

Early Childhood Coordinating Council
(Early Childhood Advisory Council)

Top Two Policy Priorities
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Health and Human Services Committee of the County Council

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The Mission of the Early Childhood Coordinating Council is to monitor, advocate, and make policy recommendations for developing a comprehensive, coordinated system of early childhood education that supports school readiness, provides support for state and local initiatives, and builds on the existing work of early childhood education in Montgomery County.

2015-2016 Early Childhood Coordinating Council Priorities

- 1.) Create a Birth-3rd grade system of early childhood education via a dialogue between Birth-5 and K-3rd grade professionals that also includes improved communication with parents
- 2.) Align programmatic priorities to maximize support to families provided by programs and services beginning with an identification of stakeholders and strategies

Please see the 2014-2015 Early Childhood Advisory Council's Annual Report, which was delivered to your office on October 1, for 2014-2015 recommendations

We greatly appreciate your consideration of our recommendations and priorities when making policy and budget decisions.