

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

May 17, 2024

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. CT

Zoom Link: [Register here](#)

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Department of Early Childhood Update
- III. Transition Progress Update
- IV. Hearing From You: Feedback and Discussion
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Next Steps & Close

If you are unable to join us on May 17th or would like to provide us feedback ahead of the session, we encourage you to share your input using this [survey link \(English\)](#) or/o [survey Link \(Español\)](#).