

Early Childhood Educator Coalition

Goals:

As a principal partner of NAEYC and Groundwork Ohio advocacy campaigns, we will work together at the federal and state levels for investments and policy recommendations to help stabilize the child care sector and build back stronger high-quality programs by advocating to:

- Increase investments to ensure equitable compensation and benefits for early care and education professionals in all settings to align with K-3 educators with comparable education and responsibilities.*
- Institute policies and practices to improve the financial sustainability of both center-based and home-based child care settings.
- Ensure family child care providers are equitably included in efforts to improve quality of care and to increase access to high-quality programs for families.
- Engage in developing and implementing policies, regulations, and practices that impact educators and their programs; as well provide recommendations and feedback on the quality improvement supports that are offered.

[*The Unifying Framework for Early Childhood Educators](#)