



# Increasing Family Access & System Coordination Through Coordinated Eligibility and Enrollment (CEE)

## Episode 1 – The What and the Why?

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# What is CEE?



Strategy for increasing coordination of programs/services within a fragmented early childhood system

- Is a **system coordination effort**, similar to program and eligibility alignment, coordination of funding, and building integrated data systems.
- **Requires partnership across programs/services**, with levels of collaboration ranging from communication, cooperation, coordination, collaboration, to integration.
- Can partner on a **range of enrollment activities**, from joint recruitment only to fully coordinated enrollment.

# Why Implement CEE?



**Improve Family  
Access**



**Strengthen  
Collaboration**



**Efficient Use of  
Resources**

# Continuum of Program Enrollment Processes





## **Stay tuned for our next video – Episode 2**

- **Multiple Approaches to CEE**
- **Where to Begin**
- **Key Decisions**

# To Learn More...



- CEE 101: An Introduction to Coordinated Eligibility, <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/cee-101-introduction-coordinated-eligibility>
- Let's Work Together (to Make Families' Lives Easier)! How to Coordinate Eligibility and Enrollment to Increase Equitable Access to Services, <https://srieducationnews.org/state-systems-building-webinar-series/>
- Early Childhood Policy Matters podcast: Episode 15, Helping Families Navigate Early Childhood in South Carolina, <https://shows.acast.com/early-childhood-policy-matters/episodes/63095f22fc242d0012478d4e>
- A Summary of PDG B-5 Grantee's Coordinated Eligibility and Enrollment Activities and the Impact of COVID-19, <https://childcareta.acf.hhs.gov/resource/summary-pdg-b-5-grantees-coordinated-eligibility-and-enrollment-activities-and-impact-covid>



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