Promoting Equity
Through State and
Community Early
Childhood Initiatives

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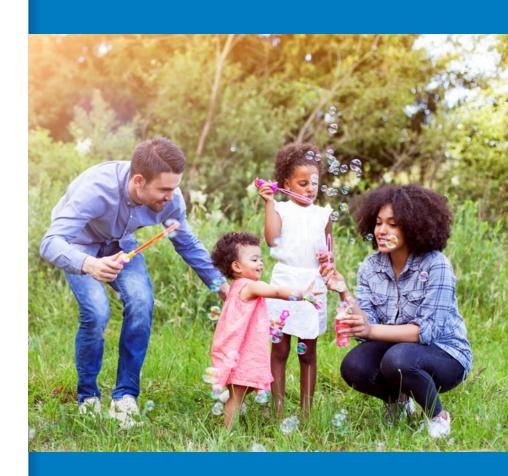


Equity

Equity is achieving the highest level of health and education for all people. It entails focused societal efforts to address avoidable inequalities by equalizing the conditions for health for all groups, especially for those who have experienced socioeconomic disadvantage or historical injustices.

*Definition adapted from Healthy People 2020 and used in a glossary of terms for Project HOPE applicants.





National Networks Promoting Equity









Building Equitable Systems

- Use of data to track progress toward equitable outcomes
- Inclusion of family voice in system planning and continuous improvement
- Integration of services across health, family support and early care and education
- Connections/feedback loops between the community and the state to leverage resources and support collaboration



A Focus on Process and Supports that Lead to Improved Outcomes

- Initiatives showcase the power of participating in a supportive network.
- Innovations at the community level are encouraged.
- The "how" of working together across sectors and levels of the system is emphasized as much as the "what".



Thank you!

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