

Early Care and Education Governance

Is the advisory entity defined in statute, regulation or executive order?

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STATE ▲	NAME OF ADVISORY ENTITY	DEFINED IN STATUTE, REGULATION OR EXECUTIVE ORDER?	CITATION
Alabama			
	Alabama Children's Policy Council	Statute	Ala. Code § 26-24-30
	Alabama Children's Cabinet	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 17, (2016)
Alaska			
	Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council	No	Website: Link
Arizona			
	Early Childhood Development and Health Board (First Things First)	Citizen's Initiative	Website: Link Prop 203 created: Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 8-1151 et.seq.

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Arkansas			
	Early Childhood Commission	Statute	Website: Link Ark. Code Ann. § 20-78-501 et.seq.
California			
	California Early Childhood Policy Council	Statute	Cal. Educ. Code § 8286
Colorado			
	Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC)	Statute	Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 26-6.2-101 et.seq.
Connecticut			
	Connecticut Early Childhood Cabinet	Statute	Conn. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 10-16z
Delaware			
	Delaware Early Childhood Council	Statute	Del. Code Ann. tit. 14, § 3002 et.seq.
District of Columbia			
	State Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council	Statute	D.C. Code § 38-271.07
Florida			

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	Florida Early Learning Advisory Council	Statute	NOTE: statute establishing the advisory council (Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1002.77) was repealed in 2020 (S.B. 1013).
	Florida Children and Youth Cabinet	Statute	Fla. Stat. Ann. § 402.56
Georgia			
	Georgia Children's Cabinet	Executive Order under new Gov. Kemp appointing members and moving it to the Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL)	Exec. Order No. 06.12, (2019)
Hawaii			
	Hawaii Early Learning Board	Statute	Haw. Rev. Stat. § 302L-1.6
Idaho			
	Idaho Early Childhood Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 14 (2019)
Illinois			
	Illinois Early Learning Council	Statute	20 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 3933/5
	Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 3, (2016)
Indiana			
	Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana	Statute	Ind. Code Ann. § 2-5-36
	Early Learning Advisory Committee	Statute	Ind. Code Ann. § 12-17.2-3.8-5

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Iowa			
	Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance	Statute	Iowa Code Ann. § 256I.12
Kansas			
	Kansas Children's Cabinet	Statute and Executive Order	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 38-1901 Exec. Order No. 2, (2020)
	Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 2, (2020)
Kentucky			
	Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 200.700-703
Louisiana			
	Louisiana Children's Cabinet	Statute	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 46:2600-2607
	Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council	Statute	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:407.51
	Children's Cabinet Advisory Board	Statute	La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 46:2605
Maine			
	Maine Children's Cabinet	Statute	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 5, § 19131
	Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 5, § 24051
Maryland			

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	Maryland Children's Cabinet	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 34, (2005)
	Advisory Council for Children	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 34, (2005)
	Maryland Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 7-101.2
Massachusetts			
	Massachusetts Advisory Council on Early Education and Care	Statute	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 15D § 3A
	Massachusetts Board of Early Education and Care	Statute	Mass. Gen. Laws Ann. 15D § 3
Minnesota			
	State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care	Statute, Executive Order	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 124D.141 Exec. Order No. 14, (2008) Exec. Order No. 34, (2019)
	Minnesota Children's Cabinet	Statute, Executive Order	Minn. Stat. Ann. § 4.045 Exec. Order No. 34, (2019)
	Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 34, (2019)
Mississippi			
	Mississippi State Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	Miss. Code. Ann. § 37-21-53
Missouri			

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	Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood	Statute	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 210.102
Montana			
	Montana Best Beginnings Advisory Council	No	
Nebraska			
	Nebraska Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council	Statute	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 43-3401
Nevada			
	Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council	Executive Order & Statute	Executive orders signed in 2009 and 2011 (must contact state for historical executive orders). Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 432A.076
New Hampshire			
	New Hampshire Council for Thriving Children	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 3, (2020)
New Jersey			
	New Jersey Council for Young Children	Executive Order	EO 2010-162 Exec. Order No. 162, (2010)
New Mexico			
	New Mexico Early Learning Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 8, (2018)

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	New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department Advisory Council	Statute	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 9-29-11
New York			
	New York Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	N.Y. Soc. Serv. Law § 483-g
North Carolina			
	North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 40, (2018)
	North Carolina B-3 Interagency Council	Statute	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115C-64.25
North Dakota			
	North Dakota Early Childhood Education Council	Statute	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15.1-37-02
	North Dakota Children's Cabinet	Statute	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 50-06-43.1
Ohio			
	Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council	Regulation	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3301.90
	Ohio Governor's Children's Initiative	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 02D, (2019)
Oklahoma			
	Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board	Statute	Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 10, § 640.1
Oregon			

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	Oregon Early Learning Council	Statute	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 326.425
	Oregon Governor's Children's Cabinet	Executive	Unable to locate.
Pennsylvania			
	Pennsylvania Early Learning Council	Regulation	4 Pa. Code § 6 CC
Rhode Island			
	Rhode Island Early Learning Council	Unable to locate.	Unable to locate.
	Rhode Island Children's Cabinet	Statute	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 42-72.5-1
South Carolina			
	South Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council	Statute	S.C. Code Ann. § 63-11-1725
Texas			
	Texas Early Learning Council	N/A	
Utah			
	Early Childhood Utah	Statute	Utah Code Ann. § 26-66-201
	Governor's Early Childhood Commission	Statute	Utah Code Ann. § 63M-13-101
Vermont			

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	Building Bright Futures	Statute	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 43, § 4602
Virginia			
	Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Committee	Statute	Va. Code Ann. § 22.1-289.04
Washington			
	Early Learning Advisory Council	Statute	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 43.216.075
West Virginia			
	Early Childhood Advisory Council of West Virginia	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 13, (2018)
Wisconsin			
	Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 269, (2008)
Wyoming			
	Wyoming Early Childhood State Advisory Council	Executive Order	Exec. Order No. 4, (2019)