

# Early Childhood Alliance

## 2021 Legislative Priorities

**Remove** barriers from mixed-status families accessing child-care subsidy program.

**Target** Utah's COVID CCDBG funding towards the most vulnerable families.

**Expand** grants for high-quality school readiness.

**Support** paid parental leave.

**Adopt and Fund** a statewide developmental screening program (ASQ) and fund centralized data collection of these results.

**Invest** in regional child-care resource and referral agencies.

**Expand** maternal Medicaid beyond 60 days past the birth of a child.

**Appoint** a statewide Early Childhood Investment Advisor to fully staff the Early Childhood Commission.

**Provide** full WPU funding for full-day kindergarten.

**Implement** NAEYC Unifying Framework.

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