



## Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Funding Compendium

The Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD) has released an **Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) Funding Compendium**. This IECMH Funding Compendium, a first of its kind, is designed to help states, territories, Tribes, and local communities access a wide array of federal resources to meet the mental health needs of young children and their families.

The compendium identifies key activities in the IECMH continuum of care and highlights existing federal funding that can support implementation of these services. While many of the programs do not have a primary focus on IECMH, the funding compendium identifies how program resources may be available to support activities that promote healthy social-emotional development and prevent, identify, and treat IECMH concerns. The funding compendium, developed by ACF in partnership with multiple agencies in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, can serve as a tool for early childhood leaders creating and strengthening IECMH systems of care.

## Engaging with the Funding Compendium

The funding compendium is structured around a funding matrix (**Table 1**) that provides an at-a-glance snapshot of eight distinct activities in the IECMH continuum of care and the federal funding streams that can support each service or activity. You can use the interactive table to navigate through the other sections of the compendium:

- **Section Two** provides a description of every program/funding stream included in the compendium, including broad program goals and details most relevant to IECMH and family well-being.
- **Section Three** provides information about eight categories of IECMH activity (e.g., screening, mental health consultation, parent supports, treatment interventions), and for each, lists federal programs/initiatives that might be used to fund that activity.
- **Appendix A** provides additional information on program funding levels and populations of focus.
- **Appendix B** provides a list of key abbreviations and acronyms.



To learn more about strategies to support early childhood mental health in early childhood programs, see *Promoting the Mental Health and Well-being of Children, Families, and the Early Childhood Workforce*.