

## Early Childhood Development

### Strategies

- Improve state and local child care policies and strategies: 1) Increase Missouri child care subsidies; 2) Promote universal access to voluntary Pre-K programs; 3) Support implementation of Quality Rating System.

Lead Agencies: Child Day Care Association and Vision for Children at Risk

- Implement City of St. Louis Strategic Plan for Early Childhood Success: 1) Streamline child care licensing in the City of St. Louis; 2) Enforce annual lead testing; 3) Increase urban PAT participation.

Lead Agencies: Early Childhood Success Steering Committee

- Increase access to services support services for young children with special needs.

Lead Agency: Childgarden

- Maintain T.E.A.C.H. (Teacher Education and Compensation Helps) Program.

Lead Agency: Missouri Child Care Resource and Referral Network

- Create early childhood data and information system.

Lead Agency: E. Desmond Lee Technology and Learning Center, College of Education, UM ? St. Louis