office of Education, Special Education Services</a>						√		
<b>VERMONT</b>								
<a href="#">Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families, Child Development Division</a>	√	√	√	√			√	
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Special Education Unit</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Health</a>								√

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<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Human Services</a>	√	√	√	+	*			
<a href="#">Department of Health</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Infants and Toddlers Program</a></li> </ul>						√	√	√
<b>VIRGINIA</b>								
Department of Social Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care Assistance</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Day Care</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Head Start State Collaboration Project</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√	√				
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Division of Early Childhood Special Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Virginia Preschool Initiative</a></li> </ul>					√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, Infant and Toddler Connection of Virginia</a>							√	
<a href="#">Department of Health, Office of Family Health Services, Child and Family Health, Reproductive Health</a>								√

+ A Head Start Collaboration Office has not been established in VI.

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<b>WASHINGTON</b>								
Department of Early Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Care and Preschool Options</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Child Development, Health and Safety, Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>	√ <sup>14</sup>	√	√	√	√		√	√
<a href="#">Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Special Education Section</a>						√		
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>								
Department of Health and Human Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Bureau for Children and Families, Division of Early Care and Education</a></li> <li>■ Bureau of Public Health                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, Birth to Three</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WV Home Visitation Program</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	√	√	√	√			√ <sup>15</sup>	√
Department of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Early Learning</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Office of Special Education</a></li> </ul>					√	√		

<sup>14</sup> The Department of Social and Health Services administers the subsidy program and the Department of Early Learning oversees the subsidy policy.

<sup>15</sup> Services are provided in cooperation with the Early Intervention Interagency Coordinating Council.

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<b>WISCONSIN</b>								
Department of Children and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Care and Education</a></li> <li>■ <a href="#">Home Visiting</a></li> </ul>	√	√	√					√
<a href="#">Department of Public Instruction, Early Childhood</a>				√	√	√		
<a href="#">Department of Health Services, Birth to Three Program</a>							√	
<b>WYOMING</b>								
<a href="#">Department of Family Services, Early Childhood Programs Division</a>	√	√	√		*			§
<a href="#">Department of Workforce Services</a>				√				
Department of Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <a href="#">Early Intervention and Education Program</a></li> </ul>						√	√	

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§ Not applicable.

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