

# 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

March 15, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CT

Register for the Session at:

[https://aftonpartners.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOCpqDgpGtbMmlEpZZ9HPOyZ\\_pY6Wo-v#/registration](https://aftonpartners.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwtdOCpqDgpGtbMmlEpZZ9HPOyZ_pY6Wo-v#/registration) Zoom Link here

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Update on Transition Work & Timeline
- III. Hearing From You: Feedback and Discussion
  - a. Discussion questions
  - b. Public Comment
- IV. Next Steps & Close

If you are unable to make it on March 15<sup>th</sup> or would like to provide us feedback ahead of the session, we encourage you to share your input using this [survey in English](#) or [Spanish](#).