

What Do These Partnerships Look Like?

	Community Connections	Early Head Start for Family Child Care
Target Population	Connecting children in home-based child care (family child care and family, friend and neighbor care) to Preschool for All center-based classrooms	Building partnerships between Early Head Start programs and family child care providers
Age Range of Children	Preschoolers: 3- and 4-year olds & infants and toddlers	Infants and toddlers: birth to 3-year olds
System Partners/ Funders	Illinois DHS and Illinois State Board of Education	Office of Head Start and Office of Child Care
Service Delivery/ Community Partners	Illinois Action for Children child care centers	Two local partners including an ARRA-funded Early Head Start program and a child care partner (such as CCR&R, TA provider, family child care associations)
Location	Cook County, IL (low-income suburbs of Chicago)	22 communities in 17 states