

An Early Learning Community is a Caring Community

Promoting services 0-8:
A place based strategy




4 key elements



- **A governance structure** or coordinated system of planning that is composed of representatives from the public and private sector, parents, schools, community-based organizations, child care, Head Start and Early Head Start, home visitation, as well as health, mental health, child welfare, family support, and disability services.

- **A quality assurance system** that supports continuous improvement of programs serving young children and families (training, technical assistance, incentives, supports for education, health, family engagement)



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- **A system of data collection** that provides accurate and current information on the status and well-being of young children and their families and the services available to them.

- Healthy pregnancies and births; and,**

- Children who are:**

- Thriving at three
- Eager, engaged, and school ready at five
- Successful in school and well-rounded at eight

- **A school system** that is ready for children and has a strong connection to the early learning community both to facilitate a seamless transition to school and to ensure continuity in developmental and learning objectives.

