



2025/26 Funding Priorities

Early Care and Education

1. Increase the quality of teacher/child interactions in the classroom.
2. 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. Address the health and wellbeing of young children, with an emphasis on well-care, including healthy weight.
3. Remove barriers that create disparities in maternal and infant health outcomes.

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.