

ECAC Recommendations Summary

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Governor's Recommendations:

- To fund system building grants to local communities to support a shared systematic vision for supporting children and families. [More info needed](#)
- Provide funding to double enrollment of children in 4 and 5 Star programs in YoungStar. [More info needed](#)
- Provide funding to double participation of children in evidence-based home visiting programs. [More info needed](#)

Stakeholder's Recommendations:

- DCF, DHS, DOC, and DPI review 2nd edition of the Blueprint. Then market Blueprint across state, private, and advocacy sectors. [READY](#)
- Ask DPI to get child and family serving state agencies to sign the Data Compact (if they have not already done so). [READY](#)
- Create a website to support professional development with centralized training and development resources. [READY](#)
- State agencies should explore the feasibility of redirecting funds and resources to support expansion of 4 and 5 Star programs under YoungStar and home visiting. [More Info Needed](#)
- Have PDI Workgroup create a system of integration of cultural competence in early childhood education. [More Info Needed](#)

ECAC Recommendations:

- Form speaker's bureau to promote shared early childhood/family vision
- Conduct needs assessment of what works in communities
- Assist in developing messaging, branding, and materials to champion Governor's council
- Discussion of an increase in ECAC funding/infrastructure
- Invite Race to the Top Grant leadership to provide an update on ECIDS to ECAC. ECAC Discusses:
 - Stakeholder support
 - Sustainability
 - Governance
- Invite the Governor to attend at least one meeting per year.