

Early Childhood Education and Care Transition Listening Session

In October 2023, Governor Pritzker announced a plan to create a unified early childhood state agency. The unified agency will center racial equity to address challenges families and providers face with navigating three different agencies and provide a **more equitable, integrated, and holistic system of services**. We need your help to create a system that works better for childcare providers and families! Starting this month, **the team planning for the transition to a unified agency will host a series of virtual listening sessions and wants to hear from you!**

Agenda

January 19, 2024
12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CT
Zoom Link:

<https://aftonpartners.zoom.us/j/84294276429?pwd=ODczQWcyYm4xcng3dG43QmhCRtRdz09&from=addon>

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Overview of the Transition Work & Timeline
- III. Hearing From You: Feedback and Discussion
- IV. Next Steps & Close

If you are unable to make it on January 19th or would like to provide us feedback ahead of the session, we encourage you to share your input using this [survey](#).