

Nebraska Early Childhood Strategic Plan



SPEAQ UP! NEBRASKA

Strategic Planning for Equitable Access to Quality Early Childhood Services in Nebraska

SPEAQ Up! Nebraska is a series of community-based conversations designed to ensure the Nebraska Early Childhood Strategic Plan adequately addresses the opportunities and needs of diverse communities and stakeholders across the state.

Each SPEAQ Up! Nebraska session is hosted by a member of the local community, who facilitates a community conversation about the following:

- What would help families in our community access the early childhood services they need?
- What would help families in our community find quality early care and education?
- What opportunities exist for collaboration at local and regional levels to improve access to quality early childhood services in our community?
- What changes are needed in statewide early childhood systems, policies, and programs to support improved access to quality care in our community?



Feedback from these conversations will inform further development of the Nebraska Early Childhood Strategic Plan.

The Nebraska Early Childhood Strategic Plan is a dynamic plan by and for Nebraskans that seeks to ensure that all children have access to quality early childhood services. The plan describes a shared vision and goals for improving the early childhood experiences of the more than 235,000 children, birth through age 8, who live in Nebraska today, with special emphasis on addressing significant disparities that exist across the state.

In SPEAQ Up! Nebraska sessions, more and more stakeholders across the state are sharing their ideas about the strategies needed to achieve the plan's vision and goals.

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QUESTIONS?

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