



**HRSA-21-078**  
**Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program**  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Health Resources and Services Administration

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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	HRSA-21-078
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
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<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Health
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	<a href="https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=9f11929e-3bda-44f6-abdd-55b48a695b4b">https://grants.hrsa.gov/2010/Web2External/Interface/FundingCycle/ExternalView.aspx?fCycleID=9f11929e-3bda-44f6-abdd-55b48a695b4b</a>
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	20
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	93.110 -- Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	No

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<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 15, 2021
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Mar 15, 2021
<b>Archive Date:</b>	May 14, 2021
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$5,112,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$255,600
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	Any domestic public or private entity, including an Indian tribe or tribal organization (as those terms are defined at 25 U.S.C. § 450b) is eligible. See 42 CFR § 51a.3(a). Domestic faith-based and community-based organizations are also eligible.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:**

Health Resources and Services Administration

**Description:**

This notice announces the opportunity to apply for funding under the Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program (ECCS). The purpose of this program is to build integrated maternal and early childhood systems<sup>1</sup> of care that are equitable, sustainable, comprehensive, and inclusive of the health system, and that promote early developmental health and family well-being and increase family-centered access to care and engagement of the prenatal-to-3 (P-3) population.

The goals for the ECCS program are to:

- 1) Increase state<sup>2</sup>-level infrastructure and capacity to develop and/or strengthen statewide maternal and early childhood systems of care;
- 2) Increase coordination and alignment between maternal and child health (MCH) and other statewide systems that impact young children and families to advance a common vision for early developmental health and family well-being;
- 3) Increase the capacity of health systems to deliver and effectively connect families to a continuum of services that promote early developmental health and family well-being, beginning prenatally;
- 4) Identify and implement policy and financing strategies that support the funding and sustainability of multigenerational, preventive services and systems for the P-3 population; and
- 5) Increase state-level capacity to advance equitable and improved access to services for underserved P-3 populations.

To advance these goals, recipients will pursue the following core objectives:

- 1) Increase the number of family and professional leaders engaged in state-level maternal and early childhood initiatives;
- 2) Develop (or strengthen) and implement a cross-sector state-level maternal and early childhood strategic plan that integrates health with other P-3 systems and programs;
- 3) Increase the participation of health providers (including obstetricians and pediatricians) in coordinated intake and referral systems (CIRS) or other centralized intake and data coordination efforts for the maternal and P-3 population;
- 4) Demonstrate progress toward critical policy and financing changes, as identified in state maternal and early childhood strategic plans; and
- 5) Set specific and measurable P-3 health equity goals in the statewide early childhood strategic plan.

ECCS goals and objectives aim to increase statewide access to integrated, effective, culturally appropriate, evidence-based early developmental health and family well-being promotion, prevention, and early intervention practices and services during the prenatal and early childhood period. Earlier family engagement in high-quality comprehensive services supports long-term family protective factors, reductions in risks to health and development, and improvements in indicators of health and well-being.<sup>3</sup> See Appendix B for the ECCS program logic model and core assumptions underlying the program. For a detailed description of program expectations, see Section IV.

**Link to Additional Information:****Grantor Contact Information:**

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