

# Turnaround Ohio

## Early Childhood Development

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Early Care and Education Stakeholders

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Columbus, Ohio



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# Overview

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- Early Childhood Cabinet
- Budget Initiatives
- Current/Future Work



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# Governor Ted Strickland

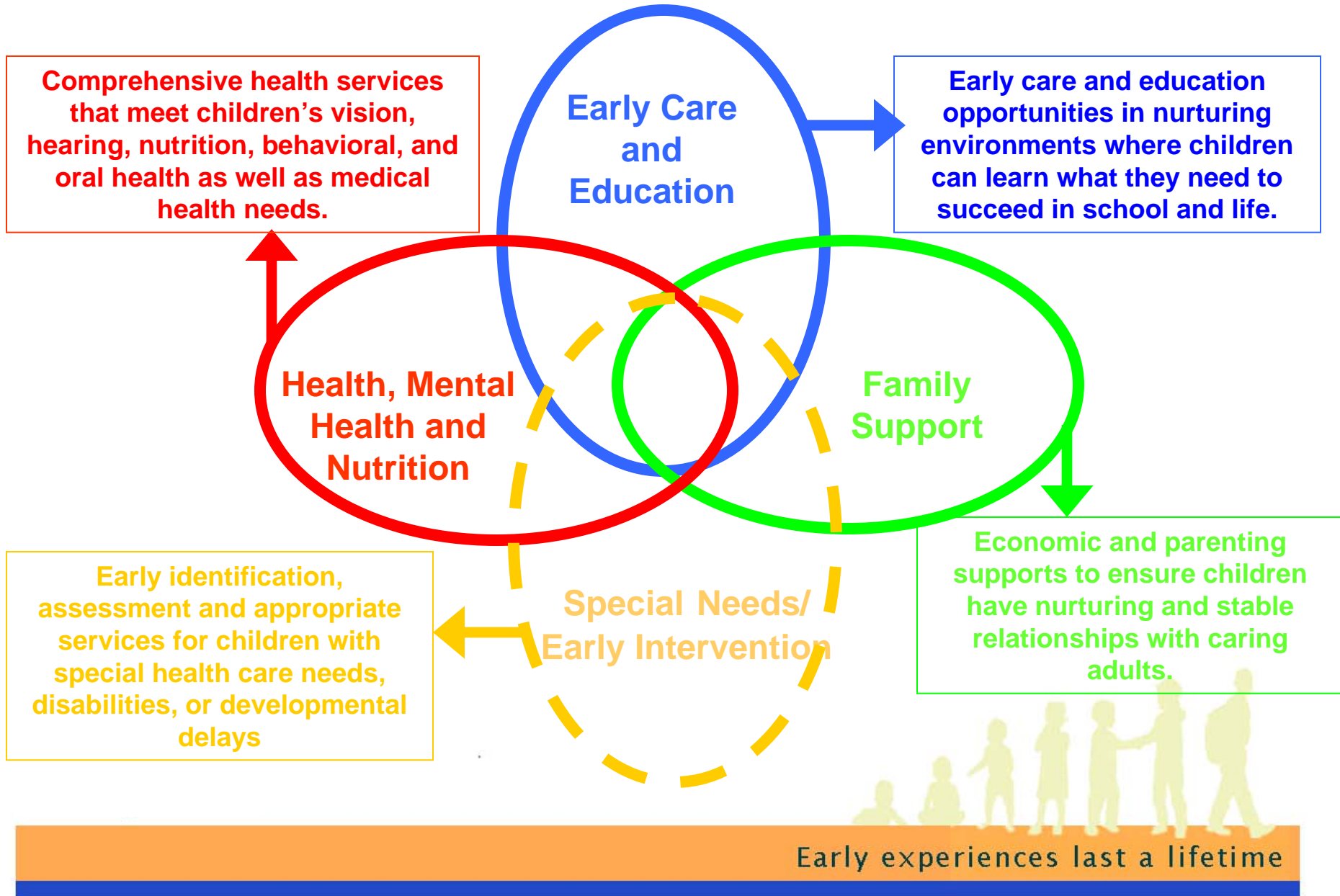
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- ❑ Identified EC as a priority
  - ...A Fair Start for Every Ohio Child
- ❑ Economic development strategy
  - ❑ Existing workforce
  - ❑ Future workforce
- ❑ Supports all developmental domains



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# State Early Childhood Development System



# Early Childhood Cabinet

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- ❑ Six state agencies
- ❑ Convened in May 2007
- ❑ Vision and mission
- ❑ Collaboration/Coordination
- ❑ Advisory Council



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# Turnaround Budget Priorities

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- ❑ All children
- ❑ All settings
- ❑ All developmental domains
- ❑ Elimination of barriers for families
- ❑ Streamline policies for providers
- ❑ Maximize federal resources



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# Turnaround Budget Priorities

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- ❑ Harmonizing eligibility/Provider Increases
  - ❑ Pregnant women
  - ❑ ELI
  - ❑ Help Me Grow
  - ❑ Child Care
  
- ❑ Step Up To Quality
  - ❑ Quality Achievement Awards
  - ❑ T.E.A.C.H.
  - ❑ Professional Development Registry



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# Turnaround Budget Priorities

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## ❑ Developmental Screenings

- ❑ NASHP

- ❑ O Chip

## ❑ Early Childhood Mental Health Treatment

- ❑ RFP reviewed in December

- ❑ Awards in January to 9 counties/regions

## ❑ Medicaid/S-CHIP Expansions



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# Turnaround Budget Priorities

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## ❑ ELI Policy Changes

- ❑ Work requirement
- ❑ 12-month determination
- ❑ Payment structure
- ❑ 6-6 rule for families
- ❑ Teacher qualifications

## ❑ Early Childhood Education

- ❑ 60 new districts
- ❑ 20-40 slots



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# Stakeholder Communication

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❑ Advisory Council

❑ Build Website

❑ Stakeholder E-mails



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# Workgroups

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- ❑ Early Childhood Education Articulation
- ❑ Early Childhood Interagency Child Identifier
- ❑ Early Care & Education
- ❑ Professional Development
- ❑ Social & Emotional Development



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# What's Happening

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- ❑ Comprehensive Cost Simulation
- ❑ Collective Bargaining
- ❑ EPSDT Goals
- ❑ Evaluation Network
- ❑ Help Me Grow Review



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# What's Happening

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- ❑ Infant & Toddler Program Standards
- ❑ Ready Schools Initiative
- ❑ Policy Matters
- ❑ Special Quest
- ❑ Teacher Licensure



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# Challenges/Opportunities

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- ❑ Alignment, alignment, alignment
- ❑ Communication
  - ❑ Parents
  - ❑ EC Field
- ❑ Vision matched with implementation
- ❑ Universal vs. targeted
- ❑ Sustainability



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# Thank You

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