Institute for Child Success

Dedicated to the Success of All Young Children

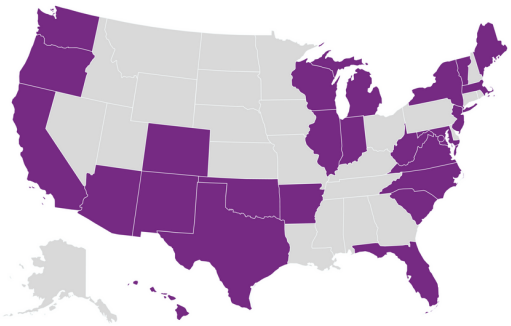
ICS in 2023: Making An Impact Across The Nation

ICS advances human-focused and equity-centered policies, partners, and practices to transform systems that impact young children and their families.

In 2023, ICS served children and families in...

26 states

48 initiatives & projects



Reached over 26.5 million children

The IMPACT Measures Tool, an interactive collection of assessments to support equitable early childhood measurement.

Helped catalyze $866 million for children

New investments for children and families in South Carolina since 2010.

Reduced ER visits for newborns by more than half

Hello Family, an initiative to provide a network of support services in Spartanburg, SC.

Provided continuing education for 210 professionals

Nurturing Developing Minds Conference, an event which empowers and educates the early childhood workforce.

Created a Unifying Tool for early childhood systems

Health Resources & Services Administration's Evidence to Impact Center, an initiative to scaffold early childhood systems to support infant health in the US. In partnership with ZERO TO THREE, the American Academy of Pediatrics, and other leading early childhood organizations.

Words From Our Partners

"I think of ICS as being at the forefront of the innovation in social services - there is so much going on in the early childhood world, lots of evidence-based practices that service providers are thinking hard about how to implement and implement well in their community. I think of ICS as a thought leader and as a supporter of those initiatives."
-Deirdre Flynn, New York City Department of Health & Mental Hygiene,
former Director of Nonprofit Finance Fund

"The IMPACT Measures Tool's educational content increased my responsibility for workplace measurement and improved my ability to generate high-quality data at work."
-IMPACT Measures Tool user

"The ECCA (Early Childhood Common Agenda) has made me gain confidence in a way I never thought I could. Being a member of the ECCA means I have become a voice for those without one. Being a part of the ECCA means I have become someone I didn't think I could be. I am a Latina leader working daily to advocate for positive change... I wouldn't be where I am as an advocate, a leader, or a person without the ECCA and the continuing support and encouragement of everyone involved!"
-Nicole M., Community Health Worker

"ECCA is a ray of hope, for we are taking our lead from families, parents and children who are living this experience... it has rejuvenated my spirit and determination to make learning and growing for our youngest children more developmentally appropriate and sustaining."
-Dr. Crystal Campbell, Executive Director of Dorchester County First Steps,
ICS Board Member

"It has meant a lot to me to partner with ICS and Early Childhood Common Agenda. This has had a great impact on me and so many benefits to me and my personal and professional growth as a childcare teacher and now turning into a childcare director. I have been able to be an advocate for so many children and other teachers for almost two years and I have enjoyed every moment of it.... I feel like I have a legacy behind me knowing that there's many more people who are going to do the same and speak up for children, who cannot speak for themselves."
-Deloris K., Childcare Director

"I will use what I learned to develop better ways to serve the preschoolers in my county."
-Webinar attendee