



Coordinated Family & Community Engagement Grantees

EEC's mission, vision and strategic plan are built on the recognition that families are essential partners in the agency's work. To this end, EEC continues to build and strengthen a local infrastructure of supports and services across the Commonwealth to ensure that all families with young children, especially those with the greatest educational need, experiencing multiple risk factors, and in hard to reach populations, have access in their community to the supports that are essential to their success.

Coordinated Family and Community Engagement (CFCE) grantees provide comprehensive support for children and their families through family support programming and referrals to comprehensive service providers. By building the Strengthening Families Protective Factors into their programming, CFCEs support family stabilization and optimal child development which link to school readiness and school success.

Currently, there are approximately 89 CFCE grantees across the Commonwealth serving nearly all 351 official cities and towns.

CFCE programming and goals are guided by the following priorities:

- **Universal and Targeted Outreach Strategies** – Reaching and meeting the needs of children, especially those with multiple risk factors and/or are hard to reach
- **Linkages to Comprehensive Services** – ensuring that families have access to services that support their families well being and children's optimal development
- **Family Education** – strengthening the capacity of families as their child's first teacher through:
 - Child development education (all domains -including social emotional)
 - Evidence-based early literacy and family literacy opportunities
- **Transition Supports** – Coordinating activities and resources that maximize families' access to supports promoting successful birth to eight transitions, with a specific focus on Kindergarten transitions.