



Year 4 Overview

Our Vision

Build the capacity of the early childhood development field to partner with families to achieve family outcomes that promote children’s school readiness and healthy development. We recognize the strengths and challenges of families who may be facing poverty or other adversities.



Family Engagement is

- Systemic, integrated, comprehensive, and continuous over time
- Enhanced through data-driven learning and decision-making
- Strengths-based and focused on relationships
- Culturally and linguistically responsive
- A shared responsibility of families, communities, and professionals in early childhood development

Our Work

NCPFCE, jointly administered by the Office of Head Start (OHS) and the Office of Child Care (OCC), promotes family and community engagement in support of family well-being, children’s early learning and healthy development. The Center offers training and technical assistance and resource development.

We promote staff-family relationship building practices that are culturally and linguistically responsive; integrated and systemic family engagement strategies that are outcomes-based; and consumer education, family leadership, family economic stability, and individualized support for families.

Our Approach

- Communications and dissemination
- Adult learning
- Implementation and
- Organizational and systems improvement

Our Partners

Brazelton Touchpoints Center (lead), Child Care Aware of America, Center for the Study of Social Policy, and Child Trends.

Head Start Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Framework

