

Desired Outcome #2

Improve the quality of care provided in out-of-home settings (including center-based care, family child care, and non-licensed environments).

Objectives



2.1 Strengthen strategic capacities of early childhood professionals with a focus on improving teacher-child interactions, through support of professional development, access to quality training, and support of advanced degree attainment.



2.2 Strengthen the professional development infrastructure among early childhood education provider organizations by supporting mentor/coach models and related capacity building that enhances organizations' ongoing commitment to quality.



2.3 Increase the efficiency and impact of the early childhood education system of services that focuses on raising the quality of care: a) through facilitating collaborations, connections, and coordination countywide among stakeholders, and; b) through increased collaborative planning and implementation of countywide quality enhancement, rating, and assessment systems.