

2021 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap

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Deep Dive Workshop



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**Beyond effectiveness: How can
state policy choices increase equity?**



Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap

- **Core Principles**

- Grounded in the science of the developing child
- Committed to promoting equity
- Guided by the most rigorous evidence, to date

- **Purpose**

- A guide for state policy leaders to develop and implement the most effective investments that states can make to empower parents and ensure all children thrive from the start

- **Approach**

- Identified 5 effective policies and 6 effective strategies that positively impact PN-3 outcomes
- Tracking annual state progress toward policy adoption and implementation of the 11 solutions
- Monitoring the wellbeing of infants and toddlers in each state, and progress toward reducing disparities in opportunities and outcomes

Summary

POLICIES

- Expanded Income Eligibility for Health Insurance
- Reduced Administrative Burden for SNAP
- Paid Family Leave
- State Minimum Wage
- State Earned Income Tax Credit

STRATEGIES

- Comprehensive Screening and Connection Programs
- Child Care Subsidies
- Group Prenatal Care
- Evidence-Based Home Visiting Programs
- Early Head Start
- Early Intervention Services

DATA

- Outcomes
- Demographic Characteristics

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The Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap provides guidance to state leaders on the most effective investments states can make to ensure all children have the opportunity to thrive from the start. Grounded in the science of the developing child and based on comprehensive reviews of the most rigorous evidence available, the Roadmap provides detailed information on five effective policies and six effective strategies that foster the nurturing environments infants and toddlers need and that reduce longstanding disparities in opportunities and outcomes among racial and ethnic groups and socioeconomic statuses.

The Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap is an annual guide for each state to:

- Implement the most effective state-level policies and strategies to date that foster nurturing environments and promote equity.
- Monitor the state's progress toward adopting and fully implementing these effective solutions, and
- Measure the wellbeing of infants and toddlers in each state.

To choose a State Policy Roadmap click on the map or select from the dropdown below.

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Roadmap Policies' Potential for Reducing Disparities

Policy	Potential Reduction in Disparities:
EXPANDED INCOME ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH INSURANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger increase in receiving adequate prenatal care for Hispanic mothers • Larger reduction in infant mortality rates for Hispanic babies • Larger reduction in maternal mortality rate for Black mothers
REDUCED ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN FOR SNAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative burden policies disproportionately affect families of color
PAID FAMILY LEAVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger increase in leave taking among Black and Hispanic mothers • Twice the rate of increase in receiving postpartum care for women of color relative to White women • Larger reduction in poverty for less educated, single mothers with low income • Larger increase in breastfeeding among Black mothers
STATE MINIMUM WAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Largest benefits to the lowest income households; improvements in household resources, birth outcomes, and child health
STATE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larger decrease in babies born low birthweight among Black babies as compared to White babies



Roadmap Strategies' Potential for Reducing Disparities

Strategy	Potential Reduction in Disparities:
COMPREHENSIVE SCREENING AND CONNECTION PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some evidence that the programs benefit White families more than families of color
CHILD CARE SUBSIDIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligible Hispanic families are the least likely to receive subsidies
GROUP PRENATAL CARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The most rigorous studies that found positive impacts had large samples of Black mothers
EVIDENCE-BASED HOME VISITING PROGRAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need further study on differences in impact by race/ethnicity; but cultural congruence among home visitors and mothers is important
EARLY HEAD START	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More beneficial impacts for Black families; including increased literacy, parent involvement in school, and children's developmental functioning
EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black children are disproportionately denied access to EI services



State policy and program choices to promote equity



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