



2023/24 Funding Priorities

Early Care and Education

1. Increase teacher education levels for all teachers, with special emphasis on infant and toddler teachers.
2. Increase quality of teacher/child interactions in the classroom.
3. Increase equitable access to high quality early care and education.

Health

1. Increase access to developmental enrichment and early intervention for children with special needs, with emphasis for 3 – 5 years
2. Remove barriers that create disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.
3. Increase the adoption of evidenced based practices that support the healthy weight and activity levels of young children, at home and in care.

Family Support

1. Increase parenting skills among parents/caregivers.
2. Offer navigation supports to link families to services.

Early Literacy

1. Support activities that develop and promote evidence based emergent literacy.